



AFA Dinner Meeting, Wednesday 7 December 2016

The Summer AFA/ROA Dinner Meeting will be on Wednesday, 7 December 2016 at the American Legion Post , 852 Main Street, Carmel, IN 46032. Social time begins at 6 PM and dinner will start at 6:30. **Please either send your reservations to Mil Compo, 10655 106th Place, Carmel IN 46033 or contact Mil @ 317/844-7054. Dinner is \$15.00 per person payable either by cash or check at the door.** Make checks payable to AFA Chapter 150. So we can have an accurate count for dinner, please notify us no later than Friday, 2 December 2016

Our guest speaker is MAJ David Eaton. Hear the challenges of flying Blackhawks in the deserts of IRAQ. Learn the disciplined difficult team work required for victory in Medical Evacuation (MEDIVAC).

Come for a riveting talk by MAJ David Eaton INARNG. He deployed to Iraq in 2007 as a Forward Support Medical Team Leader in Co C (Air Ambulance).

Currently, he serves as the State Deputy Inspector General. MAJ Eaton is married with four kids aged 7, 6, 4 and 2. When he has free likes to ride bicycles and fish with his family

The President's Corner

Teacher of the Year is one of the best programs for AFA. It recognizes the achievements and successes of those teachers who utilize and enhance the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) skills in not only the classroom but the community.

Teacher of the Year can

be nominated from the following groups—Elementary, Junior/Middle High and High School.

Chapter Award recipients receive a check for \$250.00, a certificate, Chapter Teacher of the Year pin, and a complimentary Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education

membership.

Chapter TOY is then submitted for State TOY consideration.

All of us probably know a teacher that is doing great work in the STEM area.

Contact any of the Chapter officers with the recommended teacher's name and school system. Chapter will do all the paperwork. Submissions are due by 1 February 2017

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- *AFA State Meeting*
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Indiana and Chapter 150 AFA Needs Your Help

AFA is facing some challenging times and we need to take this time to encourage our members to face these challenges and support Chapter 150 as well as the State of IN AFA.

First is membership. Unlike other military/veteran organizations, AFA membership is open to all who share in our core values of education, advocating and support of the Air

Force family, aerospace power and STEM education. Our recruiting efforts need to include new members and corporate partners.

Second is Chapter participation. Our Chapter leadership would like to have a stronger visibility in the community, but need a more vibrant base of support for those activities.

In the coming months, Chapter 150 will be needing a new Treasurer and some help in Aerospace Education (Cyber Patriot and Teacher of the

Year). Contact Bob Tate to see where you can plug into the Chapter

AFA / We Impact Lives

Sometimes we forget or may not realize what or how our dollars are being utilized when we support the AFA. Your ongoing support provides the AFA with critical resources for dozens of AFA initiatives that without it the AFA could not maintain at full strength.

- Over \$1 Million in scholarships presented to cadets, Airmen and their families to pursue college degrees.
- \$190K+ in support of wounded Airmen. Support has been given in many forms such as housing assistance, auto repairs, financial assistance for overdue

bills, travel, adaptive equipment

- Educate/advocate the public on the critical need for unmatched aerospace power, technically superior workforce, STEM education, and cyber security.
- Cyber Patriot which reaches over 12,000 students annually and keeps on growing
- Programs at the Mitchell Institute
- Support the total Air Force family and promote the AFA Airmen and Family Programs.

programs of the Air Force Association, take some time to visit the AFA website @ www.afa.org

To learn more about these and other

State AFA Meeting

State of IN AFA quarterly meeting was held on Saturday, 19 November 2016 at the Garrison.

Representatives from every Chapter in IN was present including the newest Chapter in Evansville.

Goals for this year is to strengthen recruiting efforts from both the Chapters and Community Partners as well as strengthening our

partnership with the Air Wings in IN. Also needed is someone to head up the State Aerospace Education Program.

With the help of our Evansville Chapter, movement is gaining some traction to the possibility of setting up Chapter in Terre Haute which would support the Air Guard and AFROTC units in that area.

Still is a challenge to re-establish a Chapter at Grissom. If there is anyone currently serving at Grissom or would like to take this one, please contact Bill Megnin @ wmmegnin@yahoo.com

The Military / Veterans Coalition of Indiana

If you haven't heard already, Indiana ranks at the bottom when it comes to spending on benefits for veterans. The Military / Veterans Coalition of Indiana is one organization that is working to change this fact.

You can find the current initiatives by going to the Coalition's

Website @ www.inmilcoal.org. Then contact your local representatives to voice your concerns and support for the Coalition initiatives.

Now is the time to do this prior to when the General Session begins in January

Finally, Indiana Military Legislative Day at the State Capital is Monday, 23 January 2017.

Activities for the day include a march to the Capital, engaging lawmakers and Veteran resource. Plan now to attend.

**Check us out @
www.AFAIndiana.org**

Support our Community Partners

Community Partners help AFA programs financially. A Community Partner receives all the benefits of a personal membership including the subscription to Air Force Magazine, a plaque suitable for display and a mention in the Chapter newsletter. If your business or a business you patronize would be interested in becoming a Community Partner, please contact Mil Compo at 317/828-4866

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