# TIME's UP! Act Now, Registration,



## **Rand Gets New Post** At Lockheed Martin

AFPAAA Life Member Ron nifer Whitlow has been Rand was appointed special assistant to Lockheed Martin Executive Chairman Bob Stevens on January 7.

He had served as the company's Senior Vice President of Communications since May 2008. In that capacity he was responsible for public relations, employee communications. branding, corporate giving, and crisis communications for the company's four principal business areas. Jennamed his successor.

Prior to joining Lockheed Martin he was Vice Presi-

dent of Communications for Pratt & Whitney. An Air Force Academy

graduate and a former SAF/PA director, Ron completed a 32 -year Air Force career as a brigadier general in 2004.

## **DINFOS Schoolhouse Gets** \$30M Addition/Rennovation

In ceremonies on January 23, ground was broken at Fort Meade, Maryland, for an 88,000 square foot expansion of the Defense Information School.

The \$30 million project also includes renovations to 62,000 square feet of the existing school. The project is expected to be completed in November 2014.

The ceremony was 67 years to the day in 1946 that the Army, at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsyl-

vania, opened the first military school to provide training for what would become the public affairs career field.

DINFOS has trained more than 150,000 enlisted, officer and civilian personnel with constantly updated written and visual communication courses designed to keep DoD personnel and the public informed about the missions and people of the Defense Department.

# Reservations **Due For Vegas!**

If you've delayed making your hotel reservations and getting your registration in for AFPAAA's Annual Membership Meeting in Las Vegas April 25-28, two dates, March 26 and April 5, that are almost here, are very important.

March 26 is the last day you can get our special low room rate at our headquarters hotel, the Monte Carlo. Go to page 7, details on how to make your reservations are at the bottom of the registration form.

April 5 is the final day for registering for our outstanding three day program without incurring a late penalty. Use the form on page 7 to register.

While you can choose selected events on the meeting schedule,

> the Full Registration package offers the most for your money. It includes

the Icebreaker Reception on Thursday evening at the Monte Carlo; breakfast on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; the Presidents' Luncheon at Nellis on Friday; the SAF/PA Directors Luncheon on Saturday, where Brigadier General Les Kodlick will address us; and the gala reception and dinner Saturday evening, where the individual designated the 'Best of The Best' in Air Force Public Affairs will be honored and our Brigadier General Mike McRaney Distinguished Service Award will be presented. (The full schedule of events for our Las Vegas meeting is on the back page.)

Las Vegas has lots to do;

for all sorts of information -transportation to and from the airport, shows, taxies, restaurants, slot machines, golf, etc. - check out www. lasvegasadvisor.com



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## **From The President's Pen**

It seems you just begin and all of a sudden it's over. It feels like I drafted my first column last month and here I am on my last. We are on the eve of our Annual Membership Meeting in Las Vegas, and planning is already in the works for the meeting after that. Blink and you're left behind!

Your Board made some important decisions this year that are aimed at setting a successful course for the organization in the future. An effort to create interest and new members from the Broadcast, Band, and Visual Information segments of the Public Affairs career field has met with some positive results with many potential new members showing interest in AFPAAA. I hope we see many of them in Las Vegas.

The Board recently decided to change where our endowment fund is invested to improve its performance. Jim Hart, our Treasurer, and the Investment Committee of Hank Hufnagel and Jim McGuire did an excellent job of reviewing all options and selecting the one that should be most beneficial to AFPAAA. The change will ensure the continued financial strength of AFPAAA, which is very good. We will hear the details at the annual meeting,

For the future we need to keep working on gaining members. In this, our 20th year, we have a solid core membership, some of whom began the organization, but we need to grow and, as the saying goes, add "new blood." That's happening, but we need to pick up the pace in the months ahead.

Finally, a few words about serving AFPAAA. We have a tremendous pool of talent in our membership. There are many members who have served and are serving in committee and board positions. Several have served for many years.

While there are reasons why not everyone can serve, there are many who can get involved in running AFPAAA and would bring valuable talent to its leadership. Yet, when we put out a call for members to serve on the board this year, we received but one input.

As president, I've heard many suggestions, comments, and even some complaints about what is or should be going on with AFPAAA. A sure way to bring those things to the fore is to get involved in AFPAAA, either as a member of the board or a committee. Next year, when the call goes out for board candidates, please consider giving AFPAAA the benefit of your talent. It doesn't take a lot of time, it's very rewarding, and it's important to our organization. A bit shy about nominating yourself? Not a problem, call me/ I'll nominate you. Please think about it!

