

# The Vector

Newsletter of AF309: Cape Canaveral Chapter of the Air Force Association



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## From The Chapter President-Dwyer Dennis

Since elections on September 25 chapter activity continues to accelerate. Our new VP, Aerospace Education has been actively reaching out to area schools and we had the opportunity to support the Ormond Beach Civil Air Patrol at their annual awards banquet by both attending and providing a leadership speech and discussion on opportunities in our AF.

From AFA National, a **NEW Scholarship is**

**Available!** AFA offers daughters of active duty, retired, or deceased Air Force members the [Dr. Sydell Perlmutter Gold Memorial Scholarship](#), worth up to \$20,000 for young women pursuing a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

As way of update: The theater release of the feature film "Last Full Measure" is now **24 Jan 2020**. This movie is the story of MOH recipient Airman William H. Pitsenbarger, Jr. ("Pits"),

## Community Partners VP-Randy Turner

We are actively recruiting merchants. A new informational tri-fold is being developed to launch a community partner recruiting campaign. We know there is tremendous potential to partner with local businesses and organizations in our Chapter's AOR and will be actively reaching out to build the ranks of our Community Partners Program. If you have ideas or better, contacts for potential Community Partners please contact Randy or any Executive Council member.

## Chapter Treasurer-Jim Carroll

As of November 2019 our chapter bank balance is positive and finances are in good order. The Chapter 2020 budget is currently under development which will estimate next years projected expenses. We do

anticipate need for "fund raisers" as we support our AFA mission of advocacy, education and support.

## Chapter Secretary-Mark Lindsley

We're working to ensure an accurate Chapter roster. Erroneous and missed communications are equally frustrating and we want to ensure all have the Chapter information they need and desire. To enable that, we must have a thoroughly scrubbed roster with updated contact info. We are working on the best mechanism to accomplish the update. Your patience and participation are appreciated as we conduct the "clean up".



**Trusting all had a Merry Christmas.  
Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!  
Be SAFE!**

## Monthly Activities

December 12: EC Meeting at PAFB Marina, 5:30. Meetings will be held there for now. All members are welcome to join us there each month.

December 25: Hopes for Peace abound. Giving thanks for our airmen and air women; warriors' one in all.

## Executive Council Decisions

The Exec Council met 12 Dec at Mantatee Cove Marine on Patrick AFB. The EC decided as follows:

1. All should have a very Merry Christmas and should say a prayer for our Air Warriors. For updates: Go to [www.canaveral.afaflorida.org](http://www.canaveral.afaflorida.org).
2. Members are encouraged to E-Mail us their concerns and inquiries.
3. Activity and Financial semi-annual reports need to be written/approved for submittal Jan 2020 along with the 2020 Chapter Activity and Financial Plans.

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