



Northeast Texas Chapter 416 – AFA Success Summary (2025–2026)

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Achievements in 2025

- **Recognition:** Named *AFA 2025 Top Large Chapter*
- **Programs Funded:** Over **\$40,000** invested in military and STEM initiatives
- **Military Support:** \$3,000 to 645th AESS morale/welfare programs; year-end family event with childcare
- **Civil Air Patrol:** \$8,100 to Greenville, Rockwall, and Sulphur Springs squadrons
- **Flight Simulator:** \$12,658 purchase for TX-645 CAP squadron, enabling cadet flight hour credit
- **STEM Education:** \$16,700+ to robotics, drones, CyberPatriot, Solar Car (Australia trip), Hughes Springs Library DNA/robotics events, and GROW program
- **Teacher Recognition:** Three Teachers of Year honored; Dana O'Neal named *AFA Texas TOY*
- **Scholarships:** \$9,700 awarded through essay contests and Lt Col Larry Ratliff scholarships
- **Advocacy:** Active engagement with legislators to support Air & Space Forces
- **Efficiency:** Only 12% of funds used for administration

Fundraising Success (2025)

- **Golf Tournament (May):** 144 golfers; sponsors included World Wide Lan Tech, UHU Technologies, Mercer Advisors
- **35th Annual Golf Thing & Auction (Sept):** 108 golfers; raised \$16,000+
- **Direct Donations:** \$34,000+ from sponsors and partners
- **Total Raised:** Over \$61,000 to fund 2026 programs

Plans for 2026

- **Military Support:** Continued funding for 645th AESS, 344th Recruiting Squadron, Civil Air Patrol squadrons, East Texas A&M Veterans Vigil, Bonham Veterans Center
- **STEM Education:** Support for Greenville Solar Car, Rockwall CyberPatriot, Lone Oak Tango Flight, Jim Bowie HS rocket launch, Commerce HS robotics/drones, Boles HS, Hughes Springs Library events, and Teacher of the Year award
- **Scholarships:** \$8,500 essay contest on *AI in the Military*; expanded Ratliff scholarships for Commerce HS graduates
- **Fundraising Events:**
 - *Support & Inspire Golf Tournament* – May 15, 2026, Woodbridge Golf Course
 - *36th Annual Golf Thing & Auction* – Fall 2026, Greenville, TX

Call to Action

- Volunteer for media, website, finance, fundraising, or program visits
- Share programs and invite new members/supporters
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