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President's Message

Kevin Estrem—President, AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter

AFA —UNIT OF THE YEAR...THE DONALD STEEL SR. MEMORIAL AWARD!

The Lance P. Sijan Chapter was officially named the **Unit of the Year for 2011** by AFA National. This award is known as the Donald W. Steele Senior Memorial Award and it is AFA's highest possible unit award in all of AFA. The official description describes the awards as — **a single award shall be made to the AFA Chapter which has distinguished itself in all fields of the AFA mission – new member procurement, community relations, aerospace education, overall programming, best single program, and communications – over and above the service for which Exceptional Service Plaques (Unit) and Membership Achievement Plaques are awarded for such service. Direct nominations for this award will not be accepted. The Awards Committee will select the recipient from among units selected as the outstanding chapter in their respective size categories.**

Now as impressive as this may seem, this is not the first time our chapter has won this distinguished award. The first time we won the award was in 1984 when we shared the award with Scott AFB (IL). The second was in 2001 (when Joan Sell was our chapter President). 2008 marked the hat trick' (as Presidents Brian Binn and Tom Cavalli shared the leadership duties) for the Sijan Chapter, and now in 2011 we reached the pinnacle once again due to the super support of our members that plan, organize and execute the magnitude of events and activities our chapter hosts, funds and participates in support of our Active Duty members, the four Headquarters, five Wings, and the SIDC and CMAFS programs and activities. Each Sijan member should be justifiably proud of this award because you all earned it! It is my hope that our active duty Senior Leaders take notice of the wonderful work and everlasting support the Sijan Chapter provides to them. **This is proof that we are the best support organization a military community like Colorado Springs could want or need.** We offer an array of volunteer talent that

believes in supporting our troops and that belief and energy presides in the Lance P. Sijan Chapter tenfold.

The officers and dedicated volunteers that actively support this chapter have raised the bar and other chapters are taking notice. As we wrote this year's nomination, it was becoming very evident that we are the kind of chapter that never stops with the support we give to our local bases and to our community. We wrote our nomination package trying to win the Extra-Large Chapter of the Year Award, not realizing that we would be winning the Unit of the Year Award. A chapter cannot be nominated for the award; it is presented based upon selection by a committee of AFA National officers. I knew our package was very strong but didn't realize we would be singled out as the **Unit of the Year!**

So what's next? With our strong leadership coming into 2012, I'm most confident that they will continue to push the Sijan Chapter to even higher standards. I believe we can set an even higher standard by winning it two years in a row! Probably politically incorrect, but with what we do and what we provide we can make it so AFA National would really have to look hard to find a chapter that could beat us. And here's why. We have the programs, the focus, and most importantly, the people. Our volunteers are nothing short of amazing! Whenever the chapter plans and executes an event, they really get behind it and dig in. They show up, they bring fresh new ideas, they get along wonderfully with each other, and they follow through – it is really amazing!

So, let's shoot for two! Moreover, make 2012 an even better year. I don't know at this time if I will

CHAPTER GOALS

- SUPPORT OUR AF PEOPLE: SUPPORT PROMOTE AND RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AIR FORCE MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES.
- EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY: EDUCATE THE GREATER COLORADO SPRINGS COMMUNITY ON THE BENEFITS OF A STRONG AIR FORCE.
- MAINTAIN STRONG RELATIONSHIPS: MAINTAIN A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO PROMOTE COOPERATION WITHIN THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL TEAM.

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2011 SPACE AND CYBERSPACE SYMPOSIUM

Contributed by: **Hank Scarangella, AT&T**
Co-chairman SCWS

Three airmen and a soldier told it like it was in theater. As always, these young professionals demonstrate what dedication, training and talent can accomplish.

