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We are the AMMO Chiefs Association (ACA) established and operated by retired and active duty AMMO Chiefs dedicated to preserving our AMMO heritage. A fraternal, not-for-profit organization, our members consist of combat veterans and their spouses. The purpose of the ACA is to encourage and facilitate camaraderie and social activities among AMMO Chiefs and members of the AMMO Community by supporting and sustaining worthwhile AMMO related initiatives and programs.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

By Bart Ivy

Fellow Ammo Chiefs, I hope this finds you well and in good health. It was great seeing those who attended the reunion, and for those who were unable to make it this year Tom Cox and the Desert Mountains Chapter did an outstanding job hosting the reunion. As I'm sure you are aware that December 4th is National AMMO Day. Next year, if all goes as planned, the AMMO Heritage Monument dedication ceremony will be on December 4, 2023. You can keep up to date from our web page <https://ammochiefs.com/ammo-memorial/> or on Facebook. We will also be having an election to select a new Director at Large to replace John Greer, please submit your nominations to Matt Lingelbach at Secretary@Ammochiefs.com by 3 December. Keep your Power Dry. IYAAYAS!

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:

By Mark Gossett

I wanted to thank all who attend this year's reunion and thank Tom Cox and the members of the Desert Mountains Chapter for doing such a great job. While there I had the opportunity to talk to Roger Jennings about the Honor Flight Network program. Roger leads up the Middle Georgia Honor Flight efforts. Honor Flight is an ALL-EXPENSE fight to Washington DC and includes the hotel room as well as meals. As I understand it, the program is open to all WWII, Korean, and Vietnam vets. You can apply yourself or even submit a nomination for someone else. The main web site is Honorflight.org. Once there, you can select the 'Find an Honor Flight near You' and see a page of the US states. Once you select the appropriate state a list of contact points is reflected. I did hear that applications for 2022 were down compared to other years and priority is being given to WWII vets. So, I encourage anymore who is interested to apply and even nominate a qualifying vet. I hope you all stay safe and have a wonderful holiday season. And oh ya, keep your powder dry.

FROM THE SECRETARY:

By Matt Lingelbach

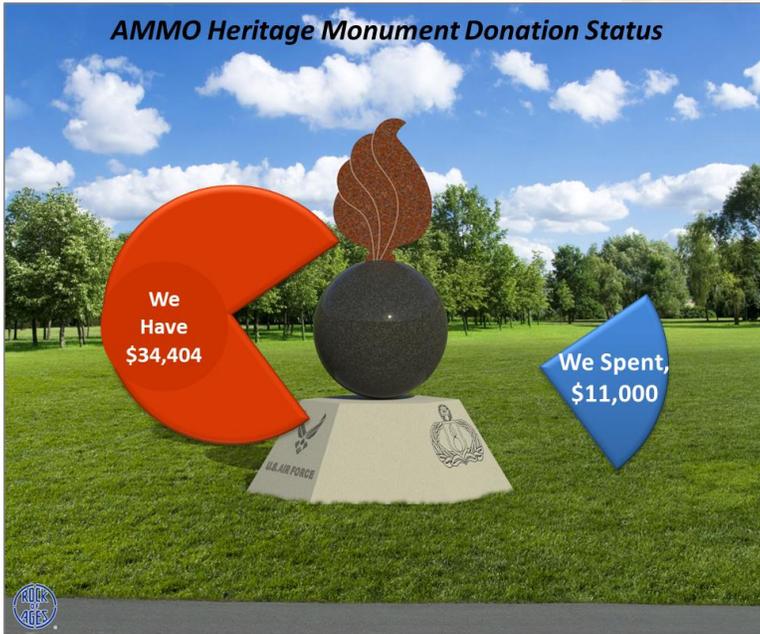
Here comes the Holidays! Seems like just yesterday we were dealing with **100-DEGREE** weather and now we are shoveling snow and heading to the UT slopes to get some skiing in. Hope everyone is ready for the holidays. Been a busy Fall and shaping up to be a busy winter. Attended the ACA Reunion in October hosted by Tom Cox and the Desert Mountains ACA Chapter. I was able to catch up with some old friends and met a ton of new ones. Hope to see more folks at the next one is 2024. Speaking of 2024...any of the chapters want to host the next reunion? Anyone attend the Cactus Bash? The next Cactus Bash in 2023 is scheduled to be lined up with the Vegas Mother of all Bashes (MOAB). Also, next year on AMMO Day (most likely the weekend prior) the Emerald Coast ACA Chapter is looking hold a commemoration party for the AMMO Heritage Monument. Hope to see everyone there! Slowly folks are coming out of the COVID lockdown and returning to normalcy. Hope to get more news of events being hosted in 2023 and beyond. Also, if you haven't voted for the Board of Director, Director at Large position, look up my email and send me a response.

