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General Charles A. Gabriel Chapter

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Message from the Chapter President

Dear Gabriel Chapter and AFA Members and Friends,

The kids are back in school; we've come off of our summer hiatus; and your Gabriel Chapter is back in action. A number of us spent a delightful summer evening at Reston Town Center enjoying the Air Force Band for "Jazz Under the Stars" in August. Then it was on to the AFA National Convention where delegates from the Gabriel Chapter helped elect new leadership for the Association.

Since we elected our own new leadership team for the Gabriel Chapter, this will be my last newsletter as your Chapter President. In my first message to you in these pages, I expressed my commitment to leading our chapter to support the mission of the Air Force Association -- to promote a dominant United States Air Force and a strong national defense, and to honor Airmen and our Air Force Heritage. Over the last four years together we have succeeded in accomplishing the goals to EDUCATE the public on the critical need for unmatched aerospace power and a technically superior workforce to ensure U.S. national security with our membership activities, community outreach, and speakers at Chapter functions. We successfully ADVOCATE for aerospace power and STEM education through our support for high school Cyber Patriot teams, other science programs, and highlighting and sponsoring Teachers of the Year who promote the same goals. Finally, we SUPPORT the total Air Force family, and promote aerospace education through our salute to the Air Force Element of National Reconnaissance Office and advocacy for the families of active duty airmen and veterans affairs.

You, as a member of the chapter, are both the ends and the means to achieve our purpose. The members of our chapter are the active duty airmen, veterans, their families, and fellow citizens who are committed to making our Air Force great. Our members are the focus of our activities to promote the Air Force and support the Air Force family. But our members are also the means to achieve our purpose – as an organization of volunteers none of our activities can happen without member participation. I have great news for the Chapter: we are honored to have an energetic cadre of volunteers working on a variety of activities to serve you and the community. At the Field Awards dinner earlier this month, the Chapter was recognized for our collective achievements in recruiting and growth. We received our fourth consecutive Aerospace Education Achievement Award. Chapter officers Joseph Burke and Brad Wilkins received National Medals

of Merit for their achievements at the National level. And, outgoing Chapter Treasurer Nancy Cribb received a Special Achievement Award from Central East Region President Gavin "Mac" MacAloon. You can read more about their accomplishments and other chapter activities in this quarter's newsletter.

We have much to accomplish in the weeks and month ahead. I am delighted to transfer leadership of the Chapter to Joe Burke. He is an able leader with a great vision for the future and I look forward to serving with him as a member of the Chapter Council. I am honored by the confidence of the Chapter membership to allow me to serve as Treasurer.

Joins us Wednesday, 12 October 2016, from 1130 to 1330, at our October Chapter Lunch Meeting. Our very special Guest Speaker is Maj Gen Scott "Vandy" Vander Hamm, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Headquarters Air Force. We are meeting at Falcons Landing, a retirement community for Airmen in Potomac Falls, Virginia. I hope I will see you there.

John "Dallas" Kennedy

President
General Charles A. Gabriel Chapter
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Gabriel AFA Community Partner Program

During these times of constrained resources and new emerging threats, our Air Force needs the Air Force Association to educate the public on the importance of air power and strong national defense. One of your AFA tools to help spread the message is the Community Partner Program. I strongly encourage each AFA Gabriel Chapter member help the Chapter actively recruit new Community Partners. As a chapter member you do business in the local community. Identify those businesses that you support and ask them to become a community partner with the Gabriel Chapter. Here are the top 10 reasons for a business to become a community partner:

1. \$90 A YEAR is affordable and your money supports Grants and Scholarships for local schools to promote science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) – a national priority.
2. You become part of an Organization with volunteers dedicated to connecting with active duty military, veterans, and their families thru events, activities, and networking!
3. Your local AFA Chapter provides you advertising in publications, events, activities, newsletters to the local AFA members.
4. Your business will have opportunities to advertise at local, regional and National AFA events!
5. Your business receives a plaque to hang up, a decal for your entrance - use your Membership in local advertising (print, radio, television); the Military likes doing business with those who support them!
6. Your business will be recognized for your support and involvement in the local area
7. Your business becomes a supporter of key National Programs such as Pilot4aDay, Cyber Patriot, STEM, ROTC
8. Your business becomes a Strategic Partner in our National Defense thru Aerospace Education and Advocacy
9. You save hundreds of dollars with discounts and savings visit: www.afavba.org or visit services@afavba.org
10. You get AFA Magazine, Chapter Newsletter, and email updates

Bottom Line: Being an AFA Community Partner is an opportunity to increase business and make a tremendous difference in the local community at the same time!

