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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 143



BRIEFING NOTES

4th Quarter 2018

AFA CHAPTER 143 LUNCHEON MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

11:30 AM

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GUEST SPEAKER

**DENNIS COVERT, PRESIDENT
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**AFA CHAPTER 143 CLENDAR
Staff Meetings, 6:30 pm
Smith Field Airport Terminal
902 W Ludwig Rd, Fort Wayne, IN
Dec 13, 2018
Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, 2019**

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Keynote Speaker, Col Waggoner, is the Commander, 163rd Fighter Squadron, Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base, Indiana.

His responsibilities include leading the 163rd Fighter Squadron's personnel and ensuring they are trained and equipped to conduct A-10 combat operations.

Lt. Col. Waggoner also serves as the full time Air Operations Officer, responsible for supervising the 122nd Fighter Wing's daily flying operations.

Lt. Col. Waggoner is command pilot with over 2,500 hours, including 1,269 hours in the F-16 and more than 1,100 hours in the A-10.

He has over 400 combat hours flown during 81 sorties. He deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Inherent Resolve, Freedom's Sentinel and Resolute Support.

Prior to his current position, Lt. Col. Waggoner served as the Director of Operations for the 163rd Fighter Squadron, Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base, Indiana.



Lieutenant Colonel Joshua C. Waggoner



CAP C/2Lt Tristan Brooks

SSgt John Furge presenting to CAP C/2Lt Tristan Brooks the Margaret Ringenberg Aviation Scholarship in recognition of outstanding achievement in the Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Program and qualifying for flight training

back row: CMSgt (Ret) Jeff Wepner, Aerospace Science Instructor – Wayne High School AFJROTC IN-941

SSgt John Furge presenting CAP C/MSgt Jacob Morrow the Lt F Thomas Hissem (USAFR) Memorial Cadet Leadership Award in recognition of consistent progression in the Cival Air Patrol Cadet Training

back row: CMSgt (Ret) Jeff Wepner, Aerospace Science Instructor – Wayne High School AFJROTC IN-941



CAP C/MSgt Jacob Morrow



Cadet Jackson Wingeier receiving the first AFA Chapter 143 Annual CMSgt Paul Lyons STEM Scholarship in recognition of sustained superior performance in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math initiatives while exemplifying the critical attributes of leadership and commitment to success that personify the distinguished contributions of Chief Master Sergeant Paul Lyons in the STEM arena across Northeast Indiana

Presenting Award: CMSgt (Ret) Jeff Wepner, Aerospace Science Instructor – Wayne High School AFJROTC IN-941



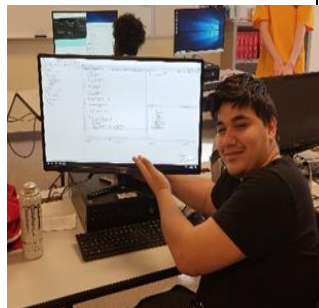
Wayne High School AFJROTC Cadets

Top Row: Nick Wright, Jakob Smith, Ty'oin Johnson
Center: Sophia Ojeda
Front: Jorge Haro & Jackson Wingeier

Not shown: Cadet Jennifer Grant who was one of the participants conducting the POW/MIA Service

CHAPTER 143 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Chapter 143 honored Mr. Alex McKinstry, Director of the Information Technology (IT) Academy at Anthis Career Center in Fort Wayne. Alex has been a teacher at Anthis for 18 years and has done an exceptional job of building a challenging A+ Computer Repair and Microsoft Network Management program for his high school students. This past year, Alex developed a third STEM/IT option, Computer Science II for students interested in Computer Programming. The experiences the students have had; learning theory, applying their knowledge to complete classroom projects and participating in semester internships have prepared them for college and careers. His classes have been so successful that he has tripled the number of students for 2018-2019. Alex has been a steadfast supporter of AFA's CyberPatriot program since 2011 and has increased his student participation to two teams.



Computer Repair



Anthis Programming Student



Virtual Reality Programming

CyberPatriot XI

Chapter 143 is now sponsoring the following 8 teams

- Fort Wayne Composite Squadron (CAP)
 - 2 teams in 2018
- Garrett High School – 2 teams
- Garrett Middle School – 1 team
- Anthis Career Center – 2 teams
- Howe Military Academy – 1 team

Round 1 of this year's competition is November 2-4