FROM THE TREASURER:

By Mike Robertson

ACA continues to support the AMMO community in numerous ways through the efforts and assistance of the BOD, ACA membership, AMMO troops everywhere, and private groups.

In 2022 24 additional Legacy Pavers have been ordered with 8 remaining to be installed. The ACA will contribute over \$5,800 in 2022 to AMMO activities and events including the ACA Reunion, AMMO bowls, AVA, Chapter AMMO Calls and other activities, AFCOCOMP, Shell and Flame Awards, Gauvin Scholarship, and Care Packages for deployed troops.



As for the AMMO monument, As of 19 Nov 22, we have surpassed our fundraising goal for the AMMO Monument with 113.5% of the goal achieved. For this reason, beginning on 15 Dec 22 all future donations received will go to the ACA general account vice the Memorial fund. As always, we appreciate all donations we receive. In 2022, 159 individuals have donated to the AMMO Monument raising over \$24,463.41 with an average donation of \$153.86 – phenomenal! Charitable donors help to make our work in the Ammo Chiefs Association and AMMO community possible. Please remember, the Ammo Chiefs Association is a War Veterans Organization which is classified as a 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization

working to foster esprit de corps across the USAF Ammo community and your donations may be tax deductible. Our focus areas are:

- Organizing and conducting periodic reunions, social events, and sporting events.
- Assisting AMMO war veterans, members of the AMMO Community, their dependents and surviving spouses and / or orphans of deceased AMMO veterans.
- Providing assistance to hospitalized AMMO troops.
- Perpetuating the memory of deceased AMMO Chiefs.
- Sponsorship of, and active involvement in, patriotic programs.
- Sponsorship of, and active involvement in, the AMMO community and recognition activities for AMMO troops in uniform.
- Providing professional development information to members and assisting with professional Networking.



Construction of the Flame for the AHM

The ACA will also assume the cost of long-term care and maintenance of the monument as part of our annual budget. We expect those costs to be minimal once the monument is installed and prepared.