Chapter Activities

Jazz under the Stars



More than a dozen Gabriel Chapter members and families enjoyed “Jazz under the Stars”, by the Airmen of Note – the U.S. Air Force Band at the Reston Town Center.



Our AFA Gabriel Chapter on August 20 started with dinner at the M&S Grille and wrapped up with a wonderful and patriotic musical event. Brig Gen Scott Goldstein enjoyed the event with his wife, Polly, and their two sons. Joe and Ann Burke joined us with their two daughters and son-in-law. Rick and Karla Larson and Dallas and Lynn Kennedy rounded out our troupe. The Airmen of Note regaled us with a variety of jazz and Big Band music that had us tapping our toes and threatening to dance with our wives (although that might have more to do with the excellent 18-year-old Lagavulin single-malt at the M&S Grille).

Gabriel Chapter Elects New Leadership

In accordance with the Chapter Constitution an election was held for members of the Chapter Council for the term beginning 1 October 2016. Ballots received between 21 June and 31 August 2016 were counted for the slate of candidates which was announced at the Chapter Membership Luncheon on 21 June 2016. Based on the results of balloting, the slate of candidates was elected unanimously. 26 votes were recorded for the nominated slate of candidates. No other votes were received.

- President - Joseph Burke
- Vice President - Patrick Rocke
- Secretary - Michael Winters
- Treasurer - John Kennedy

Congratulations to President Joe Burke and the 2017 Gabriel Team!

Gabriel Chapter Member of the Year Selected for Officer Training School

Last month, Air Force Recruiting Service officials considered applicants as part of the Officer Training School rated selection board. As some of you may already know, Eric Burke, was selected by the board to attend the US Air Force Officer Training School. Eric, you may recall, supports our monthly luncheons by checking in members and guests, among other service to the Chapter and AFA. At OTS, he will develop the skills and confidence to lead the men and women of the United States Air Force as a Second Lieutenant. As part of the Officer Training School rated selection board, Eric was selected to become a rated Combat Systems Officer (CSO). CSOs serve as the mission commanders for electronic warfare, weapons systems and navigation. AF CSOs are the eyes of their fellow Airmen. Utilizing their extraordinary level of focus, efficiency and leadership, these highly trained professionals employ a wide range of high-tech equipment and weaponry to deliver unmatched power and mobility to successfully accomplish their missions.

Eric Burke was received recommendations to the OTS Selection Board from several Gabriel Chapter members. In addition, Eric was the 2016 Gabriel Chapter Member of the Year.

Nancy Cribb Recognized With Central East Region (CER) Special Achievement Citation

At the CER region caucus Saturday night during the AFA National Convention, Region President Gavin “Mac” MacAloon awarded a Special Achievement Certificate to Nancy Cribb for her long support to the Gabriel Chapter and the AFA. Chapter Secretary and President-elect Joe Burke accepted the certificate for Nancy as she was not able to attend the AFA Convention and Field Awards Dinner.

As Chapter Treasurer, Nancy’s sustained support as the Chapter’s Chief Financial Officer and her unofficial position as collective brain and conscience for the Chapter President have been instrumental to the many successes and achievements of the Chapter Council and the membership at large. Her largely thankless job routinely goes unrecognized, in contradiction of which her service was acknowledged by the CER President. As Gabriel Chapter members already know, Nancy has been a key member of the Chapter EXCOM for the last six years. We look forward to her continued service to the Chapter and the AFA, albeit in less formal roles.

At the Region Caucus, Joe Burke also accepted a Special Achievement Certificate award to the Gabriel Chapter for Exceptional Service for accomplishments and leadership at the State and Region levels of the AFA.

Gabriel Chapter Members Recognized with National Awards

At the 2016 AFA National Convention Field Awards Banquet, Gabriel Chapter members Joseph Burke and Brad Wilkins were each recognized with the AFA National Medal of Merit (MOM). The MOM is awarded for exceptional services in the national field and denotes great initiative on the part of the recipient for specific achievements.

As Chapter Secretary and Vice President for Chapter Events, Joseph Burke has been instrumental in invigorating the activities and membership of the Chapter. His aggressive recruiting of guest speakers and enthusiastic marketing efforts rejuvenated the Chapter’s monthly membership meetings. In every month, his efforts brought senior Air Force

leaders to forums for AFA members, industry representatives, and the general public to inform them about the Air Force mission, people, and challenges. Moreover, he personally recruited more than 100 new members and nearly a dozen new Community Partners for the Chapter, offsetting declining membership.

