

The **TWINING TWX**



April-June 2007 Message

*Joint Meeting with AFA Chapters of Central West Florida
and Company Grade Officers' Council of MacDill*

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

A Commander From The Coalition Forces At USCENTCOM

Where: MacDill AFB, Officers Club "Eagles Nest"

When: Wednesday, May 16, '07
Registration at 11:30 AM, Lunch at 12:00 Noon

Menu: Shanghai Beef Salad (an exceptional meal), bread sticks,
and beverages

Cost: \$13.00, tax and tip included

Reservations must be made by mail using the form below. Send the form along with your check to: Twining Chapter AFA, P.O. Box 5466, Clearwater, FL 33764. All reservations must be received by Monday, May 14th. If no base pass, use Bayshore Gate for ID check of driver and passengers.

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Yes, we will attend: My name as on Drivers License is (print):

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New AFA President and C.E.O. Lieutenant General Michael M. Dunn

He is a Command Pilot with more than 2,500 hours and has flown F-106, F-15, HC-130, T-33, T-38, T-41 and the UH-1. He graduated fourth in his class at the Air Force Academy. Among his other assignments he was the lead negotiator with the North Korean Army at P'anmunjom. We welcome General Dunn to the Air Force Association.

AFA Central West Florida Vice President's Message

It has been a very busy first three months of the year. Change of Commands at USCENTCOM and 6th Air Mobility Wing, farewell events for outgoing commanders and the welcome to Admiral William Fallon, USN and Colonel Robert Thomas, respectively.

There was AirFest 2007 (350,000 attending) and the Annual Air Mobility Command "Phoenix Rally" – a four day meeting of all the AMC commanders from around the world. Between this was the Air Force Symposium and Gala in Orlando followed by the AFA Florida Winter Meeting.

We had a joint meeting in March of the three Central West Florida Chapters which featured a presentation on the CV-22 "Osprey".

Of special note is the opening of a new National Cemetery for South Florida in Palm Beach on April 16th. Twenty eight veterans were interred on opening day. Two additional National Cemeteries are planned; one in Sarasota and one in Jacksonville. The reason is that there are 305,000 WW II veterans in Florida; 780,000 total veterans in Florida with 106,000 of these over the age of 85. God bless us all !

Bob Cutler, Central West Florida Vice President

Twining Chapter President's Message

These past few weeks have been difficult ones for all Americans considering the tragedy at Virginia Tech and the loss of a fellow aviator with the Blue Angels. One was the result of an evil and the other an aerial accident. In both cases we should be praying for all of the victims.

We cannot publicize our next meeting's speaker but I can assure that you will be pleasantly surprised.

Hank Marois, Twining Chapter President

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TWINING CHAPTER AWARDS

Honors at MacDill:

Air Force NCO of 2006 - USCENTCOM: **TSGT Tammara LaMar**
Service Member of 2006 – USSOM: **IT1(SW) Andrea S. Washington, USN**
Airman 1st Quarter - **A1C Grant Meyers, USAF, 6th Communications Sq., 6AMW**

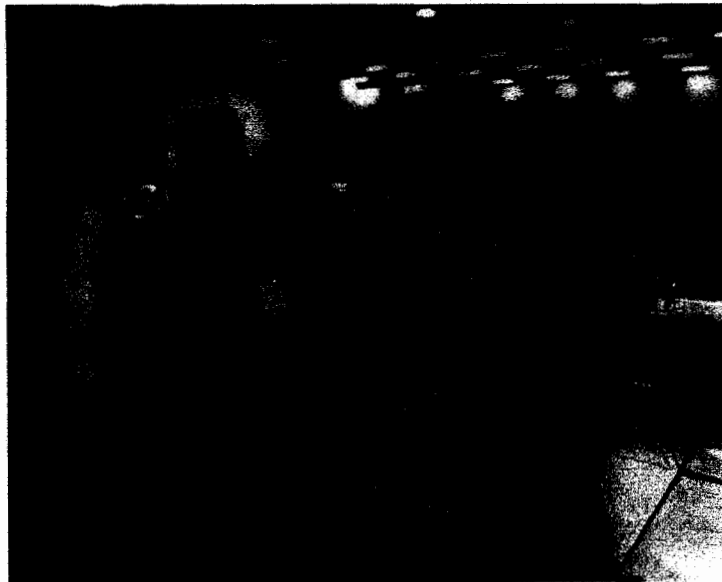
2007 AFA Florida AFJROTC DRILL COMPETITION:

Regulation Drill: 1st Place: Osceola H.S. Team 1, Kissimmee, FL
2nd Place: Sandalwood H.S., Team 1, Jacksonville, FL
3rd Place: Timber Creek H.S., Orange County

ROTC Awards: Cadet LtJg Tiffany Haas, NJROTC, Dunedin High School

Science and Math Awards:

Student of the Year: **Reguli Granger**
Science Teacher of the Year: **Regula E. Granger**



"Not even close, a sure winner!" That's what several of the judges exclaimed when they saw Reguli Granger's experiment at the annual Pinellas Regional Science and Engineering Fair conducted on Saturday February 3. This brilliant home schooled student proved that as the mass of the sail boat crew was increased, the speed of the boat increased- just the opposite of what many of us experienced sail boat operators would have expected. The experiment was entitled, " The Effects of a Sailor's Mass on the Speed of a Laser Radial Sailboat". In addition to being a sailing enthusiast she does community service weekly at All Children's Hospital, she enjoys running and is a violinist in the Tampa Bay Youth Orchestra. Pictured are Twining AFA President and Education V.P. "Hank" Marois and Reguli Granger. Her teacher, and mother, received a \$250 award from our national AFA.

**Mark your calendar: Wednesday, May 16,
lunch program –very special speaker**

Thank you for your support:

Thank you for your support. Our Awards Program is very appreciated by the schools and the military commanders. Most appreciative are the JROTC Cadets, science and math students and their teachers (we gave two awards in April), and active duty military personnel.

We gratefully acknowledge the donations made by the following:

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