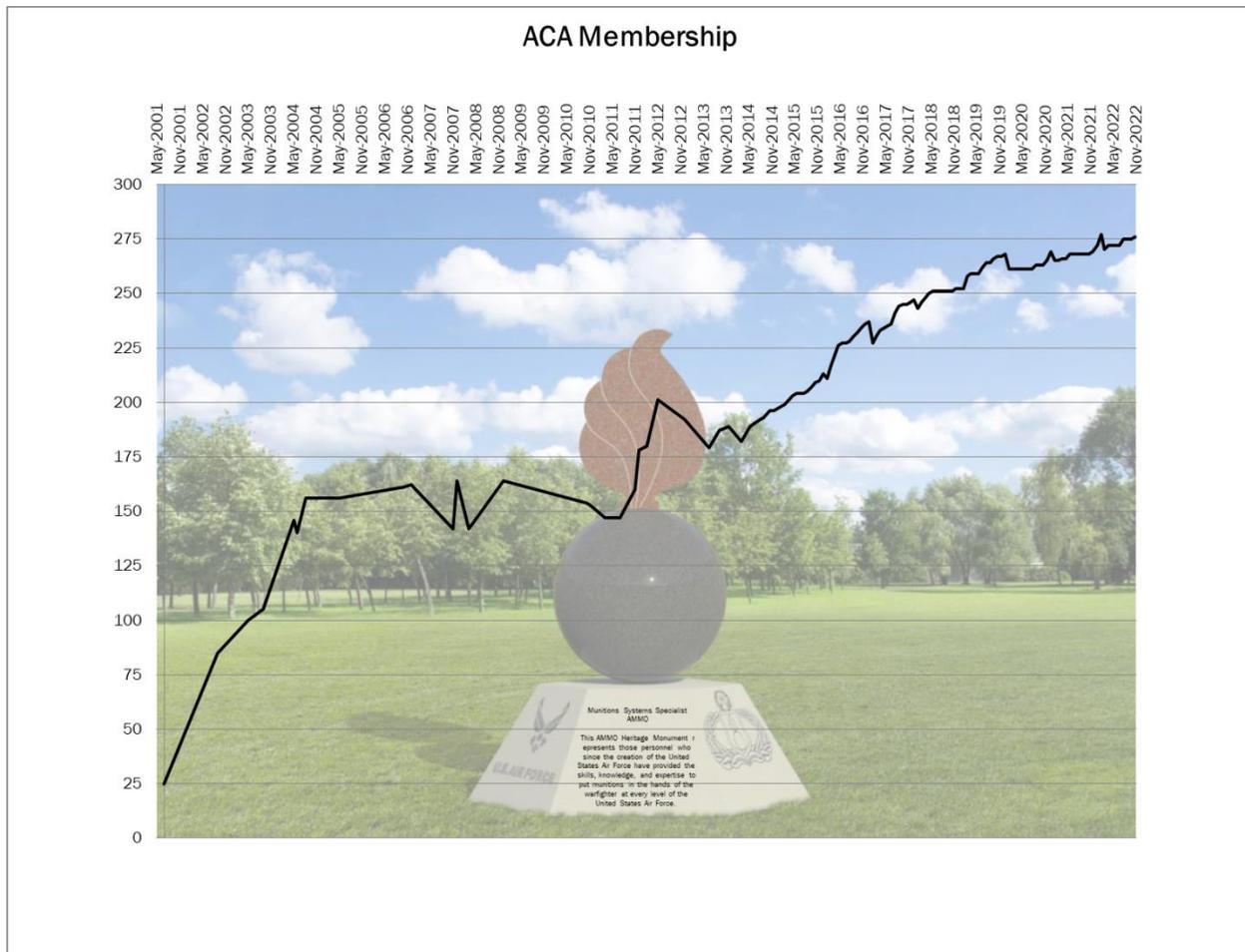
Tentative AMMO Monument Schedule:

- **Site Preparation:** Plans are underway for a 15' x 15' slab to host the monument, a 3' x 4' walkway leading to the monument with a surrounding walkway further surrounded by pavers.
- **Construction:** Rock of Ages is actively working the monument and plans to have the AMMO monument completed by the end of January thru mid-February 2023.

- Delivery: Rock of Ages will ship the monument to the USAF Armament Museum at Eglin once the site is prepared and ready to accept the monument.
- Installation: Additional site preparation and installation will occur throughout 2023.
- Dedication: The AMMO monument and site is planned to be complete and opening dedication to be held on or about National AMMO Day (4 Dec 2023).

We'll keep everyone up to date on the progress of the Monument.

<i>Membership Totals by Chapter and Type</i>								
<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Chief Life</i>	<i>Chief Annual</i>	<i>Associate Life</i>	<i>Associate Annual</i>	<i>Honorary Spouse</i>	<i>Honorary</i>	<i>Shell and Flame</i>
<i>Lone Star</i>	7	5	1			1		
<i>MidWest</i>	10	9						1
<i>Desert Mountains</i>	12	11				1		
<i>Mid-Atlantic</i>	21	15		5		1		
<i>Wasatch Front</i>	22	19		2			1	
<i>Emerald Coast</i>	52	31		14		5		2
<i>At Large</i>	152	110	7	16	2	10	2	5
<i>Totals</i>	276	200	8	37	2	18	3	8



IYAAYAS!

MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER:

By Phil Kennedy



<i>ACAMC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	Phil Kennedy
Vice President	John Nye
Secretary Treasurer	Vacant
Director at Large	Rich Pennington



Hard to believe Thanksgiving has come and gone... Christmas is fast approaching... 2023 is less than six (6) weeks away. Time flies when you are having fun. Right!!!!

The Chapter continues to aggressively support the AMMO troops in the AOR through various Chapter award programs, e.g., Troops in Need, ACC 2nd and 3rd Quarter Munitions Recognition Program: Technician, Manager, and Supervisor categories. Winners were presented with a recognition certificate, \$50.00 gift certificate, and Chapter coin.

In October, Phil Kennedy, and Rich Pennington, attended the 2022 ACA Reunion in Tucson, AZ. It was great to see old friends, make new ones, and reminisce about old times. Those were the days... Looking forward to the 2024 ACA Reunion, sponsor, date, and location TBD.

We are currently planning for a destination meeting (10 December)/holiday luncheon at Extra Billy's BBQ Restaurant, in Richmond. We had our June meeting at Billy's... the food was terrific, and the service was outstanding. A million thanks go to Chapter VP John Nye, who setup this up for us. As a Chapter fund-raising effort, we are raffling a 2022 White House Christmas Ornament and a genuine AMMO Flag. It should be fun for all.

EMERALD COAST CHAPTER:

By John Greer

<i>ACAEC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	John Greer
Vice President	Dennis Tangney
Secretary	Dave Nichols
Treasurer	Johnny Long
Chief at Arms	Willie Mothersell



We held our September meeting with spouses at Poppy C's BBQ celebrating Johnny Long's Birthday as well. We won't tell you how old he is, but someone mentioned that he wore one-piece fatigues when he first joined the Air Force. We had a good turnout and great grub served by the folks at Poppy C's. If you are in the area, be sure to stop by and try their brisket and ribs, they are some of the best in town.

We developed our budget for 2023 and all activities we would be supporting throughout the year. John briefed that he had finally got around to presenting the check from the charity golf tournament to Mrs. Jinny Barr Director of the Mental Health Association. The final total was \$1996.69, which will be used to support homeless Veterans.



2022 Outstanding Munitions Award Winners

Our Annual Outstanding Munitions Awards dinner was held on 4 November at the Wyndham Hotel where we had an all Ammo Color Guard present the colors and recognized winners from Hurlburt Field; A1C ANDREW FOWLER, Hurlburt Field, SRA NOAH PERDUE, Tyndall AFB, SSGT DEION MONTANA-GRAHAM, Eglin AFB(see Pic). Although due to duty commitments and illness we had a small turnout of only 50 folks they made up for it in supporting their winners with many ammo calls and cheers. We even

had a young 2nd Lt. get up and lead us in an awesome AMMO CALL. Great job Lt. The Chapter will host a burger burn on Friday 2 Dec in honor of Annual Ammo Day at each of the Bomb Dumps with folks from the chapter helping with the grilling and eating. The Chapter is working closely with the Armament Museum personnel to finalize the cost estimates for pouring the 15 X 15 concrete slab, plaque and crane folks and to get those costs estimates to the ACA so when the Monument finally arrives, we have done the study to ensure that no burrowing turtles are in the area chosen to place the slab and we can press on. We expect all this to be accomplished around the first of the year. We will keep the monument committee updated on the progress so they can pass it on to the Ammo community. We still plan to have the dedication ceremony near Ammo Day 2023. IYAAAYAS!

Wasatch Front Chapter:

By Chris Hazard

<i>ACAWFC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	Chris Hazard
Secretary/Treasurer	Keith Jackson

No input for this edition

MID-WEST CHAPTER:

By Mark Gossett

<i>ACAMWC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	Mark Gossett
Vice President	Don Myers
Secretary Treasurer	Vacant

No input for this edition

LONE STAR CHAPTER:

By Joe Dominguez

<i>ACALSC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	Sabrina Still
Vice President	Fred Lee
Secretary/Treasurer	Joseph Dominguez



The LSC remains a sponsor organization for Wreaths Across America and you can sponsor a wreath to be placed on a veteran’s gravesite at a location of your choosing by visiting our website [HERE](#). Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated.