The Sijan Chapter hosted the 7th Annual Space and Cyberspace Warfare Symposium (SCWS) at the Keystone, Colorado conference center 14 – 16 June 2011. The co-chairmen were Hank Scarangella from AT&T and Tom Ocvirk from CSC. Their team did a wonderful job along with a great deal of help from Lieutenant Colonel Pat Reagan from HQ AFSPC. The Symposium was a great success and critiques were overwhelming to continue to hold the SCWS well into the future. We continue to combine multiple events into one, reducing the numbers of events that take precious time away from senior staff members' already busy schedules. This year the SCWS included the Operational Excellence Awards Luncheon where we presented two awards to very deserving members of AFSPC. The Officer category was won by **Major Vincent Smits** from the HQ AFSPC and the Non Commissioned Officer Category was won by **MSGt Bryan Neumann** from 24AF. This award recognizes exceptional Air Force Officers and Noncommissioned Officers who have made significant contributions to space, missile and cyberspace operations.

That same evening we host the O'Malley Awards Banquet. The General O'Malley award is given each year to someone who has exhibited outstanding

leadership in space operations. Mrs. Sharon (O'Malley) Burg, daughter of General O'Malley, attended and gave a wonderful talk that made the award even more special. The 2011 —General Jerome F. O'Malley Award|| went to **Brigadier General David Thompson**, AFSPC/A3. We were honored to have **General William Shelton**, the Commander of Air Force Space Command, help with the O'Malley presentation and to share his thoughts.

Last but not least in our effort to combine events, we host the annual Enlisted Professional Development Session where enlisted Space and Cyberspace Professionals from the Air Force, Army and Navy can come together to build relationships, discuss, discover, and overcome challenges in their perspective career fields and specialties.

Lt Gen Michael Basla, AFSPC Vice Commander, kicked off the symposium with a combination of inspiration, information and a challenge to the audience to help Space Command exploit the synergies between space and cyberspace. The symposium program was divided into Space, Cyberspace, and Integration of Space & Cyberspace segments. Each segment

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The first day of the Space and Cyberspace Symposium started with a round of golf at the River Run Golf course in Keystone.



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included speakers and panel discussions. Some of the more unique speakers this year were from the NRO's Space Protection Office, DIA's Office of Cyber Threat Analysis, ESC's Cyber Division and Microsoft's Institute for Advanced Technology in Governments. The discussions were lively, highlighted by the Warfighter Panel. Three airmen and a soldier told it like it was in theater. As always, these young professionals demonstrate what dedication, training and talent can accomplish. Their candor

was refreshing and their focus on the mission inspirational. This year's event continued the tradition of delivering information from traditional and unusual sources, as well as providing thought provoking commentary and debate. Another success for Air Force Space Command and the Lance P. Sijan chapter of the Air Force Association.

Like all events, corporate sponsors make it possible. We were fortunate in this time of financial restraint to have a number of companies step up to the plate. Leading the way was the

Diamond sponsor, **Northrop Grumman**; followed by our Sapphire sponsor, **Microsoft**. **ATK**, **Boeing**, **Braxton Technologies** and **Integral Systems** sponsored at the Gold level. **Raytheon** was our Ruby level sponsor. Our Emerald sponsors were **Booz Allen Hamilton** and **HP**. **Lockheed Martin**, **Harris** and **URS** were our Bronze sponsors. We are grateful to all these companies for their generosity, without which this symposium would have been impossible.

We hope to see all of you back in 2012.



SPACE AND CYBERSPACE WARFARE SYMPOSIUM

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Corporate Sponsors for Space and Cyberspace Symposium 2011.



The Sijan Chapter donated funds on behalf of the Corporate Sponsors to the Challenger Learning Center.



Photos from SCWS 2011 will be available soon on www.spacewarfare.org for downloading





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Kevin Estrem presenting Community Partner plaque to David Kyger of Pioneer Technologies.



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- For details on your AFA member benefits, go to: <http://www.afavba.org/AboutUs/member/>

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CHAPTER



Lance P. Sijan Chapter, AFA Nite at the Skysox
Sky Sox vs. Memphis Redbirds

07 August 2011 Game Time: 1705 (505 PM)

\$24 per adult / \$15 per kid 12 & under / under 2 free

Price Includes:

Free parking / Game ticket / all you can eat BBQ (1700-1830)
(pulled pork / fried chicken / burgers / hot dogs / chips / cookies / Pepsi products)
Access to VIP bar (pay as you go)

