

Indiana State Quarterly Executive Meeting

March 19th 2016

News Notes

Next meeting will be Saturday June 11th

It's easy to OVER ESTIMATE that will happen in the next year and UNDER ESTIMATE that will happen in the next 5 years!

Will AFA Indiana still be active? Indiana AFA has started work on a 5 year strategic plan.

Region President Paul Lyons, is looking forward to receiving many Chapter Award applications. Important, he receives them before April 28th. Ohio will host the Regional Great Lakes Meeting this year, August 26th-27th. Well worth the short trip to Ohio. All Chapters, Medals of Merit and Excellent awards needed from each Chapter emailed to me. I will sign them and send them on to Paul, before the deadline, of April 28th.

Aero Space Education: Teacher of the year packages email to Jeff Wepner and Chuck Hassel by April 23rd. May 26th the AFA Indiana TOY Select will be sent to National.

Chapter 150 President Bob Tate and Mil Compo have been very instrumental in the passage of 15 Veteran bills in the Indiana Legislature. Their work is invaluable and appreciated!

New Member Ron (Sarge) Axley gave a presentation on starting a new AFA Chapter in Evansville, Indiana area. **The exciting work Continues!**

Why do we need a 5 year plan? "Thought you would never ask!"

1. Many life and regular AFA members are never asked to become involved in Chapter / State activities. For AFA Indiana to survive, this needs to change!
2. Personal contact with State and Federal Legislators is a requirement in keeping open exchange of ideas! At the March 19th State meeting John Peyton was awarded a citation for his outstanding support in working with Indiana legislators on behalf of our AFA, Military and Veterans.



Chapter 411 V/P Education, John Peyton, Chapter 150 President, Bob Tate

3. **Most importantly, will AFA Indiana Survive Five!?! New younger members are needed now as they will be our leaders to continue the success of Indiana AFA!**

Old Business

Indiana AFA becoming partners in the Vietnam War Commemoration was brought to the floor and discussed. The vote to NOT JOIN was unanimous.

New Business

CyberCamp discussion uncovered many unanswered operating and cost questions. The resulting vote tabled the project for Indiana, until 2017.

Many thanks to V/P Bill Megnin! After lunch Cyber Patriot Coach, Bryon Realey and his Cyber Daughter Bella of Park Tudor delivered an outstanding presentation! Bella out did her Dad! Kids do that... explaining her Cyber experience surviving seven competitive sessions was delightful! Bella would like to see a one day Cyber Seminar, where all the schools would send one or more teams. They will get to know each other, exchange ideas and eat pizza. **Lots of pizza!**

Coach Dad Realey focused on getting more schools to participate in Cyber Patriot. Concentration, experience and focus will move Indiana on to National Recognition!