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BIRTHDAY BALL SLATED FOR FRIDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 2007 AT THE HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER

This year the San Antonio Air Force Birthday Ball is again being co-sponsored by the Alamo Chapter and Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, under the leadership of General Bill Looney.

The Ball will be a World Class Event, with 1000 + projected to attend on Friday, September 7, 2007. Reception at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:30.

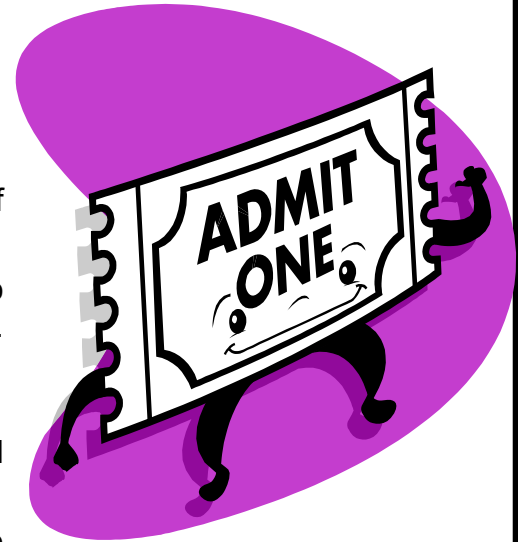
The guest speaker will be The Secretary of the Air Force, Michael Wynne.. Other Air Force leaders have also committed to attend.

The Ball will culminate a three day schedule of activities of the AETC Air Education and Training Symposium.

Day 1 will begin with a Luncheon and Golf Tourney at the Pecan Valley Course and an AFA Executive Dinner in the evening.

Day 2 will be kicked off by Gen Looney and AF Vice Chief of Staff, Gen Corley will be the Luncheon Speaker.

Day 3 will feature guest speakers on Accelerating Change, Deciphering Culture, The Expeditionary War Fighter and the Long War. Displays and Exhibits will cover the entire Convention Center and will be open to the public.



**A more detailed Calendar of
Events is now on the
Webpage www.alamoafa.org**



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AFA Texas Convention
27-29 July
Wichita Falls

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Celebrate America's Military Week Events
November 2nd-11th 2007.

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Combined Military and Civilian
AWARDS BANQUET IN MARCH 2008

**Photos from the 2007 Combined Military
and Civilian banquet will be on the
website for you to download and copy.**

**THE ANNUAL ALAMO AFA
MEMBER/IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HAS BEEN
STREAMLINED AND THE APPLICA-
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FOUNDATION SECTION OF THE WEB-
SITE.**

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**Executive Council Meetings are held the
2nd Tuesday of each Month
at the Downtown USO**

All members are invited to attend.