Right now we all need to do two things: Vote in the Board of Directors Election (page 3), and get our registration in for our Las Vegas get-together (page 7).

See you in Vegas.

- Mike Cox

## **Election: Vote Below For Six**

AFPAAA's Board of Directors has 12 elected members who serve overlapping two-year terms. Six positions are open this year for terms beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2015. Only Full Members in good standing may vote. All ballots must reach the Election Committee by Saturday, April 6, 2011. Provisions are made for a write-in vote but ballots may only be cast for six persons. **Board Members** April 6, 2011. Provisions are made for a write-in vote but ballots may only be cast for six Those wishing to vote electronically may do so by going to: *www.afpaaa.org/vote.html* 

Mike Cox is AFPAAA's president and, if elected, will become chairman of the board in July. He capped a 26 year Air Force career in 1998 as Director of Public Affairs for Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Illinois, retiring as a colonel. His prior assignments included two tours at the Pentagon and contingency deployments to Grenada, Desert Storm, and Somalia. After leaving the Air Force he joined Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth, Texas, becoming its Vice President of Communications with responsibility for all advertising, trade show activities, and the development of marketing strategies. Since 2008, Mike has headed his own public affairs/strategic communications firm serving aerospace companies. He is a Life Member of AFPAAA.

Jay DeFrank had a 30 year Air Force career, the first three years were as an enlisted weather technician before entering Public Affairs. He retired in 2005 as a colonel to become Vice President of Washington operations for the Space Foundation. In 2006, he joined United Technologies Corporation as Director, Public Relations and Communications. Jay is now Vice President, Communications, for UTC's Pratt & Whitney. He leads P&W worldwide internal and external communications, including public relations, employee communications, advertising and branding, public affairs, and communications in support of sales and marketing. In addition, Jay manages P&W Rocketdyne and P&W Canada communications to ensure one company messaging. He has a doctorate degree in communications from the University of Colorado, a master's degree in communication from the University of Southern California, and a bachelor's degree in journalism from Southern Connecticut State University. Jay is a Life Member of ÁFPAAA.

Tom Dolney served 21 years in Air Force Public Affairs prior to retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 2003. A major portion of his career was spent in Military Airlift Command/Air Mobility Command, as well as assignments in AFROTC, USAFE, and US STRATCOM. He played a key role supporting the development and initial operational deployment of the C-17. He deployed on many humanitarian relief operations including joint task forces that went to Central America, the Balkans, and Africa. Tom has a masters degree in education specializing in mathematics. After retiring, he taught math at South Dakota State University for five years. He returned to the PR world as director of military communications at Bell Helicopter, Fort Worth, Texas, in 2008; a post he held for two years. Today he resides with his wife in Rapid City, South Dakota, where he is preparing to resume his teaching career.

Art Forster is the Director, Public and Congressional Affairs for the Army's Contracting Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL. Prior to that he was Chief Communications Officer for the Federal Election Commission; Director, Congressional and Public Affairs for the Defense Contract Management Agency, and a senior vice president in the Corporate and Financial Group of Hill and Knowlton Public Relations in New York City. Art was a career Air Force public affairs officer. During the first Gulf War, he was the SAF/PA media relations chief in the Pentagon. As Public Affairs Director for the North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Space Command, he served as spokesman for Defense Department recovery efforts following the loss of the space shuttle, Challenger, He retired as a colonel in 1996 as Director of the Air Force Eastern Region Public Affairs Office in New York City. Art is a Life Member of AFPAAA.

Clem Gaines is AFPAAA's secretary and, if elected, will become vice president July 1. He is part of the Army Corps of Engineers Public Affairs team in Baltimore. His 22 year Air Force career began during the Vietnam War as an enlisted intelligence analyst. He separated, returned to college, and earned a degree in communication arts at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Commissioned in 1979, Clem became a Public Affairs officer with assignments in SAC, ATC, USAFE, and AFCC. His last five years of active duty were in SAF/PA in the community relations division, on the Air Force Press Desk, and at the National Guard Bureau. He twice served as the Air Force representative for the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference and was the Chief, PA, for JTF-SWA in 1994 in southwest Asia. He retired as a major in 1998. Clem is a Life Member of AFPAAA.