DESERT MOUNTAINS CHAPTER:

By Tom Cox

<i>ACADMC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	Tom Cox
Vice President	Bill Pennington
Secretary/Treasurer	Ricky Quattlebaum



The 20th Anniversary Reunion is in the can, and from all accounts was successful and enjoyed by all. We hosted 26 Chief’s and 14 spouses here in Tucson from October 12th thru the 16th. Hotel accommodations were superb at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel, the staff was most accommodating. Everyone attending was give the 20 Year Reunion Challenge coin, and the spares we had went quick. We had a full schedule from start to finish starting with the social meet and great event the first night. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and having a great time.



We started out the next day with a visit to the 355 MUNS to see the troops and visit the old haunts. Chief Jesse Garcia was deployed during our visit, but he put us in the hands of the most capable MSgt. Champion. Following there, we went to the Pima Air and Space Museum for a tram tour of the site. We chose a tram tour for two reasons; not knowing the capabilities of our members to walk the grounds; and it was still a tad warm, so we wanted everyone to be comfortable. That evening we had ammo call in the hospitality room, while the spouses had dinner in the restaurant close by. We created and video reminiscing past reunions and our ammo heritage which I have since posted to the ACAs Facebook page. Although we invited the troops from the 355th to join us, no one came by. We did have some local retired ammo guys come by, great to have them.

Friday morning, we took a tour of Karchner Caverns just south and east of Tucson. The duffers were out in the cow pasture chasing their golf balls. Not so funny story, we had planned for the golfers to play the course across the street from the hotel. About three weeks prior to the reunion the course's golf cart shed burnt to the ground with all carts lost. Wally Menza stepped up and got the players tee time for the course he frequents and saved the day! In the evening we all went to the Gaslight Theater for a showing of the Wizard of the Rings; what a hoot. Watching our group, it seems like everyone enjoyed the show.

Saturday's banquet went well the food was outstanding, the hotel staff did a great job hosting the event. John Greer and Van Ray were presented the Shell & Flame award for their long service to the Ammo community. After the ceremony was over, we invited a local live band which started playing just before 9PM, great band playing our kind of music.



Visiting the 355 MUNS Maintenance Bay



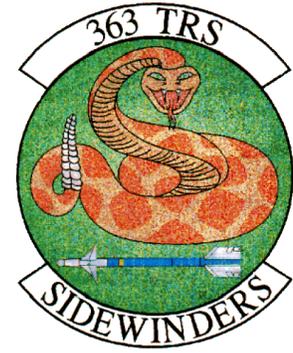
Attendees of the 2022 ACA Reunion

All in all, we believe the reunion was a success, we just wish we could have had more people here. We hope the next reunion location is selected soon, and that whatever held people back this year, fixes itself so that more can attend.

Thanks to everyone who provided us with thoughts and guidance throughout the planning process, much appreciated.

363RD TRAINING SQUADRON

SHEPPARD AMMO



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AMMO Schoolhouse Technology Advances

We are working on building an AR/VR room and have purchased 8 VR computer set-ups and 28 stand-alone VR headsets and am currently working an \$11M contract to have a company build us a virtual, 3D weapons library to start, a fully operational MAC, a usable CMBRE and buildable JDAMs and missiles, just to name a few. See below for our current draft of our ROI statement for justification of this momentous tasking as we sprint into the future for AMMO and Weapons.

" This investment will be hard to monetize because we have yet to use something to the extent we plan to use this software, using VR as a familiarization tool will significantly reduce our risk of accidents when performing real world tasks as the students will have already seen the steps needed to perform an action and they will not rely on only the instructors demonstration and guidance of a fellow student reading through the steps of the TO. Having the visualization of using the VR modules will increase the understanding of how complicated and dangerous pieces of equipment and weapons function and will provide an "environment" in which this generation of Airman is familiar with and reduce risk of injury. I have poled 50+ students and to this point more than 75% of them have used VR or even currently use VR to play video games, with the same or similar VR hardware. The training needed to familiarize the students with the use of VR will be significantly reduced due to this fact, and those who are unfamiliar can be assisted by those who are. Having a virtual "stockpile" of bombs bodies, missiles and components will also allow us to reduce the need for physical assets in the schoolhouse as we will be able to provide a 3D version that we could potentially even have the capability to "explode" the item and show students how things work and their internal components to ensure they have a better understanding. With the proposed software, and exponential possibilities for growth and further technological advancements, we are pushing our new recruits into a world they are familiar with and ensuring the USAF stays on the cutting edge of technology. But not only does this have the possibility to advance Tech Training, with the use of this technology the entire AMMO and Weapons community can utilize it for CMT, Weapons Standardization, CDC, OJT and even Multi-Capable Airman concepts, if such a need would arise."

