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# The Approach



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In 2004 Michael Atkins, one of Scott Berkeley's Chapter of the AFA scholarship winners in 2009, and his sister started The Warming Tree Project that has grown over the years. This past summer Michael applied for a grant through the Nestle Foundation. He was awarded \$1,000.00 to start The Warming Tree at North Carolina State University. The Warming Tree is a project to provide the needy with warm clothing items like scarves, gloves, hats, socks, and blankets. As the community service officer for the Thomas Jefferson Scholars program, Michael asked the group to take The Warming Tree on as an annual project. They used the grant money to purchase white artificial Christmas trees, red garland, and Santa hats for the tops of the trees since NCSU's colors are Red/White. Because of the "red tape" involved in getting a project of this magnitude started at NCSU, they weren't able to get the trees up until the end of November. Despite our late start, we were still able to collect 153 items this year! These items will be distributed to the needy of Wake County. Lesson learned—when you have to deal with "red tape" start early. Michael will be starting the 2011 project in August! Warming Trees were also put up in Wayne & Lenoir Counties.

Find out more information on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/The-Warming-Tree/146967912159>

We are very proud of Michael and what he has accomplished!



## Upcoming Events

January 1 – New Year's Day

January 17 – Martin Luther King Day

January 19 – General Membership Meeting at Wilber's BBQ at Noon

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 16 – Executive Committee Meeting Noon – Location TBD

February 21 - George Washington's Birthday

March 16 - Executive Committee Meeting Noon – Location TBD

March 17 – St Patrick's Day

## Chapter News

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION NIGHT** on January 18, 6:00 PM, in the Heritage Hall Ballroom

Scholarship Reps will be on hand! For more info please call 722-0691

Learn About --

Military Spouses Career Advancement (MyCAA), Post 9-11 GI Bill, Air Force Aid Society Grants, **Air Force Association Scholarship**, Air Force Club Member Scholarship, Spouses Club Scholarship & More!!!

## National AFA News

**NEED TO CONTACT AFA MEMBER SERVICES?** Contact them via e-mail at [services@afavba.org](mailto:services@afavba.org) or call 1-800-727-3337 and select "3" for service. 703-247-5853 (fax)

**27th Annual AFA Air Warfare Symposium and Technology Exposition**  
*Resetting the Force for the Future* [www.rosenshinglecreek.com](http://www.rosenshinglecreek.com)

The Air Force Association's 27th Annual Air Warfare Symposium and Technology Exposition will take place February 17-18, 2011 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Invited speakers to the Symposium will include Secretary of the Air Force Michael B. Donley, Chief of Staff of the Air Force General Norton A. Schwartz, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James A. Roy and other top Air Force leaders.

During the Symposium, exhibits highlighting aerospace technology and education, sponsored by leading aerospace companies, will be on display. For information about exhibiting please contact Dennis Sharland at [dsharland@afa.org](mailto:dsharland@afa.org).

Sponsorship opportunities for the Air Warfare Symposium are available as well. Please contact Mary Ellen Dobrowolski at [mdobrowolski@afa.org](mailto:mdobrowolski@afa.org) for more information.

In support of the Air Warfare Symposium and Technology Exposition, AFA's Central Florida Chapter will again sponsor its annual Air Force Gala and Golf activities



### 2011 Meetings

Jan 19

Apr 20

Jul 20

Oct 19



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## AFA Benefits

### Wine Labeled with Air Force Memorial Spires

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## Message from the President

Happy New Year!!!!

With the New Year comes the promise of great things for AFA. We will keep doing what we do so well....scholarships, STARBASE, teacher of the year, support for AFROTC, AFJROTC, and CAP and we will be putting on a recruiting booth at the 2 day air show in April. This year's air show should be one of the biggest events in Wayne County in a number of years.

Hope you have a great New Year!!

--Mike

**The Scott Berkeley Chapter's Quarterly Newsletter will no longer be mailed out each quarter due to costs. The January Newsletter will be the only Newsletter mailed out. The other 3 Newsletters will be emailed out to those who have an email account on file. If you do not have an email account on file please email Ginger Huff at [131sbafa@gmail.com](mailto:131sbafa@gmail.com) with your email address. All Newsletters will be placed on the website. If you want a printed Newsletter please call Ginger at 919-288-1527 and request a printed copy be mailed to you.**



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