



**YOUR
CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER**

FLIGHTLINER

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION



November 2014



CHAPTER AWARD IN NAME OF BRYAN PAUL!

Chapter Loses Key Leader *Lt Col Bryan Paul, USAF Retired* 1944-2014

by Bob Ceruti, VP Communications

The Central Florida Chapter has been revered as one of the strongest, most productive, and financially successful chapters in the nation over the past 25 years due in no small measure to the dedication, leadership, and financial management of **Bryan Paul**. He became a chapter officer, Treasurer, 25 years ago and all during that period he performed that difficult function with skill and confidence. The other chapter officers always sought his advice and relied on his judgment. Much of the time **Bryan Paul** was Treasurer of our chapter, he was employed full time as a manager of a training and simulation company.

To help you understand the magnitude of **Bryan Paul's** responsibility as Treasurer and the financial success achieved by the Central Florida Chapter, consider the following: In exchange for our golf and gala activities associated with the AFA Air Warfare Symposium, we received between \$300,000 and \$500,000 a year, which he managed. He disbursed hundreds of thousands of dollars to meet our commitments for those events. Over a 30 year period, our success allowed CFC to donate almost \$3,000,000 to aerospace education projects at local and national levels and ap-

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2014 Award Recruiter of the Year

by Bill Palmby, Chapter President

Technical Sergeant Randy Shamblin is our "Recruiter of the Year" for the 333rd Recruiting Squadron. During this time period **Technical Sergeant Shamblin** has distinguished himself as the Top Recruiter for the Orlando, FL area, Interim Flight Chief, trainer, and community ambassador.

TSgt Shamblin will be the first to receive the Central Florida Chapter's new **Lt Col Bryan Paul, Recruiter of the Year Award** at the upcoming Chapter Holiday event on December 5th. (see below)

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HOLIDAY PARTY!

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Central Florida Chapter Mission

Our mission is to promote a dominant United States Air Force and a strong national defense and to honor Airmen and our Air Force heritage. To accomplish this, we:

- **EDUCATE** the public on the critical need for unmatched aerospace power and a technically superior workforce to ensure U.S. national security
- **ADVOCATE** for aerospace power and STEM education
- **SUPPORT** the total Air Force family and promote aerospace education

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Bryan Paul Honored

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proximately \$250,000 to the Air Force Memorial. The Chapter also established a scholarship fund at the University of Central Florida for the Air Force ROTC cadets. The chapter donated \$100,000 and the state matched our gift with \$50,000.

As a former Air Force Instructor Navigator, **Bryan** was one of the key leaders who encouraged, supported, and helped to bring to fruition a chapter sponsored flight training program for senior UCF-AFROTC cadets selected for flying duties in the Air Force.

In addition to balancing all of the previous requirements, **Bryan Paul** actively administered routine support needs for AFROTC Det 159, UCF; 15 AF Junior ROTC Units; Two CAP Squadrons, Local VA Hospital support; and all of the other projected needs which CFC supports in the field of aerospace education...and there are many.

During his tenure as treasurer, The Central Florida Chapter was recognized three times as The Outstanding Chapter in the nation by AFA and four times as the Outstanding Chapter by the State of Florida AFA. On a personal level, **Bryan Paul** received from AFA National, a Medal of Merit, an Exceptional Service Award, A Presidential Citation, and this year, the highest personal recognition, a Citation from the Chairman of the Board for his extraordinary contributions to the chapter, the state, and our national organization. As a tribute to his leadership and dedication to the Central Florida Chapter, **Bryan** was honored as a Fellow in the Aerospace Education Foundation, awarded a Jimmy

Doolittle Fellowship, and finally, the coveted H.H. Arnold Fellowship for leadership.

Bryan Paul passed away on September 19th 2014. He is survived by his wife **Ellen**, sons **Capt Brad Paul**, U.S. Army, **Commander Brent Paul**, U.S. Navy and wife **Davin**, and grandchildren, **Abigail** and **Luke Paul**. Funeral services were held at Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home in Oviedo on September 23rd 2014 with **Chaplain Col Robert Hicks**, CFC/AFA presiding. Burial was at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. Several current and former members of the chapter acted as pallbearers.

The President of AFA, retired **General Craig McKinley**, when he heard of Bryan's passing, sent a note to the chapter saying; "**Bryan** was a stalwart voice not only in he state, but nationally. His knowledge and awareness of fiscal responsibility placed Florida in the forefront of national AFA organizations and helped to contribute to many of the awards Central Florida and the state received. We will miss this great individual who did so much for our organization."

It was an honor to deliver the eulogy as a representative of the Central Florida Chapter. **Bryan's** contributions to our chapter were an outstanding example of service, dedication, honor, loyalty, leadership, and all of the qualities which made our nation great. A passage from Luke, "To those to whom much is given, much is expected," best describes **Bryan**.

Those of us who were fortunate to know **Bryan Paul**, as well as the entire Central Florida Chapter, are the better for it. **Godspeed to our friend.**



Top Recruiter, TSgt Shamblin

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The 333rd directs and operates out Central and South Florida and the Caribbean covering over 36,000 square miles.

TSgt Shamblin came to the 333rd with experience in many theaters including the US Pacific Command and multiple deployments to the Middle East, including Iraq, Kuwait, and the United Arab Emirates.

In his tenure with the 333rd Recruiting Squadron, TSgt Shamblin "crushed" production standards by

assessing an amazing 135 percent of his goal and targeting essential hard to fill Spec-Ops programs.

TSgt Shamblin also filled in as the interim flight chief for the Orlando area, all while training four new inbound recruiters and leading the Squadron to number one in Recruiting Service for its second year in a row.

TSgt Shamblin is also an excellent community ambassador while living the Air Force core values, Integrity, Service before self, and Excellence in all we do.



Technical Sergeant Shamblin
CFC Top Recruiter, 2014

ALL WELCOME TO CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY!

A great time to get together ! Bring a guest, and celebrate the start of the holiday season!

A great meal is planned.

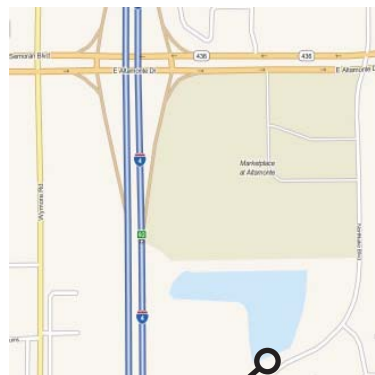
Social Time at 6:30pm (cash bar)

Dinner at 7:30pm

After dinner, we will present...

Recruiter of the Year Award

**Hope to see you
on Friday
December 5th!**



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(just East of I-4) take North Lake Blvd south...

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Please reserve _____ seat(s) for Holiday Party on Friday, December 5, 2014

Make check payable to "AFA-CFC" for \$ _____ (\$25 per person)

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