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SAVE THE DATE!

**JULY 9 & 10-AFA FLORIDA CONVENTION
IN FT. LAUDERDALE.** Gold Coast Chapter is the host and we will need volunteers to help with some of the activities that are planned. We will have a hospitality room and will need volunteers as hosts; help at the registration desk and a variety of other opportunities. Please mark this date on your calendar now and plan to be with us Friday evening and all day Saturday. We will be having some interesting lunch and dinner speakers that you won't want to miss and you will learn so much from the business meeting. Full details via email soon.

MARCH MEETING AND SOCIAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010, 2:00 P.M.

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Press Release

For Immediate Release

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Utah's Team Doolittle Wins CyberPatriot II in Orlando

Eight Finalists Square Off in National High School Cyber Defense Competition at AFA's Air Warfare Symposium

February 19, 2010 -- Arlington, VA -- Team Doolittle from Clearfield High School, Clearfield, Utah, won the *CyberPatriot II* Championships, the nation's largest high school cyber defense competition, staged in conjunction with the Air Force Association's Air Warfare Symposium in Orlando, Florida.

The winning team narrowly defeated Team Curry, Burlington, North Carolina, while Team Cochran, Torrance, California, took Third Place in the exciting cyber security wargame against a live Red Team opponent of computer experts using a complex, seven-operating-system virtual network made possible by Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC).

"This was a great learning opportunity, and a just lot of fun for the teams," said Kit Workman, coach of the winning team from Clearfield. "They worked hard, and it was exciting to see them rapidly gain skills. They are definitely more interested in the cyber security career field as a result of *CyberPatriot II*."

"I enthusiastically recommend to high school teams all across the country that they participate next year," said Todd Lavinder, coach of the Second Place Team Curry. "Regardless of how far they advance, the team will learn through participating and get some real insight into an important career path."

"We greatly appreciate our founding partners CIAS and SAIC, and our strategic partners General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, Microsoft and others for supporting this superb educational opportunity," said S. Sanford Schlitt, Vice Chairman of the Board for Aerospace Education. "Their contribution of technology, advice and supporting funds helped AFA bring this competition to thousands of teens in our first year of making this extraordinary competition truly nationwide. It was a tremendous success, and we are already planning to expand *CyberPatriot III* next year."

During the visit, each of the eight five-person teams had the opportunity to meet General Norton Schwartz, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and General C. Robert Kehler, Commander, Air Force Space Command. The top three teams received a total of \$25,000 in scholarships (\$3,000 each to members of the winning team) through the generosity of SAIC, and Clearfield's Team Doolittle also earned a trip this spring to San Antonio, Texas, to observe the Collegiate National Cyber Defense Competition. General Steven Lorenz, Commander, Air Education and Training Command, and Dr. Amy Alving, Chief Technology Officer of SAIC, presided at the Awards Ceremony.

CyberPatriot II began with a one-of-a-kind simultaneous opening round Nov. 7 with nearly 200 high schools from 41 states and Japan competing over the Internet using specialized Microsoft software. Over two more



Team Doolittle from Clearfield HS, Clearfield, Utah, *CyberPatriot II* Champions (l to r: S. Sanford Schlitt, AFA Vice Chairman of the Board for Aerospace Education, Maj (ret) Kit Workman, USAF, UT-081 AFJROTC; Robert Estrada Jr., Adam Thurman; T.J. Boender; Jorge Lerma; Eric Takacs; Dr. Amy Alving, SAIC Chief Technology Officer; and General Stephen R. Lorenz, USAF, Commander, Air Education and Training Command).

weekends of competition, that group was narrowed to 36 teams for the Medalist Flight competition on Nov. 21, out of which emerged these final eight teams for the trip to Orlando:

- CAP Willie Comp Sq 304, Mesa, AZ
- CAP Beach Cities Cadet Squadron 107, Torrance, CA (Top Scorer)
- AFJROTC FL-952 F.W. Springstead HS, Spring Hill, FL
- CAP Burlington Comp Squadron, Burlington, NC
- CAP Seacoast Composite Squadron, Portsmouth, NH
- AFJROTC NY-095 Newburgh Free Academy, Newburgh, NY
- AFJROTC NY-20031 Rome Free Academy, Rome, NY
- AFJROTC UT-081 Clearfield HS, Clearfield, UT

The eight teams enjoyed an all-expenses-paid trip to Orlando for the competition at the Rosen Shingle Creek Convention Center, in conjunction with AFA's Air Warfare Symposium and Technology Exposition, showcasing the latest in aerospace initiatives.

"As a career field, cyber defense is essential to our nation's prosperity and national security," Schlitt said. "One of our primary missions at AFA is promoting education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and we're so proud to spearhead this exciting educational program."

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Team Curry from CAP Burlington Composite Squadron, Burlington, NC, *CyberPatriot II* 2nd Place Winners

(l to r: S. Sanford Schlitt, AFA Vice Chairman of the Board for Aerospace Education; Lt Todd Lavinder, CAP (Coach); Joshua Jordan; Mauricio Bernal; Will Buslinger; Zachary Baughman; Jordan Andrews; David Peterson; Dr. Amy Alving, SAIC Chief Technology Officer; and General Stephen R. Lorenz, USAF, Commander, Air Education and Training Command).