Phil Ratliff is AFPAAA's vice president, if elected, he will become president, July 1. He graduated from the University of Kentucky with a business degree and an Air Force ROTC commission in 1969. He then served ten years as an admin officer. After returning in 1979 from Turkey, where he was Aide-de-Camp to the Chief of Staff, CENTO, he transferred to Public Affairs. Phil's Public Affairs assignments included Chief of Public Affairs, 63rd MAW, Norton AFB, CA; Action Officer, Media Relations Branch, SAF/PA, Pentagon; Executive to the Director of Public Affairs, SAF/PA, Pentagon; and Director of Public Affairs, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL. Phil retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1991 following his graduation from the Air War College. He was then the Regional Manager of Wisconsin Physician's Service CHAMPUS Select Program in Alabama and Mississippi and President and Chief Operating Officer of Henley Memorial Company. Phil is a Lifetime Founder Member of AFPAAA.







## Ballot – AFPAAA Board of Directors Election – 2013

Instructions

Only Full Members in good standing (dues paid) of AFPAAA are eligible to vote, if you do not meet these criteria do not submit a ballot. Select or write in only six names.

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### William I. Greener

Bill Greener, a Lifetime Founder of AFPAAA, who had a legendary career in Air Force, government, and corporate public affairs, died January 11 or heart failure at Inova Hospital in Loudon County, Virginia, a month before his 88th birthday.



His military career began at the outset of World War II when he left college to join the Army Air Corps. He flew 35 missions over Germany as an 8th Air Force B-24 navigator and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After the war Bill returned to college earning a degree in economics from the University of Missouri. He was recalled during the Korean War serving as a navigator instructor and remained on active duty when the conflict ended.

Bill's career changed forever in 1958 at Mather AFB, California, when Captain Greener was offered a choice: Be a commissary officer or be an information officer. He chose the latter and the rest is history.

He retired from the Air Force in 1970 as a lieutenant Colonel and began his civilian government public affairs career. He was with the Internal Revenue Service and Housing and Urban Development. During this period he became linked to Donald Rumsfeld who was Greener's boss at the Cost of Living Council, OMB, and as Secretary of Defense, with a stint between the latter two as Deputy White House Press Secretary for President Ford.

Upon leaving DoD, he again teamed with Rumsfeld, who was president of G.D. Searle & Co., a worldwide pharmaceutical firm, as the vice president for Corporate Relations.

Bill is survived by his wife of 63 years, Charlene; sons William I. Greener III, Thomas M. Greener, and Charles V. Greener; daughters Barbara Greener Foelber and Candice Greener Tonan, and 15 grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project (https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/) or a charity of the donor's choice.

It's safe to say that Bill Greener's career in Public Affairs was unique and more varied than anyone else I have known. First came his 20 years as an outstanding AF PAO, when many of us worked with him. Then came a series of very high level PA positions in several civil agencies of the U. S Government culminating in the tough, demanding job as Deputy Press Secretary to the President of the United States.

He returned to the Pentagon as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs; the first former military PAO to hold this job. In my view, no one - before or after - has been as well qualified by experience and temperament for this job as Bill was.

He demanded a lot from those of us in the various services, and his support of PA in the services was unmatched.

After receiving a bucket full of the highest level of civil and military decorations from the government, he effortlessly made the transition to highlevel corporate public relations positions.

I can't think of anyone else who can top his record of achievement and experience. His ready smile and everpresent wit will be missed by all who knew him. RIP, Bill.

#### - Jerry Dalton

In the late 1950's Bill was a Captain at Mather AFB, California, where had been appointed as Base Information Officer and the Commanding BG's Aide-decamp. Bill was concerned because he had no PA training and couldn't get on the schools list, so he wrote



#### a letter to his boss that said,

"Sir, as I understand it, your close personal staff consists of the Surgeon General, the Judge Advocate General, and the Information Officer. If the other two are no more educationally qualified for their jobs than I am, you stand a very good chance of dying in the prison hospital with no obituary."

For the record, Bill eventually did get to go to school, Boston University in 1967. – John Gura

A great man who taught me how the "Bus Could Turn Around". He served his country in an outstanding fashion. My life was better because of what he taught me.

#### – Doug Jacobsen

While serving as the PA for the 14th Air Commando Wing at Nha Trang AB, RVN, in 1968, I was called to 7th Air Force Headquarters in Saigon a few times and got to meet Bill Greener.

I remember the social occasions in the living quarters after the business meetings, and Bill was generally the center of attention as the story-teller. He regaled us with his stories from previous wars, and often had us laughing uncontrollably.

He was always able to answer my questions and give good advice. He was a wise counselor and I was blessed to have this consummate PA warrior be a building part of my life. He will certainly be missed.

