



AFA Almanac

By Frances McKenney, Deputy Managing Editor

Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial Award

Air Force Association unit of the year

Year	Recipient(s)
1953	San Francisco Chapter
1954	Santa Monica Area Chapter (Calif.)
1955	San Fernando Valley Chapter (Calif.)
1956	Utah State AFA
1957	H. H. Arnold Chapter (N.Y.)
1958	San Diego Chapter
1959	Cleveland Chapter
1960	San Diego Chapter
1961	Chico Chapter (Calif.)
1962	Fort Worth Chapter (Texas)
1963	Colin P. Kelly Chapter (N.Y.)
1964	Utah State AFA
1965	Idaho State AFA
1966	New York State AFA
1967	Utah State AFA
1968	Utah State AFA
1969	(no presentation)
1970	Georgia State AFA
1971	Middle Georgia Chapter
1972	Utah State AFA
1973	Langley Chapter (Va.)
1974	Texas State AFA
1975	Alamo Chapter (Texas) and San Bernardino Area Chapter (Calif.)
1976	Scott Memorial Chapter (Ill.)
1977	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter (N.J.)
1978	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter (N.J.)
1979	Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis Chapter (Calif.)
1980	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) Chapter
1981	Alamo Chapter (Texas)
1982	Chicagoland-O'Hare Chapter (Ill.)
1983	Charles A. Lindbergh Chapter (Conn.)
1984	Scott Memorial Chapter (Ill.) and Colorado Springs/Lance Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
1985	Cape Canaveral Chapter (Fla.)
1986	Charles A. Lindbergh Chapter (Conn.)
1987	Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter (Ga.)
1988	Gen. David C. Jones Chapter (N.D.)
1989	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter (N.J.)
1990	Gen. E. W. Rawlings Chapter (Minn.)
1991	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
1992	Central Florida Chapter and Langley Chapter (Va.)
1993	Green Valley Chapter (Ariz.)
1994	Langley Chapter (Va.)
1995	Baton Rouge Chapter (La.)
1996	Montgomery Chapter (Ala.)
1997	Central Florida Chapter
1998	Ark-La-Tex Chapter (La.)
1999	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
2000	Wright Memorial Chapter (Ohio)
2001	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
2002	Eglin Chapter (Fla.)
2003	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
2004	Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter (Ga.)
2005	Central Florida Chapter
2006	Enid Chapter (Okla.)
2007	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) Chapter
2008	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
2009	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
2010	C. Farinha Gold Rush Chapter (Calif.)
2011	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
2012	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
2013	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
2014	D. W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter (Va.)
2015	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
2016	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)

AFA Membership

Year	Total	Life Members	Year	Total	Life Members
1946	51,243	32	1981	170,240	3,515
1947	104,750	55	1982	179,149	7,381
1948	56,464	68	1983	198,563	13,763
1949	43,801	70	1984	218,512	18,012
1950	38,948	79	1985	228,621	23,234
1951	34,393	81	1986	232,722	27,985
1952	30,716	356	1987	237,279	30,099
1953	30,392	431	1988	219,195	32,234
1954	34,486	435	1989	204,309	34,182
1955	40,812	442	1990	199,851	35,952
1956	46,250	446	1991	194,312	37,561
1957	51,328	453	1992	191,588	37,869
1958	48,026	456	1993	181,624	38,604
1959	50,538	458	1994	175,122	39,593
1960	54,923	464	1995	170,881	39,286
1961	60,506	466	1996	161,384	39,896
1962	64,336	485	1997	157,862	41,179
1963	78,034	488	1998	152,330	41,673
1964	80,295	504	1999	148,534	42,237
1965	82,464	514	2000	147,336	42,434
1966	85,013	523	2001	143,407	42,865
1967	88,995	548	2002	141,117	43,389
1968	97,959	583	2003	137,035	42,730
1969	104,886	604	2004	133,812	42,767
1970	104,878	636	2005	131,481	43,094
1971	97,639	674	2006	127,749	43,266
1972	109,776	765	2007	125,076	43,256
1973	114,894	804	2008	123,304	43,557
1974	128,995	837	2009	120,507	43,782
1975	139,168	898	2010	117,480	43,954
1976	148,202	975	2011	111,479	44,182
1977	155,850	1,218	2012	106,780	43,686
1978	148,711	1,541	2013	102,540	43,851
1979	147,136	1,869	2014	96,017	43,720
1980	156,394	2,477	2015	92,829	43,936
			2016	93,379	44,074