We are also in the process of determining how much we would be able to save, reducing the requirement of physical assets on hand. With the ability to virtualize a real size, asset with the ability to also see the internals and even complete an entire munitions assembly in the virtual world. Our on hand asset requirement will drop drastically. Of course, we will still maintain some primary static displays and the components required to build what bombs/missiles needed. But having the capability to see every weapon system

in the inventory in an environment that this generation of new AMMO troops is already familiar with will be priceless.

AMMO Schoolhouse - ACA Outstanding Graduates

Editor's Note: No students in Classes 22033, 22039, and 22041 to 22043 met minimum Top Graduate criteria.

A1C Brent J. Blackburn
Class: 22032
Hometown: Enterprise, AL Gaining Base/Unit: Elmendorf AFB, AK



A1C Kinkade L. Stamper
Class: 22034
Hometown: Plumas Lake, CA Gaining Base/Unit: Aviano AB, IT



AB Dylan Zielger

Class: 22035

Hometown: Reno, NV Gaining Base/Unit: Kunsan AB, ROK



AB Seth K. Cortes

Class: 22036

Hometown: Denver, CO Gaining Base/Unit: Nellis AFB, NV



A1C Dimitri Vidal

Class: 22037

Hometown: El Paso, TX Gaining Base/Unit: Dyess AFB, TX



A1C Nathan P. Gellerup

Class: 22038

Hometown: Neekosa, WI Gaining Base/Unit: Shaw AFB, NC



A1C Rafael Martinez

Class: 22040

Hometown: Santo Domingo, DR Gaining Base/Unit: Osan AB, ROK



A1C Wesley T. Greer

Class: 22044

Hometown: McDonough, GA Gaining Base/Unit: 187 FW, AL



AFCOMAC - 9TH MUNITIONS SQUADRON

Points of Contact: CMSgt Lance Andrews, SMSgt Jeff Seals
and MSgt David Benner



ACA Outstanding Performer Awards

Class 22-05 - SSgt Sierra Gehringer
Unit/Base: 18 MUNS, Kadena AB, Japan



Class 22-06 - SSgt Brandon Stewart
Unit/Base: 4 MUNS, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC



Class 22-07 – SSgt Catharyn M. Clyde
Unit/Base: 420 MUNS, RAF Welford, England



CHIEF GAUVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Chief Gauvin Memorial Scholarship Fund Applications are available at www.rgauvin.org. Please distribute to anyone you know of in the fAMMOly that can take advantage of this opportunity. AMMO helping AMMO....huuaahhh!!!!

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The Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt) Richard A. Gauvin AMMO Troop Memorial Fund was founded in June 1998 by Class 9806 as a continuing class legacy to pay tribute to Chief Gauvin for his selfless contributions to his country and the AMMO community. Class 9806 contributed the initial funds in the amount of \$400.00, obtained through personal contributions by class members. All class members agreed the fund should be established to award scholarships to children of munitions personnel who held AFSC 461XX, 465XX or 2W0X1 on active, reserve, or ANG duty in the service of the USAF.

The Air Force Combat Ammunition Center (AFCOMAC) Senior Staff will administer the scholarship fund. All future AFCOMAC classes will have the opportunity to raise funds and contribute to expanding the scholarship fund.

The USAF Major Command Functional Managers who act as the AFCOMAC Board of Advisors (BOA) will be the Scholarship Selection Committee to review, approve, and decide on the amount awarded to each applicant. All scholarship applicants will submit their applications prior to 1 June of each year.

