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AFA Chapter 150

Please join us for an evening of dining and camaraderie on Wednesday, 10 September 2014.

Our speaker for this evening. The evening speaker will be Alan W. Dowd. Alan is nationally recognized for his commentaries on a wide range of issues. Alan is a contributing editor to the *American Legion Magazine*, and contributes to *The Landing Zone* which appears on the American Legion's website. Alan is also a senior fellow with the Sagamore Institute Center for America's Purpose and the American Security Council Foundation. Alan will be presenting the importance of peace through strength and the dangers of sequestration cuts to America's deterrent strength.

AFA State Convention. The Indiana State AFA Convention was held on Saturday, 2 August 2014. Number of topics included the current efforts to revitalize the Grissom AFA Chapter, discussion on the National Convention in September, Cyber Patriot and the selection of the State Executive Committee. Our own Mil Compo is the new State President effective 1 October and Mike Malast continues as the State Treasurer.

Mark Your Calendar. Annual Veteran's Fair will be held on Saturday, 15 November at the new Naval Reserve Center in the Fort Harrison area. Great time to get your flu shot!

Chapter 150 Teacher of the Year 2015. Do you know of or aware of a Math/Science Teacher that is going above and beyond in the classroom? If so, please contact one of the Chapter 150 Officers. Deadline for submissions is early 2015 so we need to start working on nomination packages as soon as possible.

Cyber Patriot. Take some time and get to know this valuable program that engages our youth by visiting www.uscyberpatriot.org

An AFA Call to Arms. Help is also need as the AFA is trying to tackle a couple of issues. First is becoming a more active AFA members. In this time of major budget cut-backs and lack of political direction, we need to have more active members supporting AFA goals to assist veterans and military organizations – both within our communities and working with our Indiana legislative representatives. Second is promoting STEM in our schools. Education in our schools needs to focus more on STEM objectives. It is matter of future survival in a technology oriented world. AFA’s active involvement with the Cyber Patriot and CAP programs help accomplish these goals. We are also promoting these objectives by supporting teachers with our Teacher of the Year programs. We could use your assistance in working with these young students. Contact Mil Compo (mecompo@gmail.com or 317.844.7054) if you want to help make a difference.

WEB Site for AFA Indiana. Check out www.afaindiana.org for news and events for all AFA Indiana State Chapters as well as for the State and Great Lakes Region AFA information. Let us know how the site is helping, and hopefully you can provide some ideas and suggestions on how to improve contents of the web site. Contact on this is Mil Compo.

Community Partners. Community Partners help our AFA programs in financially. A Community Partner receives all the benefits of a personal AFA membership (including a subscription to Air Force Magazine), a plaque which is suitable for display in an office or business, and a mention in this newsletter quarterly. Membership starts at only \$90. If your business or a business you patronize is interested in becoming a Community Partner, please contact Mil Compo at 317-828-4866.

Worrellcorp. Jim Worrell is president of Worrellcorp, which is an outstanding company specializing in office supplies, forms, apparel, and promotional products within the state of Indiana. Jim can be reached at 317:895-9708, and let them know that you are with the AFA.

LJI Wealth Management. Leighton John is a financial planner focused on retirement planning and outstanding service. The company takes great pride in providing independent, objective, cost effective financial guidance to all their clients. They can be reached at <http://www.ljiwm.com> or calling 317.466.9702.

Please help support our Community Partners – they are helping us out.

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***Ideas and recommendations to keep AFA Chapter 150 more active and interesting to you:
Would you like to volunteer for the following officer positions?***

__ Aerospace Education (We need someone to head up the Cyber Patriot program for AFA 150).
Interested in any other position or area of interest in working with AFA Chapter 150?

Please give us any other ideas on how we can increase participation in our Chapter activities:

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MAIL-IN RESERVATION FORM FOR CHAPTER 150 QUARTERLY MEETING

This Special Recognition Dinner will be held at the American Legion 852 Main St. in Carmel, IN 46032 on Wednesday, 10 September 2014. Detailed directions are available at our web site (www.AFAIndiana.org - and then going to Chapter 150 on the top left side). Social hour starts at 6 PM and the dinner meeting at 6:30 PM. Send in reservations by mail or telephone to Mil Compo, 10655-106th Place, Carmel IN 46033 with cash or a check for \$16.00 per person. Make checks payable to AFA Chapter 150. Mil’s telephone number is 317-828-4866.

Due date is 3 September 2014 before 10 AM.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Number of reservations _____.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____