Profiles of AFA Membership

As of June 2016 (Total 93,379)

40%	One-year members
14%	Three-year members
46%	Life members
14%	Active Duty military
49%	Retired military
12%	Former service
5%	Guard and Reserve
15%	No military service
3%	Cadet
1%	Spouse/widow(er)

Of AFA's service members who list their rank:

68%	are officers
32%	are enlisted

Of AFA's retired military members who list their rank:

69%	are officers
31%	are enlisted

H. H. Arnold Award Recipients

Named for the World War II leader of the Army Air Forces, the H. H. Arnold Award has been presented annually in recognition of the most outstanding contributions in the field of aerospace activity. Since 1986, it has been AFA's highest honor to a member of the armed forces in the field of national defense.

1948	W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force	1981	Gen. David C. Jones, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1949	Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner and the men of the Berlin Airlift	1982	Gen. Lew Allen Jr., USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
1950	Airmen of the United Nations in the Far East	1983	Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States
1951	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay and the personnel of Strategic Air Command	1984	The President's Commission on Strategic Forces (the Scowcroft Commission)
1952	Sens. Lyndon B. Johnson and Joseph C. O'Mahoney	1985	Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, USA, SACEUR
1953	Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff	1986	Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
1954	John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State	1987	Adm. William J. Crowe Jr., USN, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1955	Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, USAF	1988	Men and women of the Ground-Launched Cruise Missile team
1956	Sen. W. Stuart Symington	1989	Gen. Larry D. Welch, Chief of Staff, USAF
1957	Edward P. Curtis, special assistant to the President	1990	Gen. John T. Chain, CINC, SAC
1958	Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Cmdr., Ballistic Missile Div., ARDC	1991	Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, Cmdr., CENTCOM Air Forces and 9th Air Force
1959	Gen. Thomas S. Power, CINC, SAC	1992	Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1960	Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, USAF	1993	Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Staff, USAF
1961	Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force	1994	Gen. John Michael Loh, Cmdr., Air Combat Command
1962	A. C. Dickieson and John R. Pierce, Bell Telephone Laboratories	1995	World War II Army Air Forces veterans
1963	The 363rd Tactical Recon. Wing and the 4080th Strategic Wing	1996	Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Staff, USAF
1964	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, USAF	1997	Men and women of the United States Air Force
1965	The 2nd Air Division, PACAF	1998	Gen. Richard E. Hawley, Cmdr., ACC
1966	The 8th, 12th, 355th, 366th, and 388th Tactical Fighter Wings and the 432nd and 460th TRWs	1999	Lt. Gen. Michael C. Short, Cmdr., Allied Air Forces Southern Europe
1967	Gen. William W. Momyer, Cmdr., 7th Air Force, PACAF	2000	Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Chief of Staff, USAF
1968	Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James Lovell, USN; and Lt. Col. William Anders, USAF, Apollo 8 crew	2001	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, CINC, EUCOM
1969	(No presentation)	2002	Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1970	Apollo 11 team (J. L. Atwood; Lt. Gen. S. C. Phillips, USAF; and astronauts Neil Armstrong and USAF Cols. Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins)	2003	Lt. Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Cmdr., air component, CENTCOM, and 9th Air Force
1971	John S. Foster Jr., Dir. of Defense Research and Engineering	2004	Gen. John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff, USAF
1972	Air units of the Allied Forces in Southeast Asia (Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, and the Vietnamese Air Force)	2005	Gen. Gregory S. Martin, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
1973	Gen. John D. Ryan, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff	2006	Gen. Lance W. Lord, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFSPC
1974	Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff	2007	Gen. Ronald E. Keys, Cmdr., ACC
1975	James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense	2008	Gen. Bruce Carlson, Cmdr., AFMC
1976	Sen. Barry M. Goldwater	2009	Gen. John D. W. Corley, Cmdr., ACC
1977	Sen. Howard W. Cannon	2010	Lt. Gen. David A. Deptula, USAF Deputy Chief of Staff, ISR
1978	Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe	2011	Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, Cmdr., TRANSCOM
1979	Sen. John C. Stennis	2012	Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
1980	Gen. Richard H. Ellis, USAF, CINC, SAC	2013	Gen. Douglas M. Fraser, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., SOUTHCOM
		2014	Gen. C. Robert Kehler, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., STRATCOM
		2015	Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
		2016	Gen. Mark A. Welsh III, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff

John R. Alison Award Recipients

AFA's highest honor for industrial leadership.

1992	Norman R. Augustine, Chairman, Martin Marietta
1993	Daniel M. Tellep, Chm. and CEO, Lockheed
1994	Kent Kresa, CEO, Northrop Grumman
1995	C. Michael Armstrong, Chm. and CEO, Hughes Aircraft
1996	Harry Stonecipher, Pres. and CEO, McDonnell Douglas
1997	Dennis J. Picard, Chm. and CEO, Raytheon
1998	Philip M. Condit, Chm. and CEO, Boeing
1999	Sam B. Williams, Chm. and CEO, Williams International
2000	Simon Ramo and Dean E. Wooldridge, missile pioneers
2001	George David, Chm. and CEO, United Technologies
2002	Sydney Gillibrand, Chm., AMEC; and Jerry Morgensen, Pres. and CEO, Hensel Phelps Construction
2003	Joint Direct Attack Munition Industry Team, Boeing
2004	Thomas J. Cassidy Jr., Pres. and CEO, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems
2005	Richard Branson, Chm., Virgin Atlantic Airways and Virgin Galactic
2006	Ronald D. Sugar, Chm. and CEO, Northrop Grumman
2007	Boeing and Lockheed Martin
2008	Bell Boeing CV-22 Team, Bell Helicopter Textron, and Boeing
2009	General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Inc.
2010	Raytheon
2011	United Launch Alliance
2012	Boeing
2013	X-51A WaveRider Program, Boeing, Aerojet Rocketdyne, and Air Force Research Laboratory
2014	C-17 Globemaster III, Boeing
2015	F-22 Raptor, Lockheed Martin
2016	SpaceX

W. Stuart Symington Award Recipients

AFA's highest honor to a civilian in the field of national security, the award is named for the first Secretary of the Air Force.

1986	Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense
1987	Edward C. Aldridge Jr., Secretary of the Air Force
1988	George P. Schultz, Secretary of State
1989	Ronald W. Reagan, former President of the United States
1990	John J. Welch, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition)
1991	George Bush, President of the United States
1992	Donald B. Rice, Secretary of the Air Force
1993	Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)
1994	Rep. Ike Skelton (D-Mo.)
1995	Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force
1996	Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
1997	William Perry, former Secretary of Defense
1998	Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.) and Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-Wash.)
1999	F. Whitten Peters, Secretary of the Air Force
2000	Rep. Floyd Spence (R-S.C.)
2001	Sen. Michael Enzi (R-Wyo.) and Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.)
2002	Rep. James V. Hansen (R-Utah)
2003	James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force
2004	Peter B. Teets, Undersecretary of the Air Force
2005	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.)
2007	Michael W. Wynne, Secretary of the Air Force
2008	Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.)
2009	Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah)
2010	John J. Hamre, Center for Strategic & International Studies
2011	Rep. C. W. "Bill" Young (R-Fla.)
2012	Gen. James L. Jones, USMC (Ret.)
2013	Michael B. Donley, Secretary of the Air Force
2014	Ashton B. Carter, former Deputy Secretary of Defense
2015	William A. LaPlante, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition)
2016	Jamie M. Morin, Director, Cost Assessment & Prgm Evaluation

AFA Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients

The award recognizes a lifetime of work in the advancement of aerospace.