RSVP to Dan Beatty: whrlybrd76@aol.com

Please RSVP NLT 22 July 2011

(call Dan at 719 338-0276 if you have questions)





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SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED TROOPS

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Ride for Heroes & Patriots' Festival
September 10, 2011 • 8 am Start
Glen Eyrie Castle & Conference Center

Heroes Challenge 28-mile ride with 2,200 feet elevation gain through Garden of the Gods, Flying W Ranch to Blodgett Trailhead and back along the Pikes Peak Greenway and Sinton Trails

Patriots' Ride 14-miles along the Sinton & Pikes Peak Greenway Trails
\$25 regular registration for either ride. \$40 after August 31. Limit 1,000 riders

1-mile FREE Kids Ride around Glen Eyrie. 10 am start, sponsored by Kids on Bikes

3 Rockin' Rest Stops provided by:
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PATRIOTS' FESTIVAL 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Join us after the rides for a FREE Community Celebration in honor of our local police, fire and military heroes.

- Flight for Life helicopter landing
- K-9 Dog Unit demonstration and Mounted Horse Unit
- Police, fire and military vehicles
- Live music and food
- FREE Kids' Zone with rock climbing wall, bouncers, balloons and face painting

For more information and to register go to **www.PatriotsFestival.com**

Benefiting the following local fire, police and military charities:

Event support provided by:

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WORLD WAR II BOMBER TO REUNITE 381ST BOMB GROUP VETERANS WITH THEIR PAST AT COLORADO SPRINGS



NEWS RELEASE

To reunite the veterans, members of the 381st Bomb Group and the public with this vintage aircraft and to support the flying operation of Texas Raiders, the volunteer members of the Gulf Coast Wing will be offering rides and walk-through tours at Cutter Aviation, Colorado Springs Airport on Tuesday August 09, 2011 (10:00am – 5:00pm) through Sunday August 14, 2010 (9:00am – 5:00pm). Cutter Aviation is located at 1630 Aviation Way, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80916

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www.commemorativeairforce.org

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www.gulfcoastwing.org

SPRING, TEXAS – Texas Raiders is one of only twelve remaining flyable B-17 Bombers from World War II and will make an appearance at the 381st Bomb Group’s Reunion in Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 8th through the 14th 2011 . With the dwindling number of veterans from this historic period, the 381st Bomb Group’s Memorial Association is expecting this meeting with the vintage aircraft to be one of the most memorable. In 2010, Texas Raiders, completed a Midwestern tour celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the first flight of the B-17, bringing veterans and families across the U.S. in touch with their flying history.

In 2001, Texas Raiders was required to undergo an FAA mandated Airworthiness Directive (AD) which found damage to the wing spars and associated structures. Following a nearly complete dismantling of the aircraft and eight years of corrosion repair and restoration, the B-17 Flying Fortress became airworthy in October, 2009. To date, over \$600,000 of donations and sponsorship monies have been spent along with nearly 250,000 volunteer and contract hours of

maintenance to bring the Bomber back into flying condition. Although the non-profit 501-(c)-3 organization, the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) is the owner of this vintage Bomber, the maintenance, restoration and operation is assigned to the Gulf Coast Wing, an all volunteer CAF membership group. It is estimated that the cost to operate this vintage Bomber is over \$3,000 per flying hour.

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Texas Raiders was delivered to the U.S. Army Air Force July 12, 1945 and became a member of the

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Commemorative Air Force's Ghost Squadron in September of 1967 and thereby assigned to the Gulf Coast Wing in 1971. Her last public flying mission prior to the restoration was November, 2001, when the National D-day Museum in New Orleans, LA celebrated its Grand Opening. She has appeared

in two movies, *Ike The War Years* and *Brady's Escape*, one PBS Documentary *Honor Squadrons* and two television commercials.

Collecting, restoring and flying war birds for more than half a century, the Commemorative Air Force ranks as one of the largest private air forces in the world. The CAF is dedicated to honoring American Military Aviation through flight, exhibition and remembrance with a flying museum of classic military aircraft. A non-profit educational association, the CAF has approximately 9,000 members and a fleet of almost 160 airplanes representing more than 60 different types – including planes from several foreign countries and military conflicts since WWII.

