

The Approach



Scott Berkeley Chapter #131 of the Air Force Association

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How did we get our Chapter name?

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

Goldsboro takes great pride in being the home of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, named after a naval officer who was born and raised in Goldsboro. Lieutenant Seymour A. Johnson was a test pilot for Anacostia Naval Air Station and died in an airplane crash in 1941.

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base was activated on June 12, 1942 as Army Air Forces Technical Training Command and later the Provisional Overseas Replacement Training Center. Following World War II, however, the base was deactivated in May of 1946. After a significant campaign led by Goldsboro's Mayor Scott B. Berkeley, Sr., the base was reactivated in 1956 and has since continued to grow. Today, Seymour Johnson AFB hosts distinguished military units from across the country, introducing Americans every day to the beauty of Goldsboro and North Carolina.



Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

Thank you Notes from STARBASE

Dear Air Force Association,
 Thank you for the generous scholarship to Starbase academy. I am looking forward to Starbase and can't wait ~~to~~ for it to start. I will do my best to be a good student and good American.

Thank you
 Brittany Brownstead

Thank you very much
 for providing me with
 scholarship money so
 I can attend the
 STARBASE Academy

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Dear Air Force Association,
 Thank you for giving me a scholarship to go to Starbase. My favorite part was when I went to the Control Tower. It was awesome. I loved the view! I also liked the simulator. I liked being pilot! Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
 Makyla Murrow

Upcoming Events

October 12- Columbus Day

October 14 – General Membership Meeting at Wilber's BBQ at Noon. We will be voting on new officers.

November 11 – Veteran's Day

November 18 – Executive Committee Meeting at Noon at Wilber's BBQ

November 26 – Thanksgiving Day

December 16 - Executive Committee Meeting at Noon at Wilber's BBQ

December 25 – Christmas Day



**Change your clock
before you go to
bed on October 31st**

**2009 General
Membership
Meetings:**

**Wed, Oct 14
At Wilber's BBQ at
Noon**

Chapter News

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 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.

National AFA News

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

AFA Awards 2009 Callahan Scholarship

AFA announces the selection of Air Force Captain Patrick Reimnitz for the 2009 Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Graduate Scholarship. Captain Reimnitz serves as unit Education Officer for an AFROTC detachment, and is an instructor and mentor. In his personal and volunteer time, Reimnitz is a youth worker at his church, teaching and mentoring more than 40 students, and leading them in charity fundraising efforts, including the LA Food Bank and a ministry building homes for needy families in Mexico. Captain Reimnitz is pursuing a Master's degree in Theology at Loyola Marymount University, and plans to use that knowledge to help Airmen, perhaps in an official capacity such as chaplain or counselor. AFA awards the \$1,000 Callahan Memorial Scholarship annually to deserving Air Force active duty, full time Guard or Reserve pursuing a non-technical Master's Degree

CFC Campaign Kick Off

The 2009 Combined Federal Campaign begins September 1, 2009. Please remember to consider the Air Force Association (12214) and the Air Force Memorial Foundation (11953) while you are designating your donations this year. With donations from people like you, we are able to continue to fulfill our mission to Educate the public about the critical role of aerospace power in the defense of our nation; to Advocate aerospace power and a strong national defense; and to Support the United States Air Force, the Air Force family, and aerospace education.



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Veteran's Day is November 11th

AFA Benefits



AFA 2009 Ornament

We received quite a few calls and e-mails asking for a closer view of the new Air Force Memorial Ornament (shown above). Order at www.afa.org/store or call 1-800-727-3337.

TRICARE Obtains Lower Prices on Retail Prescription Drugs

DOD is projected to reduce spending by \$1.67 billion on prescription medications sold in retail pharmacies in fiscal year 2010, following the full implementation of Section 703 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 2008. For the past several years DOD has paid commercial rates for prescription drugs purchased in the TRICARE retail pharmacy network. However, DOD is included in the 1992 Veteran's Healthcare Act as one of the "big four" government agencies entitled to federal prices when it purchases pharmaceuticals for its beneficiaries. Through authority provided in Section 703 of the 2008 NDAA and the "final rule" implementing the regulation, DOD will now get these same discounts in the TRICARE retail pharmacy network

Send AFA Holiday Cards this year!

- 16 unique designs to choose from
- FREE gifts with every purchase
- Note cards, ornaments & puzzles, too!

CLICK HERE to view & order — or call 1-800-556-5489

Message from the President

Greetings

It's been a busy quarter! We have completed all our goals for the year and only have elections left. We have done a great job with recruiting and our numbers are back over 400. This time last year we were at 385. Thanks to all of you that took time to make chapter business happen. As summer comes to a close of my first year as president, I want to say

thank you to the folks that make my job easier. Your Vice President, Mrs. Janie Best, Treasurer Mrs. Ginger Huff, Secretary Mrs. Margaret Slade, Education Foundation President Dr. George Silver and Vice President Aerospace Education Dr Opey Jeanes. Thank you all for your leadership and support. The Oct meeting is also election time. If you have

a nomination for any office please contact Mrs. Janie Best at 722-5810.

Thanks for all you do

Mike

Its election time once again. Please come out and vote.





Community Partners

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.esn.net/sbafa

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Mount Olive Pickles
Wachovia
Wal-Mart
New Century Bank
Moffitt Oil Company
Sam's Club

If you are interested in being a Community Partner or know of someone who would like to be one please contact Ginger Huff at 919.722.5571 (Work) or 919.288.1527 (Home). Applications on also available on our website: www.esn.net/sbafa

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