#### - Chet Justice

I had the distinct pleasure of serving with Bill in SAF/OI in 1969-70. To describe him as an "Air Force icon" is partly correct only if the icon is as large as any memorial in Washington!

One day he conducted a quasi-psychological study as he walked across the concourse to the ramp leading up to our offices. He said "Good Morning," Good Morning, Ma'am," "Good Morning, Sir," etc. to every single person he met! He was successful in evoking smiles and appreciative responses from several hundred people. He said that he just wanted to show that it was far better to come to work with a smile on your face.

#### – Dick Koch

We were at BU together in the masters program. As the May graduation approached, we were given the option of graduating with cap and gown, or in uniform. We both chose to show what was rapidly becoming Berkeley East where we stood, and proudly wore our blue suits for the first time in a year. There was no doubt in his mind, or mine, what to do.

After Bill's retirement, he hooked up at Treasury. I was at Recruiting Advertising headquarters at Randolph AFB and had to make frequent trips to the Concrete Cobweb to get DOD clearance for some of our commercials and radio/TV materials. One trip, I called Bill to see if we could have lunch. His was not a palatial office by any means, but a lot better than the usual Pentagon cubicle. We were chatting about his job and mine, and I asked him what was the biggest difference between the Treasury and the Air Force. He said, "Things that are a big deal now, we used to do on Tuesday with our left hand."

#### - Charlie Brown

So sorry to read Bill's obit in WashPost. He was always a great help back in the I960's SAFOI Pub Affairs operations and always added his touch to our Radio, Television, Motion Picture projects.

#### - Beverly Simmons

To me, Bill Greener exemplifies the high quality of US Air Force officers in the field of Public Affairs. There are many of these exceptional leaders we all recall, but there are fewer outstanding ones who are identified leaders in the entire field of public relations – military and civilian. Bill was exceptional but never forgot those he shared a military career with even when serving in the lofty public communication positions he achieved in government.

Bill Greener's great sense of humor supported his position as "one of us," yet he had a deep intellect that was both analytical and creative at the same time. He was fun being around; his beliefs were strong; and his dedication to principle and detail was boundless.

I recall his friendliness and sage advice as we served together in the USAF and when I retired in Colorado Springs, without job contacts in Washington, D.C. where my family had chosen to live, he was the first I called. Although quite busy, he invited me to lunch and brought me up to date on the Washington scene. I never forgot his kindness and encouragement and was buoyed by his confidence in me.

Bill was highly respected, not just for his Air Force achievements but for those in many government public affairs positions from the IRS to the White House. He was a man of integrity, talent and principle. He raised the reputation of his field and that of Air Force Public Affairs. He was one of its stars.

- Vincent R. Tocci

## Adelpha A. "Del" Hernandez

Adelpha "Del" A. Hernandez, a long-time employee in the Kelly AFB Office of Information, passed away on December 8, after a long illness. She was 82.

Del was born in Victoria, Texas on December 29, 1929. She is survived by her husband

## Willis I. Ketterson, Jr.

Will Ketterson, who had two distinct careers, one in broadcasting, the other in Air Force Public Affairs, died December 10, in Boca Raton, Florida, from diabetes complications.

Hisbroadcasting work was in upstate New York and Illinois. He moved to KRDO in Colorado Springs, before changing careers to join the U.S. Air Force Academy Public

Affairs Office. He worked in media relations, ultimately retiring as Chief of Media Relations in 1995.

But that did not end his association with the Air Force. In retirement Will served on the Executive Committee and as Vice President for The Friends of the United States Air Force Academy Library.

## Mario P. Vozza

Mario Vozza, who retired from AFNEWS in 2001, died on January 18. He was 77.

He had more than 40 years service in uniform and as a civilian employee of the Air Force, including service in the Vietnam war.

Mario was born in Detroit. He is survived



of 58 years, Richard Henry Hernandez, Sr.; her daughter, Kathrine Clausen, her husband Mark, and grandson Tyler of Northborough, Massachusetts; and her sister Jeanne R. Silva of San Antonio. She was buried in Resurrection Cemetery in Victoria.

He is survived by his wife Betty. Memorial donations in Will's name may be made to Hospice, Friends of the Air Force Academy Library, P.O. Box 188, USAF Academy,

CO 80840-0188) or a charity of the donor's choice.

I had the pleasure of working closely with Will at the Academy for three years. His

quiet professionalism and high moral character were an inspiration to me and to the USAFA staff. He will be missed by many.

#### - Joe Purka

I had the privilege of working for Will during part of my assignment at USAFA - a true mentor and friend I'll miss.