For more CAF information, visit www.commemorativeairforce.org or call (432) 563-1000.

For more information regarding this 75th Anniversary Tour of Texas Raiders and the 381st Bomb Group Reunion, call Col Sandy Thompson, Public Information Officer at (817) 304 0393 or visit www.gulfcoastwing.org.

Lance P. Sijan AFA Chapter Awards \$15,000.00 in Scholarships

Contributed By: Roy A. Griggs—Vice President, Aerospace Education

This year the Lance P. Sijan Chapter of the Air Force Association selected 15 students for scholarship awards. Awards ranged from \$1500.00 to \$750.00 per winner and were awarded at a very nice Awards Reception held at the Hyatt Summerville Suites hotel on 9 June 11. The students were brought up to the front, Roy told the audience a little about each of them and the scholarship checks were given to the winners or their parents as some students were not able to attend due to study abroad, or other summer programs.

Selections were made based on academic excellence, demonstrated successful leadership and leadership potential, community service, and a written composition. The Scholarship Selection Committee, comprised of chapter aerospace industry leaders, Roy Griggs, Linda Aldridge, and Dave Schiller scored the applications and selected the scholarship recipients. Our winners for this year are listed below.

HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS

NICOLE ROSA
JEFFREY BROWN
JOSHUA PARKER
JOSHUA CECILIANI
MATTHEW KLOENNE
BRENNAN THARALDSON
JORDON HUSS
IAN HODSON
CHRISTOPHER PIERSON

COLLEGE WINNERS

KARA KITCHENS
KAYLA JAHNER
PETER VOZZOLA
GRACE ZIEGLER
WHITNEY RICHARD
PORTER HOSKINS

I'd like to remind everyone that we will have scholarships to award next year to AFA members families and don't forget, this year's winners will still be eligible to compete next year, so keep your grades up, continue to stay involved in community or college activities and keep pursuing the excellence you have already demonstrated.

I'd like to say thank you to the AFA Sijan Chapter Membership and especially Joe Kahoe and Sharon White for raising the scholarship money through the IMAGE Golf tournament for such a wonderful program. Also, to Kevin and Debbie Estrem, Linda Aldridge, Dave Schiller, Christine Tharaldson for planning, organizing and executing the scholarship program and reception. Lastly, thank you to all the parents for supporting our membership program.

It has been my pleasure being the Vice President of the Aerospace Education Program and the Chairman of the Scholarship and Teacher of the Year awards program.



Teams competing in CyberPatriot III National Finals visit the Air Force Memorial in Washington, DC

Registration is now open for CyberPatriot IV competition!

Registration for CyberPatriot IV is now open to any high school in the nation, as well as any JROTC unit or Civil Air Patrol composite or cadet squadron. CyberPatriot is the national high school cyber defense competition created by the Air Force Association (AFA) to excite, educate, and motivate the next generation of cyber defenders and other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) graduates our nation needs.

The \$350 registration fee entitles the team to access educational components and participate in the competition delivered online at the teams' home locations. The entry fee is waived for those JROTC and CAP units whose parent organizations have agreed to provide travel funding to the National Finals (all except Army JROTC). Qualifying competitions begin in October and with teams assembling in their own schools and engaging in a day-long cyber defense sessions. The provided software mimics various attacks on operating systems and tie into central servers for real-time scoring. Teams play the role of information technology (IT) personnel defending an internal network against malware, viruses, and hacker attacks. Top ranked teams at the end of three rounds will have the opportunity to travel and compete head-to-head in the Commander-in-Chief's Cup (All Service Division) and the President's Cup (Open Division) Championships in 22-24 March, 2012, at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland.



Team Mantrap, of Red Bank Regional High School in Little Silver, N.J., took home the President's Trophy by winning CyberPatriot III's Open Division. Team Wilson, from CAP's Orlando, Fla., cadet squadron, won the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy by beating all other military-affiliated teams.

Currently, the state of Colorado has 10 teams registered, Hawaii has 35 and San Antonio, TX, alone has 16! We need your help in encouraging all area high schools and JROTC and CAP units to participate in this exciting competition. You can also help by volunteering as a coach or mentor. You don't need to be a computer expert to make a difference.