The AMMO Chiefs Association (ACA) contributes \$500 annually directly to the AFCOMAC BOA selected recipient of the Chief Gauvin Memorial Scholarship.

# **ACA MEMORIAL PAVER PROGRAM**

By Mike Roylance

The AMMO Chiefs Association Inc. has recently expanded their Legacy Memorial Paver Program to include all AMMO ranks. We call it - **AMMO ROAD**

The price of the pavers is \$70. Our cost is \$65 per paver which is the reduced rate we negotiated and receive from the Airman Heritage Foundation (AHF). This profit of \$5 per paver is used to help fund AMMO Heritage Monument project. Any orders via our PayPal account should include the fees of \$2, so \$72 total. We receive no further reduction for multiple pavers. However, our pavers are grouped together, the first AFSC to do so. Visit the latest details on the AHF Paver program at [www.AmmoChiefs.com](http://www.AmmoChiefs.com).

All pavers are placed as ordered; there can be no reserved spaces or special grouping. Orders would remain "First in - First out". Order your own, one for a mentor you respected while on duty, a friend or a spouse. If you place an order and we find it is a duplicate, we will let you know.

We would reserve the right to ensure any wording is in accordance with the AHF guidelines and our requirement that the paver have some wording related to AMMO. Remember there are 3 lines of text limited to 14 characters per line including spaces. Acceptable entries might read AMMO (rank), IYAAYAS, KYPD, AMMO Wife, AMMO SPOUSE, etc. Something easily identifiable as AMMO related.



The following AMMO Chiefs have been identified as deceased with no paver.

| <b>Memorial Pavers Needed</b> |                   |                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Last Name</b>              | <b>First Name</b> | <b>Rank / Grade</b> |
| Fisher                        | James "Jesse"     | CMSgt               |
| Lane                          | John C            | CMSgt               |
| Obleman                       | Michael R.        | CMSgt               |

If anyone, group, or chapter would like to purchase one please remember these can be considered a donation to the ACA and therefore are tax deductible – even your own. Information on purchasing a paver and background can be found here: <https://AMMOchiefs.com/aca-memorial-paver-program/>.

The focal point for all orders is the ACA Treasurer: [acatreasurer@AMMOchiefs.com](mailto:acatreasurer@AMMOchiefs.com).

## ***Background***

At the 2016 San Antonio Reunion ACA members toured The Airman Heritage Museum and later a recommendation was made to purchase a Lifetime Membership @ \$300 and receive a free single Legacy Paver.

Rather than a single one time donation via Lifetime membership, another proposal was made to create a new ACA tradition to perpetuate the memory of deceased ACA AMMO Chiefs.

The pavers are placed in a pathway that encircles the parade grounds at Lackland AFB in San Antonio Texas.

The purchase of Legacy Pavers supports the ACA Constitution and honors AMMO's heritage in a place highly visible to future Airmen and the public; it also supports the Airman Heritage Foundation long-term. Win/Win.



Initially the BOD agreed to purchase a Legacy Paver for all deceased ACA AMMO Chiefs then added all deceased ACA Members. Funding for all other previous AMMO Chiefs was provided by donations, most by ACA members. Several Chiefs have ordered their own.

The Program was adopted by the ACA BOD in mid-2017 and started shortly after. The first batch was ordered in

November 2017 with the first 44 being installed in the ground in May of 2019.

They are installed in front of the B-17 aircraft known as "Heaven's Above" which is right next to the Medal of Honor Monument. You can see the area on a google map below. Top left corner.

As you can see from the pictures the ADA compliant path will be completed with blank pavers and as pavers are purchased the blanks will be removed and replaced with Legacy Pavers. Generally, this is how the entire program works. It is our understanding that there is room for upwards of 1,000 pavers in our area.



Orders yours today with a credit card via PayPal. The price is \$72: <https://AMMOchiefs.com/donations-to-the-aca/>. Paying by check or money order, send an email to [acatreasurer@AMMOchiefs.com](mailto:acatreasurer@AMMOchiefs.com). The response will tell you where to send your \$70 payment.