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| <p>2003 Maj. Gen. John R. Alison, USAF (Ret.); Sen. John H. Glenn Jr.; Maj. Gen. Jeanne M. Holm, USAF (Ret.); Col. Charles E. McGee, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, USAF (Ret.)</p> <p>2004 Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, USAF (Ret.), Florene Miller Watson</p> <p>2005 Sen. Daniel K. Inouye; William J. Perry; Patty Wagstaff</p> <p>2007 CMSAF Paul W. Airey, USAF (Ret.)</p> <p>2008 Col. George E. Day, USAF (Ret.); Gen. David C. Jones, USAF (Ret.); Harold Brown</p> <p>2009 Doolittle Raiders; Tuskegee Airmen; James R. Schlesinger</p> <p>2010 Col. Walter J. Boyne, USAF (Ret.); Andrew W. Marshall; Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, USAF (Ret.); Women Airforce Service Pilots</p> <p>2011 Natalie W. Crawford; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Larry D. Welch, USAF (Ret.); Heavy Bombardment Crews of WWII; Commando Sabre Operation-Call Sign Misty</p> | <p>2012 Gen. James P. McCarthy, USAF (Ret.); Vietnam War POWs; Berlin Airlift Aircrews; Korean War Airmen; Fighter Pilots of World War II</p> <p>2013 Maj. Gen. Joe H. Engle, USAF (Ret.); US Rep. Sam Johnson; The Arlington Committee of the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club—"The Arlington Ladies"</p> <p>2014 Brig. Gen. James A. McDivitt, USAF (Ret.); Civil Air Patrol—World War II veterans; American Fighter Aces</p> <p>2015 R. A. "Bob" Hoover; Eugene F. "Gene" Kranz; Gen. Michael V. Hayden, USAF (Ret.)</p> <p>2016 Maj. Gen. Claude M. Bolton Jr., USAF (Ret.); Lt. Col. John T. Correll, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Charles A. Horner, USAF (Ret.); Lt. Gen. James M. Keck, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF (Ret.)</p> |
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Gold Life Member Card Recipients

Awarded to members whose AFA record, production, and accomplishment on a national level have been outstanding over a period of years.

Name	Year	Card No.	Name	Year	Card No.
Gill Robb Wilson	1957	1	Sam E. Keith Jr.	1990	12
Jimmy Doolittle	1959	2	Edward A. Stearn	1992	13
Arthur C. Storz Sr.	1961	3	Dorothy L. Flanagan	1994	14
Julian B. Rosenthal	1962	4	John O. Gray	1996	15
Jack B. Gross	1964	5	Jack C. Price	1997	16
George D. Hardy	1965	6	Nathan H. Mazer	2002	17
Jess Larson	1967	7	John R. Alison	2004	18
Robert W. Smart	1968	8	Donald J. Harlin	2009	19
Martin M. Ostrow	1973	9	James M. McCoy	2013	20
James H. Straubel	1980	10	George M. Douglas	2014	21
Martin H. Harris	1988	11	John A. Shaud	2016	22

AFA Chairman's Aerospace Education Achievement Award

For long-term commitment to aerospace education, making a significant impact nationwide.

- 2009 ExxonMobil Foundation
- 2010 *USA Today*
- 2011 The National Science Foundation
- 2012 The Military Channel
- 2013 The Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Program
- 2014 Department of Defense STARBASE Program
- 2015 Northrop Grumman Foundation
- 2016 Harry Talbot

The Twelve Founders

John S. Allard, Bronxville, N.Y.

Everett R. Cook, Memphis, Tenn.

Edward P. Curtis, Rochester, N.Y.

Jimmy Doolittle, Los Angeles

W. Deering Howe, New York

Rufus Rand, Sarasota, Fla.