Our chapter's goal for CyberPatriot IV is to have a Colorado Springs-area school in the winner's circle! For additional information, visit www.uscyberpatriot.org or contact Rick Ragaller at rragaller@hotmail.com.

CyberPatriot is hosting a Poster Contest for the CyberPatriot IV recruitment poster. [Click here for more information.](#)

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different or get more members involved, I definitely want to hear it. Have wonderful summer and if anyone is interested in attending the 2011 AFA National Convention in September as a Colorado delegate please let us know...we will assist with some of the cost. I invite all members to become volunteers of the best AFA chapter. If any member has an idea of how we can do things better or

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TRICARE does not retire when you do

by Sharon Foster

TRICARE Management Activity

PHOENIX, Ariz -- When beneficiaries retire from active duty, they may have big plans for how they are going to spend their time. Along with choices about where to live and their next great adventure, they must make choices about their health care. Understanding these choices will help beneficiaries and their families make the best health care decisions.

"While active duty service members must use TRICARE Prime or Prime Remote, retirees who are not eligible for Medicare may be eligible for TRICARE Prime or choose TRICARE Standard or Extra," said Kathleen Larkin, director, Health Plan Policy Division of Health Affairs, TRICARE Management Activity. "Each program has advantages pertaining to cost, location and convenience," she added.

If space is available, retirees can continue care in a military treatment facility with a primary care manager, through TRICARE Prime. This requires re-enrolling and paying annual fees of \$230 for an individual and \$460 for a family. If beneficiaries choose to enroll in TRICARE Prime at an MTF, they will receive care based on the same access-to care standards as all other Prime beneficiaries.

TRICARE Standard or Extra may be the best option if a retiree moves to a location that is not near an MTF or where Prime is not offered. TRICARE Standard is a flexible, affordable plan that gives retirees and their eligible family members a greater choice of providers, no enrollment fees, waiver of cost shares for most preventive health care services and the same low catastrophic cap as TRICARE Prime.



TRICARE Extra offers even lower out-of-pocket expense if retirees use network providers. Although there is no enrollment fee for TRICARE Standard and Extra, a deductible of \$150 for individuals and \$300 for a family must be met before cost-sharing begins. Under TRICARE Standard and Extra, retirees retain the same access to pharmacy benefits through a local MTF or TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery. To learn more about home delivery, go to: www.tricare.mil/homedelivery. Retirees also have the option to use the TRICARE retail pharmacy network and can purchase dental coverage through the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program. More information on TRDP can be found here: <http://www.trdp.org>.

In addition to TRICARE retiree health care benefits, certain medical and pharmacy benefits may also be available to retirees from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Go to <http://www.va.gov/health/default.asp> for more information.

The TRICARE Overseas Program Standard option is available to retirees planning to live outside the United States. They and their family must meet a deductible before cost-sharing begins and generally file their own claims for reimbursement for covered health services. TRICARE also has additional country specific requirements for care received in the Philippines.

Retirees should always remember to update the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System with any new personal information, including a new address. The website address for DEERS is www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/dwp/index.jsp. Automatic coverage by TRICARE Standard and Extra or TOP Standard occurs after retirement as long as DEERS information is current.

TRICARE recommends beneficiaries consider all available choices before retiring. It is best to plan well in advance to ensure a smooth transition. Beneficiaries can learn more about retiree health care options at their local TRICARE Service Center. Other TRICARE contact information and beneficiary assistance locations can be found at www.tricare.mil/contactus.

Note from AFA National President

EXTRACTED FROM THE PRESIDENTS CORNER—4TH OF JULY—MICHAEL M. DUNN PRESIDENT/CEO

On this day we should take the time to pause and remember those who gave us the "right" to be free – the men and women of the US military.

AFA Members, Congressional staff members, Civic leaders, DOCA members, the 4th of July is viewed by many as a day off; one for parades, picnics, and barbecues. It is considered the birthday of the United States. However, few remember that on this day in 1776 the US Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Second Continental Congress. By the time it was adopted, the 13 colonies and Great Britain had been at war for more than a year.