As Chapter Vice President for Aerospace Education, Brad Wilkins demonstrated selfless dedication to Aerospace Education. In particular his outreach to the Chantilly High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) programs and his leadership of the Gabriel Chapter’s sponsorship of CyberPatriot teams, as well as the Chapter’s participation in the annual Science Fair at Chantilly Academy, deserve special recognition. Brad has contributed exceptional service to the Gabriel Chapter and the Air Force Association by organizing chapter support for Cyberpatriot, expanding the Chapter’s support to high schools throughout the area, serving as a Cyberpatriot team technical mentor, and contributing to the Association’s Strategy Development Committee as a 2015 Emerging Leader.

Please offer congratulations to Joe and Brad on their achievement!

Gabriel Chapter Aerospace Education Activities Honored at AFA National Convention

For the fourth consecutive year, the General Charles A Gabriel Chapter earned the AFA Aerospace Education Achievement Award. The annual award recognizes Chapters who fulfill specific Aerospace Education achievement objectives, including outreach to JROTC and CAP, public education outreach programs, and selecting a teacher of the year. This honor reflects the on-going efforts of VP Aerospace Education Mike Winters and Brad Wilkins, along with the long-standing efforts of Aerospace Education Committee member, Gina Giles, to develop the CyberPatriot and science fair programs at Chantilly Academy in Chantilly, Battlefield High School in Haymarket, Marshall High School in Falls Church, and Thomas Jefferson High School in Fairfax.

You should be proud of the accomplishments of the Gabriel Chapter's Aerospace Education team!

Gabriel Chapter Recognized for Growing Total Membership

At the 2016 AFA National Convention and Field Awards Banquet, the General Charles A. Gabriel Chapter was honored with a Special Recognition Award highlighting the 60 chapters nationwide who realized a growth in total membership from June 2015 to June 2016. This recognition is a tribute to the hard work by all members to recruit and retain new chapter members.

Gabriel Chapter Delegates Attend national Convention

The General Charles A. Gabriel Chapter sent a full complement of delegates to the AFA National Convention at the Gaylord Convention Center at National Harbor, Maryland. Gabriel Chapter delegates joined more than 300 AFA members from all 50 states for the 2-day Convention, Saturday and Sunday 17-18 September 2016. Delegates conducted business receiving reports from AFA Fields and Operations Staff, voted on changes to the Association rules and procedures and elected new members to the AFA Board and Field leadership. Many thanks to the delegates for giving up their weekend and exercising the franchise on behalf of the membership of the Gabriel Chapter. Representing the Chapter as official delegates were:

- John Kennedy, Head of Delegation
- Allan Ballenger
- Michael Basla*
- Joseph Burke
- Gina Giles
- Charles Heflebower
- Patrick Rocke
- Bradford J Wilkins
- Mike Winters

* Michael Basla was an alternate delegate and was not able to attend the Convention.

AFELM at National Reconnaissance Office Celebrates Air Force's 69th Birthday

Gabriel Chapter Secretary and President-Elect Joe Burke represented the Gabriel Chapter at a celebration of the US Air Force's Birthday at the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). Maj Gen Stephen Denker, USAF, Mil Dep NRO and Commander AF Element (AFELM) hosted the event commemorating the 69th anniversary of the establishment of the Air Force as a separate service on 18 September 1947.

The event theme was "Air Force Cross - Hall of Heroes" and Air Force Cross Recipient MSgt Robert Gutierrez, Jr. was guest speaker at the JD Hill Auditorium at the NRO.

Gabriel VP for Aerospace Education Extends CyberPatriot Program

On September 14th, Gabriel Chapter VP for Aerospace Education Brad Wilkins and long-time advocate for STEM Education Colonel (ret) Gina Giles participated in the Saint Joseph School's Back-to-School Night for Parents. Colonel Giles and Mr. Wilkins were there to discuss the AFA's STEM Education initiatives including CyberPatriot IX.



Gina Giles (right) speaking with a parent at Saint Joseph's School Parent's Night

Saint Joseph School is a private Catholic school in Herndon, Virginia instructing students from the first to eighth grade. Sara Beltran, Director of Technology and Student Activities is an advocate for the AFA's STEM programs. Her involvement in AFA at her previous school in Winchester, Virginia led to winning Northern Shenandoah Valley's Teacher of the Year

Award in 2013. When she took a new position in Herndon, she didn't want to lose her connection to the AFA. Tom Shepherd of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Chapter reached out to the Gabriel Chapter and introduced her.