Sol A. Rosenblatt, New York

Julian B. Rosenthal, New York

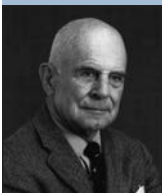
James M. Stewart, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Lowell P. Weicker, New York

Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, New York

John Hay Whitney, New York

AFA Chairmen of the Board and National Presidents



Jimmy Doolittle
President, 1946-47
Chairman, 1947-49



Edward P. Curtis
Chairman, 1946-47



Thomas G. Lanphier Jr.
President, 1947-48
Chairman, 1951-52



C. R. Smith
President, 1948-49
Chairman, 1949-50



Robert S. Johnson
President, 1949-51



Carl A. Spaatz
Chairman, 1950-51



Harold C. Stuart
President, 1951-52
Chairman, 1952-53



Arthur F. Kelly
President, 1952-53
Chairman, 1953-54



George C. Kenney
President, 1953-54
Chairman, 1954-55



John R. Alison
President, 1954-55
Chairman, 1955-56



Gill Robb Wilson
President, 1955-56
Chairman, 1956-57



John P. Henebry
President, 1956-57
Chairman, 1957-58



Peter J. Schenk
President, 1957-59



James M. Trail
Chairman, 1958-59

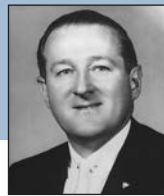
AFA Chairmen of the Board and National Presidents (cont.)



Howard T. Markey
President, 1959-60
Chairman, 1960-61



Julian B. Rosenthal
Chairman, 1959-60



Thos. F. Stack
President, 1960-61
Chairman, 1961-62



Joe Foss
President, 1961-62
Chairman, 1962-63



John B. Montgomery
President, 1962-63



W. Randolph Lovelace II
President, 1963-64
Chairman, 1964-65



Jack B. Gross
Chairman, 1963-64



Jess Larson
President, 1964-67
Chairman, 1967-71



Robert W. Smart
President, 1967-69



George D. Hardy
President, 1969-71
Chairman, 1966-67
Chairman, 1971-72



Martin M. Ostrow
President, 1971-73
Chairman, 1973-75



Joe L. Shosid
President, 1973-75
Chairman, 1972-73
Chairman, 1975-76



George M. Douglas
President, 1975-77
Chairman, 1977-79



Gerald V. Hasler
President, 1977-79
Chairman, 1976-77



Victor R. Kregel
President, 1979-81
Chairman, 1981-82



Daniel F. Callahan
Chairman, 1979-81



John G. Brosky
President, 1981-82
Chairman, 1982-84



David L. Blankenship
President, 1982-84
Chairman, 1984-85



Edward A. Stearn
Chairman, 1985-86



Martin H. Harris
President, 1984-86
Chairman, 1986-88



Sam E. Keith Jr.
President, 1986-88
Chairman, 1988-90



Jack C. Price
President, 1988-90
Chairman, 1990-92



Oliver R. Crawford
President, 1990-92
Chairman, 1992-94



James M. McCoy
President, 1992-94
Chairman, 1994-96



Gene Smith
President, 1994-96
Chairman, 1996-98



Doyle E. Larson
President, 1996-98
Chairman, 1998-2000



Thomas J. McKee
President, 1998-2000
Chairman, 2000-02



John J. Politi
President, 2000-02
Chairman, 2002-04



Stephen P. Condon
President, 2002-04
Chairman, 2004-06



Robert E. Largent
President, 2004-06^a
Chairman, 2006-08^b



Joseph E. Sutter
Chairman, 2008-10



S. Sanford Schlitt
Chairman, 2010-12



George K. Muellner
Chairman, 2012-14



Scott P. Van Cleaf
Chairman, 2014-16

^a The office of National President, an elected position, was disestablished in 2006.

^b AFA's Chairman of the Board also serves as Chairman of both AFA affiliates, the AFA Veteran Benefits Association and the Air Force Memorial Foundation.