-Al Eakle

by his wife, Martha; sons Mario Jr, Patrick, and David Schmidt; daughters, Christina Vozza, Vicki Patino Beverly Herrera,

Tracy Tyler, Leslie Debner, and Jennifer Schmidt; 18 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

He was interred at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on February 1.



## In Case You **Missed It, Some** TRICÁRE **Co-Pays Have Been Raised**

If you have not had a prescription filled using TRICARE since February 1, some increases to TRICARE prescription costs based on the type of prescription and where it's filled are now in effect. Here is what you need to know, courtesy of TRICARE:

### At a military pharmacy

\$0 copayment for up to a 90-day supply of most medications - not all medications are available at military pharmacies, call first to check availability.

Non-formulary medications are not usually filled at military pharmacies.

### Home Delivery

You may receive up to a 90-day supply for most prescriptions at the following costs:

- \$0 for generic formulary medications no change.
- \$13 for brand-name formulary medications \$4 increase.
- \$43 for non-formulary medications, unless you establish medical necessity\* - \$18 increase.

### **Network Pharmacy**

You may receive up to a 30-day supply of most medications at the following costs:

- \$5 for generic formulary medications no change.
- \$17 for brand-name formulary medications \$5 increase.
- \$44 for non-formulary medications, unless you establish medical necessity\* - \$19 increase.

If you want to have a 90-day prescription filled, you will pay the copayment for each 30-day supply.

### Non-Network Pharmacy

You'll pay more to have prescriptions filled at nonnetwork pharmacies (including host nation pharmacies) and costs vary based on your plan and the type of prescription.

- Active duty service members will receive full reimbursement after they file a claim.
- All others enrolled in a Prime option pay 50% cost • share after the point of service deductible is met.
- Beneficiaries using Standard/Extra, TRICARE Re serve Select, TRICARE Retired Reserve or TRICARE Young Adult pay:

- Formulary-Generic or Brand Name: \$17 - \$5 increase or 20% of the total cost, whichever is greater, after the annual deductible is met. - Non-Formulary: \$44 - \$19 increase or 20% of the total cost, whichever is greater, after the annual deductible is met.

\*For additional information on "medical necessity" go to: http://www.tricare.mil/Prescriptions/Medications/Formulary/MedNecessity.aspx

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Registration: Due by April 5, 2013, those received after April 5 will be charged a \$25 per person late fee. Refunds must be requested by April 18, 2013.

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Hotel: AFPAAA has negotiated a block of rooms at the Monte Carlo Resort & Casino at \$99 plus tax and \$15 resort fee per night. Reserve online at: http://www.afpaaa.org/annualmeet.html#hotel or call 1 (800) 311-8999. The AFPAAA Group Code is: XAFPAAA2013. The rate is available 3 days prior to and 3 days after our meeting. Reservations at the AFPAAA rate must be made by March 26, 2013. The hotel web site: www.montecarlo.com/

Additional information: www.AFPAAA.org/annualmeet.html

## AFPAAA Las Vegas Events Schedule

## **Thursday, April 25**

1200-1830 - Registration

1400 - Board of Directors Meeting

1700 - Ice Breaker Reception

1900- Evening Open

## Friday, April 26

0630-0815 -Breakfast

0830 - Depart for Nellis AFB

0930 - Tour & Briefings<sup>3</sup>

1200 - AFPAAA President's Luncheon Mike Cox, President, AFPAAA

1330,- T-Bird Tour & Briefings

1600 - Return to Hotel

1700 - Fellowship Hour (optional) 1900 - Evening Open

## Saturday, April 27

0630-0830 - Breakfast

*Re-Bluing Briefings* 0800 - What You Should Know About VA Benefits? Judy Bivens, CMSgt, USAF-Ret Veterans Service Officer

0900 - Wings Over Hollywood Lt Colonel Paco Hamm, Director, AF Entertainment Liason Office

1000 - The Biggest Network: Military Broadcasting Today Cal Miller, Chief Broadcast Ops, Defense Media Activity

1100 America's Secret MiG Squadron Gail Peck, Col, USAF-Ret

1200 - SAF/PA Director's Luncheon Brigadier General Les Kodlick, Director, SAF/PA

1400 - Annual Membership Meeting

1600 - Open

1800 - Annual Membership Reception (Ballroom)

1900 - Annual Membership Banquet (Ballroom)

Sunday, April 28

0630-0815 - Debrief (Breakfast)

0815 - Depart for home

Schedule and speakers are subject to change