Mr. Wilkins and Colonel Giles spoke with about 20 parents, some who had children in other schools that may also be interested in participating in the CyberPatriot competition. Colonel Giles and Gabriel Chapter member Terry LeVoy will return in October to provide the students with an introduction to Cybersecurity.

Thanks to Brad and Gina for continuing this Gabriel Chapter initiative.

McLean 5k Run with the Warriors Cancelled

For the last four years the Gabriel Chapter has sponsored a team and participated in the McLean 5K supporting the Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation's Wounded Warrior Transitional Housing at Vinson Hall. Recently, the McLean 5K Run with the Warriors Board of Directors made the decision to cancel the 5th annual race scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2016.

Due to the recent terrorist attacks targeted at a Seaside Park, NJ charity 5k race very similar to the McLean 5K, the Board felt it had a responsibility to protect all involved and would not be able to execute the safety plan which includes increased security everyone deserves.

Thanks to grass roots community support, the McLean 5K event has grown to become one of the area's top races. Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation thanks all of our sponsors and participants for understanding our priority is for your safety. Incidents like the recent event in New Jersey further underscore our need to support events like the McLean 5k and build resolve above harmful threats to our acts of kindness. It is important to note that this decision was NOT based on any SPECIFIC threat. The event will be prepared to come back stronger and bigger than ever next year and the AFA Gabriel Chapter will continue our support next year in 2017.

Upcoming Events

Save the date for these upcoming Chapter activities for the next quarter:

- Wednesday, 12 Oct 2016, 1130-1330, Chapter Lunch Meeting, speaker is Maj Gen Scott "Vandy" Vander Hamm, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Headquarters Air Force. Location: Falcons Landing, Potomac Falls, VA
- Wednesday, 16 Nov 2016, 1130-1330, Chapter Lunch Meeting, speaker will be a senior leader from the Air Force Surgeon General's Office, Location: Clyde's, Tysons Corner, VA
- Wednesday, 14 Dec 2016, 1130-1330, Chapter Holiday Lunch Meeting, senior speaker TBD, Location: Clyde's Tysons Corner, VA

Look for notices for a Chapter EXCOM meeting in early Oct.

Chapter Council Vacancies

We are looking for volunteers to fill other vacancies on the Chapter Council, as well. Interested members should contact Chapter President Joseph Burke at joe.burke@afa-gabriel.org or any member of the Chapter Council.

- VP Chapter Events – Vacant
- VP Awards and Recognition – Vacant
- VP Veterans Affairs – Vacant
- VP Wounded Airman Program - Vacant

Honoring Our Fallen Comrades

This section of our newsletter is to recognize the service and sacrifice of our fellow airmen and Gabriel Chapter members, who have gone to their final reward. If you would like to recognize a fallen comrade or family member in these pages, please send information to our VP Communications at afa_gabriel_chapter@afa-gabriel.org

Other Items in the News

AFA Leadership Elected at National Convention

Delegates to the AFA National Convention 17-18 September 2016 at National Harbor, Maryland, elected the following leader to the positions indicated. Congratulations to all.

Chairman of the Board:

- F. Whitten Peters (DC)

Vice Chairman, Field Operations:

- F. Gavin MacAloon (VA)

Vice Chairman, Aerospace Education:

- Richard Bundy (VA) (2nd Year Eligible)

National Secretary:

- Tim Brock (FL) (2nd year eligible)

National Treasurer:

- TBD*

National Director at Large (Two vacancies):

- Kathleen McCool (TX)
- Leonard Vernamonti (MS)

National Director, Central Area:

- Terry Cox (TX)

National Director, West Area:

- Joan Sell (CO) (2nd year eligible)

AFA and Virginia Veterans

Your AFA is represented by Governor's appointment to the Joint Leadership Council (JLC) of Veterans Services Organizations. This Council gives one voice to the interests of more than 840,000 Virginia veterans. The JLC supports the Department of Veteran Affairs and provides direct input to the Governor and General Assembly for annual budget items and legislation to further the interests of veterans and their families in Virginia. The stated goal is to make Virginia the most "veteran friendly state in the union." Major programs of interest are the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program (not to be confused with the national Wounded Warrior Project), the construction of two new Veteran

Care Centers (one in Hampton Roads), the maintenance of three Veteran Cemeteries (one in Suffolk), support for the Virginia War Memorial, and specific programs like the Veterans, Education, Training and Employment. For questions about the JLC or to make input, contact Bart Barton, hbartonjr@verizon.net.