# **AMMO Heritage Monument**

Source: Mike Roylance

***Our Goal is to preserve the AMMO Heritage with a Monument that depicts or symbolizes the efforts of the USAF Munitions Systems Career Field personnel and their achievements.***



Design and location are finalized. The design is shown on the left and the location will be at the USAF Armament Museum at Eglin AFB, FL. We have already started the process

To learn more about the AMMO Heritage Monument, please visit our website at <https://AMMOchiefs.com/AMMO-memorial/>

## **How to Donate – REMEMBER: NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL!**

You can donate using PayPal or by mail. Another avenue to check is with your company – many are willing to make matching donations to legitimate nonprofits like the ACA.

- On line, you can donate directly by visiting [www.paypal.com/ammochiefs](http://www.paypal.com/ammochiefs), log into your PayPal account, click on Send and then enter AMMOchiefs in the Name block. Be sure to designate your donation is for the AMMO Heritage Monument. Please note that if you donate by credit card, PayPal does subtract a small fee from the donation.
- Visit <https://AMMOchiefs.com/donations-to-the-aca/> to obtain the mailing address and additional information. You can also email the ACA Treasurer at [acatreasurer@AMMOchiefs.com](mailto:acatreasurer@AMMOchiefs.com).

## **Contest to Win A Miniature AMMO Monument Replica**



We have five miniature replicas, each one is serial numbered, that will be given away in five separate drawings to some lucky AMMO supporter.

All that is required is for you to send in your donation as noted above. For every \$50 you donate, one entry will be made in your name. For example, if you donate \$250, you will have five entries in that drawing.

Eligible donations received during the timeframes shown below will automatically be entered into the drawing for that period.

| Eligible Donations Received |                          | Drawing Date      | Winner       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Starting 15 July 2022       | Ending 14 August 2022    | 21 August 2022    | Mark Gossett |
| Starting 15 August 2022     | Ending 14 September 2022 | 21 September 2022 | Van Ray      |
| Starting 15 September 2022  | Ending 14 October 2022   | 21 October 2022   | Pat Adams    |
| Starting 15 October 2022    | Ending 14 November 2022  | 21 November 2022  | Greg Dotson  |
| Starting 15 November 2022   | Ending 14 December 2022  | 21 December 2022  | TBD          |

# **IN MEMORIAM**



*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.*

*Laurence Binyon, "For the Fallen" September 1914*

**Leon B. "Pete" Aaron**

**Frank Arnold**

**Michael Bachman**

**Larry G. Ballard\*\*\***

**Dave Barber\*\*\***

**Wilbur R. Barrentine \***

**Gail Bechtal (Bectle)**

**Walter L. Bell \*/\*\***

**Frank D. Bolin**

**Anthony P Borzomowski**

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**Rennice H Jim Bray**

**Randolph H. Brown**

**Shawn P Byrne**

**Don Carbonneau**

**Lott S. Carter \*\*\***

**Martin Church**

**Edward H. Ted Costick \*\*\***

**Preston Craven**

**Charles Crawford**

**Bernard C. "Red" Crayne**

**Michael D "Mike" Curran \*\*\***

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**Thomas E Jr Danihel**

**Robert J Delaney**

**Phillip Delisi**

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**Larry Eaton**

**Charles L. "Chuck" Eaves**

**Kathy Elle**

**James N Elledge**

**Thomas F Everett**

**William "Bill" Fick \*\*\***

**James "Jesse" Fisher**

**Joseph N Freas**

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**Richard Gauvin**

**Karl J Gershutz**

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**Howard Holt**

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**Karen Long**

**Paul Long \*\*\***

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**Leo Marquez \*\*\***

**John A. Matthews Sr.**

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**Alvin "Al" Mercer \*\*\***

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**Darrell Mulvany**

**Charles Chuck Norton\*\*\***

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**Edward Patry**

**James Phinney**

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**Leander Richards**

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**Neil G. Schaible**

**Frederick J. Schoettler**

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**Robert G Sechler**

**Ben Stubbe**

**Addison "George" Wadsworth**

**Joseph S "Joe" Wata\*\*\***

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**Michael J. Yurkanin**

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