AFA Executive Directors/Presidents/CEOs



Willis S. Fitch
Executive Director
1946-47



James H. Straubel
Executive Director
1948-80



Russell E. Dougherty
Executive Director
1980-86



David L. Gray
Executive Director
1986-87



John O. Gray
Acting Executive Director
1987-88, 1989-90



Charles L. Donnelly Jr.
Executive Director
1988-89



Monroe W. Hatch Jr.
Executive Director
1990-95

AFA Executive Directors/Presidents/CEOs (cont.)



John A. Shaud
Executive Director
1995-2002



Donald L. Peterson
Executive Director
2002-06^c
President-CEO
2006-07



Michael M. Dunn
President-CEO
2007-12



Craig R. McKinley
President
2012-15



Mark A. Barrett
Acting President
2015



Larry O. Spencer
President
2015-

^c The position of Executive Director was replaced in 2006 by President-CEO. In 2012, the position was redesignated President.

Vice Chairmen for Field Operations

Joseph E. Sutter	2006-08
James R. Lauducci	2008-10
Justin M. Faiferlick	2010-12
Scott P. Van Cleef	2012-14
David A. Dietsch	2014-16

Vice Chairmen for Aerospace Education

L. Boyd Anderson	2006-07
S. Sanford Schlitt	2007-10
George K. Muellner	2010-12
Jerry E. White	2012-15
Richard B. Bundy	2015-

National Secretaries

Sol A. Rosenblatt	1946-47	Thomas W. Henderson	1990-91
Julian B. Rosenthal	1947-59	Mary Ann Seibel	1991-94
George D. Hardy	1959-66	Mary Anne Thompson	1994-97
Joseph L. Hodges	1966-68	William D. Croom Jr.	1997-2000
Glenn D. Mishler	1968-70	Daniel C. Hendrickson	2000-03
Nathan H. Mazer	1970-72	Thomas J. Kemp	2003-06
Martin H. Harris	1972-76	Judy K. Church	2006-09
Jack C. Price	1976-79	Joan Sell	2009-11
Earl D. Clark Jr.	1979-82	Edward W. Garland	2011-14
Sherman W. Wilkins	1982-85	Marvin L. Tooman	2014-15
A. A. "Bud" West	1985-87	John T. Brock	2015-
Thomas J. McKee	1987-90		

National Treasurers

W. Deering Howe	1946-47	George H. Chabbott	1981-87
G. Warfield Hobbs	1947-49	William N. Webb	1987-95
Benjamin Brinton	1949-52	Charles H. Church Jr.	1995-2000
George H. Haddock	1952-53	Charles A. Nelson	2000-05
Samuel M. Hecht	1953-57	Steven R. Lundgren	2005-10
Jack B. Gross	1957-62	Leonard R. Vernamonti	2010-14
Paul S. Zuckerman	1962-66	Nora Ruebrook	2014-16
Jack B. Gross	1966-81	Charles L. Martin Jr.	2016-

AFA's Regions, States, and Chapters

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of June 2016. Listed below the name of each region is the region president.