Wounded Airmen

The Wounded Airman Program's MOU was signed in October, 2013, and since then we've been spreading the word about the program, diligently reporting our efforts to the Air Force, fundraising, and supporting Airmen where there's need. Our partnership with the Air Force Wounded Warrior (AFW2) Program continues to strengthen. For those unfamiliar with the AFW2 Program, the program works hand-in-hand with the Air Force Survivor Assistance Program and Airman and Family Readiness Centers to ensure Airmen receive professional support and care from point of injury, through separation or retirement, for life. Chapters have taken it upon themselves to fundraise and plan for the year ahead based on events, need, and Airmen in their local areas. They have also responded financially, and with time, manpower, and other resources when called upon, to reach out in their local communities. We continue to build guidelines to best work together. The Gabriel Chapter is looking for volunteers to help build our own program to support the work of AFW2. If you are interested in helping develop this program for the Chapter, contact afa_gabriel_chapter@afa-gabriel.org

Chapter Corporate Sponsor: General Dynamics Mission Systems

Through the special efforts of Chapter Member Al Moore, **General Dynamics Mission Systems (GDMS)** in Crystal City, Virginia has become a Silver-Level Chapter Sponsor.

In recognition of designation as a Silver-Level Chapter Corporate Sponsor, GDMS will receive:

- Identification as a Community Partner of the Gabriel Chapter with a Cherrywood plaque and two individual memberships to the Air Force Association

- Recognition as a Chapter Corporate Sponsor on the Chapter Website afa-gabriel.org.
- Invitations to all Chapter events and one reserved seat at monthly membership luncheons
- Invitations to Chapter membership meetings

If you would like more information on the Gabriel Chapter Corporate Sponsor program, contact afa_gabriel_chapter@afa-gabriel.org

Gabriel Chapter Welcomes Community Partner PowerTek



Powertek Corporation is a creative and innovative women-owned business with service solutions spanning the entire life cycle of Information Technology. The company supports U.S. Government customers in the defense, law enforcement, and civilian sectors. Powertek perfects partnerships among personnel, team members, and the customer to transform technology challenges into advanced business process solutions. Projects range from design and development to integration and operations. The company's core service areas include Enterprise Infrastructure Services; Systems Architecture and Application Engineering; Program and Performance Management; and Cyber Security and Information Assurance.

Leveraging technology since 2001, Powertek has a Top Secret facility clearance and was named by CIO Review as one of the 20 most promising defense solution providers in 2015. The company is International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9000:2008 and ISO 20000-1:2011 registered, and has been appraised at the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Maturity Level 3 (CMMI ML3).

We are delighted to welcome local technology leader Powertek Corporation as a Gabriel Chapter Community Partner.

By affiliating with AFA, our Partners join with other AFA members worldwide to support

policies and programs that provide the Air Force with the trained men and women and the modern weapon systems needed to fulfill its missions and help assure America has a deterrent force sufficient to ensure this nation's peace and security.

Partners' designated members receive AFA's monthly publication, Air Force Magazine. The magazine allows them to keep abreast of AF matters through an informative and entertaining mix of articles on a wide variety of subjects, including new weapons and aircraft, national defense issues, legislative reports, first-person accounts of air operations, book reviews, and much more.

Gabriel Chapter Welcomes Community Partner Synaptek



Synaptek Corporation is an 8(a) certified small disadvantaged business (SDB) established in 2008 to provide imaginative and innovative IT services and solutions to the Federal Government. Synaptek a full spectrum Information Technology services provider, focused on providing mission-aligned, cost-effective enterprise solutions and support that enable the Government to leverage advanced technologies to improve services, increase efficiencies, and better perform their missions. Their expertise spans IT service solutions, technical support, strategic planning, systems and software engineering, design and development, integration, implementation support, architectural development, data migration, enterprise architecture, training, enterprise network engineering, cyber security, and operations and maintenance.

We are delighted to welcome local technology leader Synaptek Corporation as a Gabriel Chapter Community Partner.

Gabriel Chapter Recognizes Renewing Community Partner Link Solutions

The Gabriel Chapter was pleased to recognize our Community Partner Link Solutions who recently renewed their membership as a Chapter Community Partner. Thanks to David

Joslin, COO, for Link Solution who renewed their commitment to the Gabriel Chapter and will continue to display the handsome Cherrywood plaque that instantly identifies our Partners. With this identification, military members and retirees in Northern Virginia will recognize our Partners as supporters of Gabriel Chapter and AFA programs.

