



AFA Florida Winter Quarter Meeting
Orlando, FL
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Leadership Development/
Nominating Committee

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OVERVIEW

- Leadership Development
- AFA Florida Elections
- Chapters in Distress



Leadership Development Committee

- Max Friedauer, Chairman
- Members
 - John Schmidt, “Bud” West 419
 - Dave Cummock, McCarthy 397
 - Marty Harris, Central Florida 303



Why Chapter Leadership Development?

- Without new leaders in the wings your chapter will perish (Treasure Coast, John C. Meyer, Pensacola)
- Every leadership position should have a deputy or a plan for replacement!



Process for LD

- Select a Leadership Development VP
- Focus on Identifying Future AFA Leaders
- Get them to Join the AFA Team
- Keep them for the Long Haul
- If you need help, ASK FOR IT!



AFA Florida Elections

11 July 2009

CURRENT VOLUNTEERS

- President, Jim Connors (Hurlburt Chpt)
- Executive VP, Mike Emig (Red Tail Memorial Chpt)
- Secretary, Ran Merian (Gold Coast Chpt)
- Treasurer, Ernie Webster (Falcon Chpt)

- Anyone else wishing to run for State office please contact Max Friedauer
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Chapters in Distress

- Recommended Closings
 - Pensacola 330, Pensacola
- Chapters Needing Help
 - John W. DeMilly 385, Homestead ARB
 - Col Loren D. Evenson 355, Tyndall AFB



Pensacola, 330

- Chapter given a kick-start two years ago
- Officers volunteered for 1 year to look for new members and leaders
- New leaders not forthcoming
- Committee recommendation:
 - Max, Dick, Dann met with Tom Pyle on 6 Feb
 - Agreed to look for new leaders one more time
 - Keep chapter operating through Dec 08
 - If no results, close effective 1 Mar 09
 - Close Now



Loren D. Evenson, 355

- ANG base, very busy since 911
- Difficulty recruiting new leaders and getting members to attend meetings & functions
- Meeting minimum objectives and goals
- Committee recommendation:
 - Use HQ AFA Rejuvenation Plan
 - Select Leaders & Committee Chair
 - Meet with chapter and base leadership
 - Establish programs, objectives, & goals
 - Develop/revise/submit reports



John W. DeMilly 385

- Has been in distress for two years but on the rebound!
- Fran Shaw has worked hard and has new leadership identified
- Reports being submitted with help of SE Area VP
- Committee recommendation:
 - Consider for AFA rejuvenation plan
 - SE Area VP continue to work with Base Leadership



Summary

- Find them
- Recruit them
- Keep them

It's has been a privilege to belong to and serve in a state organization that ensures our state has the best aerospace force; that our active duty, Guard, Reserve, and civil service personnel have the best equipment & training; and that our youth is educated in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) to meet future challenges.

Advocate, Educate, Support