CENTRAL EAST REGION	11,101	GREAT LAKES REGION	6,414
F. Gavin MacAloon		Paul A. Lyons	
Delaware	443	Indiana	1,175
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance	113	Central Indiana	366
Delaware Galaxy	330	Fort Wayne	177
District of Columbia	380	Grissom Memorial	197
Nation's Capital	380	Lawrence D. Bell Museum	181
Maryland	2,115	Southern Indiana	254
Baltimore*	775	Kentucky	651
Central Maryland	441	Gen. Russell E. Dougherty	393
Thomas W. Anthony	899	Lexington	258
Virginia	7,968	Michigan	1,341
Danville	40	Battle Creek	69
Donald W. Steele Sr.		Lake Superior Northland	118
Memorial	3,610	Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr.	283
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel	1,303	Mount Clemens	871
Langley	1,557	Ohio	3,247
Leigh Wade	96	Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker	
Northern Shenandoah Valley	260	Memorial*	493
Richmond	521	Frank P. Lahm	364
Roanoke	278	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston	362
Tidewater	303	North Coast*	183
West Virginia	195	Steel Valley	103
Chuck Yeager	195	Wright Memorial*	1,742
FAR WEST REGION	8,908	MIDWEST REGION	5,812
Wayne R. Kauffman		Russell A. Klatt	
California	8,191	Illinois	2,184
Bob Hope	558	Chicagoland-O'Hare	1,018
Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis	514	Scott Memorial	1,166
C. Farinha Gold Rush	1,023	Iowa	473
David J. Price/Beale	291	Fort Dodge	39
Fresno*	498	Gen. Charles A. Horner	184
Gen. B. A. Schriever		Northeast Iowa	188
Los Angeles	740	Richard D. Kisling	62
General Doolittle		Kansas	548
Los Angeles Area*	850	Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley	368
Golden Gate*	440	Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry	180
High Desert	150	Missouri	1,409
Orange County/Gen. Curtis		Whiteman	415
E. LeMay	539	Harry S. Truman	488
Palm Springs	329	Spirit of St. Louis	506
Robert H. Goddard	589	Nebraska	1,198
San Diego	737	Ak-Sar-Ben	988
Stan Hryn Monterey Bay	167	Lincoln	210
Tennessee Ernie Ford	468	NEW ENGLAND REGION	3,234
William J. "Pete" Knight	298	Kevin M. Grady	
Hawaii	717	Connecticut	573
Hawaii*	717	Flying Yankees/Gen. George C. Ken-	
FLORIDA REGION	8,121	ney	333
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1955	Arthur C. Storz (Neb.)	1987	Jack K. Westbrook (Tenn.)
1956	Thos. F. Stack (Calif.)	1988	Charles G. Durazo (Va.)
1957	George D. Hardy (Md.)	1989	Oliver R. Crawford (Texas)
1958	Jack B. Gross (Pa.)	1990	Cecil H. Hopper (Ohio)
1959	Carl J. Long (Pa.)	1991	George M. Douglas (Colo.)
1960	O. Donald Olson (Colo.)	1992	Jack C. Price (Utah)
1961	Robert P. Stewart (Utah)	1993	Lt. Col. James G. Clark (D.C.)
1962	(no presentation)	1994	William A. Lafferty (Ariz.)
1963	N. W. DeBerardinis (La.) and Joe L. Shosid (Texas)	1995	William N. Webb (Okla.)
1964	Maxwell A. Kriendler (N.Y.)	1996	Tommy G. Harrison (Fla.)
1965	Milton Caniff (N.Y.)	1997	James M. McCoy (Neb.)
1966	William W. Spruance (Del.)	1998	Ivan L. McKinney (La.)
1967	Sam E. Keith Jr. (Texas)	1999	Jack H. Steed (Ga.)
1968	Marjorie O. Hunt (Mich.)	2000	Mary Anne Thompson (Va.)
1969	(no presentation)	2001	Charles H. Church Jr. (Kan.)
1970	Lester C. Curl (Fla.)	2002	Thomas J. Kemp (Texas)
1971	Paul W. Gaillard (Neb.)	2003	W. Ron Goerges (Ohio)
1972	J. Raymond Bell (N.Y.) and Martin H. Harris (Fla.)	2004	Doyle E. Larson (Minn.)
1973	Joe Higgins (Calif.)	2005	Charles A. Nelson (S.D.)
1974	Howard T. Markey (D.C.)	2006	Craig E. Allen (Utah)
1975	Martin M. Ostrow (Calif.)	2007	William D. Croom Jr. (Texas)
1976	Victor R. Kregel (Texas)	2008	John J. Politi (Texas)
1977	Edward A. Stearn (Calif.)	2009	David R. Cummock (Fla.)
1978	William J. Demas (N.J.)	2010	L. Boyd Anderson (Utah)
1979	Alexander C. Field Jr. (Ill.)	2011	Steven R. Lundgren (Alaska)
1980	David C. Noerr (Calif.)	2012	S. Sanford Schlitt (Fla.)
1981	Daniel F. Callahan (Fla.)	2013	Tim Brock (Fla.)
1982	Thomas W. Anthony (Md.)	2014	James W. Simons (N.D.)
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