Since inception, LSi has developed expertise in the design, development, and management of IT applications and systems, management of business operations, and delivery of development services. We partner with our clients to deliver state of the art services that exceed current needs and meet all long term business objectives

[Highlight on Community Partner *Ciao Osteria*](#)

The Gabriel Chapter is proud to acknowledge *Ciao Osteria* restaurant in Centerville Virginia (www.ciao-osteria.com) as a Community Partner. The owner, Sal Speziale, USAFA Alum ('78) is former USAF fighter and test pilot.



The food is excellent and they have a wonderful wine list. But make sure you reserve a table on

the weekends because it is the most popular new restaurant in our AOR.

[Gabriel Chapter Welcomes Community Partner *MSAG*](#)

MicroSystems Automation Group (MSAG) is a service disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) providing subject matter expertise, program management, and technological solutions for government and



commercial clients since 1989. MSAG has a rich history of working with customers to understand their business problems, and leveraging technical expertise and knowledge to deliver solutions that improve business performance, reduce costs, and most importantly, allows its clients to serve better their customers. The MSAG philosophy is to develop a long-term working relationship and work to understand the customer's long-term goals beyond the requirements.

MicroSystems Automation Group (MSAG) with a Top Secret facility clearance has been leveraging technology to help Federal, state, and local government clients work more effectively and efficiently for more than 28 years. MSAG is one of the Washington region's Fastest Growing Companies (number 9), is International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9000:2008 registered, and has been appraised at the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Maturity Level 2 (CMMI ML2).

MSAG was recently awarded the Department of State (DoS) Small Business Contractor of the Year Award of Excellence for 2015 and continues to be in the Inc 5000 for the 3rd year in a row.

We are delighted to welcome local technology leader MicroSystems Automation Group (MSAG) as a Gabriel Chapter Community Partner.

Air Force Association e-Membership

AFA is announcing a new membership option, the eMember. This is an exciting new initiative brought forth by our national Membership Committee. eMembers will be identical to a traditional member in every way except they will not receive the print copy of Air Force Magazine. Instead, they will receive an online version of the magazine only. They will receive all other current member benefits. eMembers



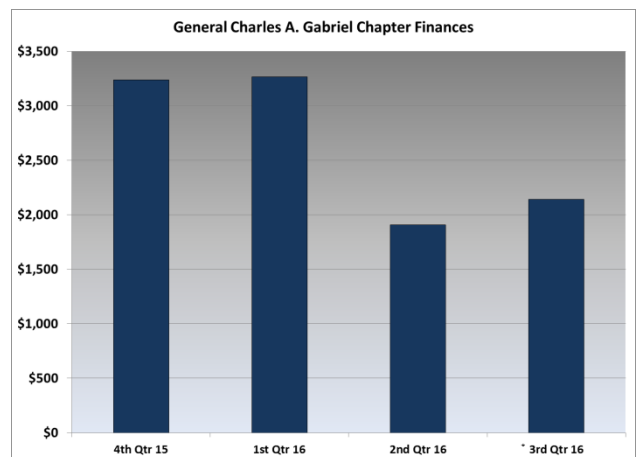
are eligible to hold office, vote, and in every way enjoy the benefits of an AFA membership. For now, eMemberships will be available as one-year memberships only and will cost \$30.

We are entering a new and exciting period in AFA in which we aim to turn around membership decline, attract younger members who prefer the digital format, and expand AFA's outreach to influence the public through digital content. We believe the eMember option will provide a valuable addition to your membership recruitment efforts in the Field. Spread the word among your friends and neighbors who want to support America's air arm – at a discounted price. For more information go to www.afa.org.

Chapter Finances

Gabriel Chapter Treasurer, Nancy Cribb, reports on the Chapter's Finances:

Chapter Financial Activity



Current values are as of date of newsletter publication

Inflow:

- AFA Quarterly Rebate
- Chapter Membership Meetings

Outflow:

- Chapter Membership Meetings
- State Meeting, March 2016
- Administrative Expenses

Update Your Information

Please visit the Chapter web site at <http://www.afa-gabriel.org/> to update your contact information and gain access to additional information on the Gabriel Chapter's history, meetings, and events.

Suggestions?

Do you have a suggestion for the newsletter or a Chapter initiative? Please feel free to contact us at afa_gabriel_chapter@afa-gabriel.org.

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