On this day we should take the time to pause and remember those who gave us the "right" to be free – the men and women of the US military. Perhaps the best known quote on this subject is usually attributed to Father Dennis O'Brien. You can find the quote below my name.

Two other quotes about freedom are offered below. The first by Thomas Paine and the second by President Reagan.

IT'S THE SOLDIER, NOT THE REPORTER WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. IT'S THE SOLDIER, NOT THE POET, WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF SPEECH. IT'S THE SOLDIER, NOT THE CAMPUS ORGANIZER, WHO HAS GIVEN US THE FREEDOM TO DEMONSTRATE. IT'S THE SOLDIER, NOT THE LAWYER, WHO HAS GIVEN US THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL. IT'S THE SOLDIER WHO SALUTES THE FLAG, SERVES UNDER THE FLAG AND WHOSE COFFIN IS DRAPED BY THE FLAG, WHO GIVES THE PROTESTOR THE RIGHT TO BURN THE FLAG.

Dennis O'Brien

HE THAT WOULD MAKE HIS OWN LIBERTY SECURE, MUST GUARD EVEN HIS ENEMY FROM OPPOSITION; FOR IF HE VIOLATES THIS DUTY HE ESTABLISHES A PRECEDENT THAT WILL REACH HIMSELF.

Thomas Paine

AFA recognizes the sacrifices of all who have served. We have recently put two videos on YouTube which depict our Air Force in action to the tunes of the Star Spangled Banner and the Air Force Song. You can find the videos at:

Star Spangled Banner: http://www.youtube.com/user/AirForceAssocHQ#p/a/u/0/tyrLWak_Pwc

Air Force Song: http://www.youtube.com/user/AirForceAssocHQ#p/a/u/0/IE_Epq_XMVA

For AFA Chapter, State, and Region Presidents, if you would like a DVD of the songs, please contact Bridget Wagner at AFA Headquarters.

For your consideration.

Mike



FREEDOM IS NEVER MORE THAN ONE GENERATION AWAY FROM EXTINCTION. WE DIDN'T PASS IT TO OUR CHILDREN IN THE BLOODSTREAM. IT MUST BE FOUGHT FOR, PROTECTED, AND HANDED ON FOR THEM TO DO THE SAME.

Ronald Reagan





2011 Industry Military Annual Golf Event (IMAGE)

Attire: Collared shirts, no jeans or tee shirts, regulation golf shoes.

Team Composition: Each team will ideally consist of a mix of low and high handicapped players and will include a mix of military, government civilians and industry contractors, thus the name IMAGE! There will be NO sponsored corporate or government teams.

Format and Scoring: This is a modified scramble tournament. There will be first, second, third and last place prizes for gross team scores. Additional rules to be briefed on tournament day.

Mulligans: A Mulligan Package will be available for purchase.

Tote Bag Donations

All donations appreciated for 144 golfers.

Prizes

Donations in multiples of four to accommodate four player teams are appreciated.

For Sponsorship Details, please contact:

Mark Crews at 719.339.1718 (markcre@cdwg.com)

August 12, 2011

Times: Breakfast & Registration: 0630

Shotgun Start: 0800

Lunch and Awards: 1300 -1430

Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club
7800 Titus Blvd, Ft. Carson, CO
719.526.4122

Awards	\$4000
Hang banner at event, preferred golf pairing. Registration for 2 golfers.	
Lunch	\$3000
Hang banner at event, preferred golf pairing. Registration for 2 golfers.	
Putting Contest	\$2500
Hang banner at event. Logo signs on putting green. Sponsor provides manning.	
Beverage	\$2000
Hang banner at event.	
Mulligans	\$1000
Multiple Mulligan sponsors are welcome. Place company logo on golfers.	
Hang banner at event.	
Closest to Hole	\$750
Logo at tee box and on Contest Sign.	
Hole	\$500
Company sign at tee box.	

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August 12, 2011



Calendar of Events



LANCE

P. SIJAN CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETINGS

PLACE: ARMED FORCES YMCA-SOUTHEAST LOCATION ON JETWING DRIVE

DATE: EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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