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## *From the President*

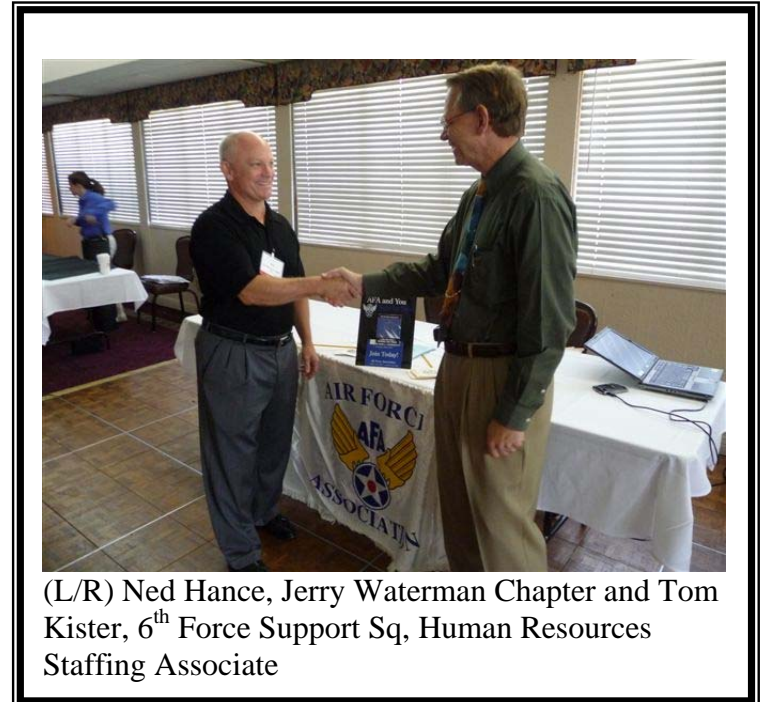
Thanks to all who were able to attend the February '09 luncheon. It was a nice time, and having Col Ken Lewis, 927<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing Commander, provide insights into the challenges his unit has been facing during their move from Selfridge to MacDill AFB was interesting. For our next luncheon, we have the pleasure of hosting the MacDill AFB Wing Commander, Col Robert Thomas. There are significant actions impacting the KC-135 fleet and other mission highlights that Colonel Thomas will discuss during the luncheon. For the luncheon, you can pay in advance with the form on the reverse of the newsletter or pay at the door. If you want to pay at the door, appreciate an email (hancee@verizon.net) or call (813/254-9733).

Working with Transition Careers, we sponsored a job fair at the MacDill AFB O'Club on 2 April 09. The event was well supported by industry and well attended by civilians and military looking for opportunities. Transitions Career targets corporations that have job opportunities especially for individuals with security clearances. Over 300 job seekers attended. Transition Careers is one of our corporate sponsors who enable us to support the math, science and aeronautical programs at our two area schools.

Speaking of these area schools, on 5 May 09 we attended the outstanding Stewart Middle Magnet School's Annual Space Day 2009 program. Principal Baretta Wilson and Lead Teacher Lynn McDaniel put on a great program for the students that included a presentation by Mr. Russell Romanella, Director, International Space Station and Spacecraft Processing Directorate, Kennedy Space Center.

Mr. Romanella covered the history of U.S. space flight, current operations, a detailed look at the future NASA space vehicles and interesting pictures and facts from the exploration efforts over the past 10 years.

Hope to see you at the luncheon!



(L/R) Ned Hance, Jerry Waterman Chapter and Tom Kister, 6<sup>th</sup> Force Support Sq, Human Resources Staffing Associate

### **AFA Florida Calendar of Events**

Quarterly Luncheon, MacDill Officer's Club, 1200hrs – 09 Jun 09

Semi Annual State Meeting, 11- 12 Jul 09, Jacksonville, FL

### **Chapter and JWEF Officers**

President - Ned Hance

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JWEF Treasurer - Steve Howard

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# Joint Luncheon with AFA Central West Chapters

Please join us for the Quarterly Chapter luncheon and hear the interesting mission brief by Col Robert Thomas, 6th Air Mobility Wing Commander.

Thursday, 9 June 09 MacDill Officer's Club – 1200hrs

Cost: \$13.00 Menu: Club buffet, coffee, and iced tea.

Registration: 1130hrs ---- Lunch is served at 1200hrs.

If you want to pay at the door, appreciate an email reply ([hancee@verizon.net](mailto:hancee@verizon.net)) or call (813) 254-9733 and we will reserve a seat for you. Or send a check and completed form to: Jerry Waterman Chapter, 631 Ontario Ave, Tampa, Fl 33606.

I sent out an email to members whose addresses I have. If you responded to that, we have you covered. Hope you can make it.

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