Team Cochran from CAP Beach Cities Cadet Squadron, Torrance, CA *CyberPatriot II* 3rd Place Winners

(l to r: S. Sanford Schlitt, AFA Vice Chairman of the Board for Aerospace Education; CAP Senior Member Mark Lupfer, CAP (Coach); Dr. Amy Alving, SAIC Chief Technology Officer; Cadet Mark Lupfer; Andrew Akers; Joshua Grenier; William Fleury; Josiah Yamada; and General Stephen R. Lorenz, USAF, Commander, Air Education and Training Command).

CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND SOLICITATION

By Ran Meriam Chapter Vice President

Admittedly we all get requests for donations seemingly daily from all sorts of organizations. Emailing our chapter members reaches about 400 of the 670 or so chapter members (those who have email addresses, of course). The Gold Coast Chapter has no less than 7 high schools in its territory which have Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) units. We also have upwards of 13 Civil Air Patrol (CAP) units. One of the AFA missions is to

provide, wherever and whenever possible, scholarship monies to deserving seniors who seek to enroll in college or technical school. Ideally, these deserving students will be pursuing classes classified as STEM-science, technology, engineering or math. Our country desperately needs young people from these fields.

In this Marauder edition, on behalf of your chapter officers, let me solicit your aid in this pursuit. With many deserving candidates in our territory, scholarship funding is also stretched. Let me ask as many of you as possible to donate what you can to this most worthy chapter effort. At a bare minimum, if all 400 email-able members would donate at least \$5 each, we could raise \$2,000. Certainly any and all donations beyond \$5 that you could proffer would be further appreciated.

If you can help in this effort, and I sincerely beseech each and every one of you to contribute, **please send your check to the attention of our chapter Treasurer, Joe Roberts. His address is 10800 SW 57th Place, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328.** Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 954-575-1069 or Joe at 954-434-7317. Be sure your name shows on your check or something that accompanies your check.

Thank you for your participation in this most worthwhile effort. **Your contributions are deductible as we are now a 501c3 charitable organization!**

FROM AFA PRESIDENT MIKE DUNN

Two weeks ago, the Wall Street Journal published an article that caught my attention. It was focused on STEM (From Editor: STEM IS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH).

<http://online.wsi.com/article/SB20001424052748704381604575005023822489804.html>

OR check on afa.org, front page.

Takeaways from the article:

1. The US remains the world's science and technology leader, but other countries are gaining ground.
2. Over the last 10 years, US R & D spending rose 5-6% per year but... China's rose over 20% per year.
3. The US awarded 22,500 doctorates in natural sciences and engineering in 2007—with half of them going to foreign nationals.

From National Science Board report:

1. One-time graduation rate from high school remains steady73%
2. In 2005, 94% of classrooms in U. S. public schools had computers with Internet access,
3. and the ratio of students to instructional computer was 4:1.

COMPLETE ARTICLE AT AFA.ORG

USAF CYBER SPACE (from AF Magazine)



Ready for Action: Twenty-fourth Air Force, USAF's [new cyber operations arm](#), has been cleared to commence initial operations, Air Force Space Command [announced](#) Monday. [Gen. Robert Kehler](#), AFSPC boss, made the decision on Jan. 22 by certifying that the organization had achieved initial operational capability. This means that 24th AF, headquartered at Lackland AFB, Tex., is deemed capable of performing critical elements of its mission to operate and protect the Air Force's portion of the US military's cyber network and provide full-spectrum cyber capabilities to the joint force. "This is a big day for the United States Air Force," said Kehler. [Maj. Gen. Richard Webber](#), 24th AF commander, said "cyber mission assurance is a top priority of the Air Force" and his airmen are "well underway" toward that goal. As a prelude this milestone, the AFSPC

inspector general evaluated 24th AF in December and [rated it "ready"](#) for the mission.

AF MUSEUM IN DAYTON, OHIO:

The National Museum of the US Air Force in Dayton, Ohio, opened a new exhibit on the MQ-9 Reaper remotely piloted aircraft in its modern flight gallery. "We are proud to be the only place in the world with a permanent public display of a Reaper," said retired Maj. Gen. [Charles Metcalf](#), museum director, at the dedication ceremony. He said the exhibit will give visitors "the chance to get up close" to the armed reconnaissance platform, which is supporting the counterinsurgencies in [Afghanistan](#) and Iraq. The Reaper on display is one of the two pre-production YMQ-9 air vehicles that the Air Force ordered in 2003 from manufacturer General Atomics Aeronautical Systems. On 2005, it became the first Reaper to fly in Afghanistan, accumulating 254 combat sorties. It will be on display near the museum's RQ-4 Global Hawk unmanned reconnaissance aircraft. (Dayton [report](#) by Sarah Swan)

DOOLITTLE RAIDER REUNION

For those interested, the Doolittle Raiders will hold their 68th and possibly final reunion over the April 16-18 weekend at the USAF Museum in Dayton, Ohio. There are but 8 of these heroic men of the original 80 still alive. Go to Doolittleraider.com for details.



The WWII Vintage Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress from the Collins Foundation's Wings of Freedom Tour provides a unique background for AFA member and pilot Art Randall. The Gold Coast Chapter hosted the extremely rare Bombers and Fighter Aircraft for a local Living History Display at Pompano Beach Air Park in South Florida. The chapter members had the opportunity to interact with the steady stream of visitors providing exposure to the AFA and the chapter's efforts to support aviation enthusiasts. Photo submitted by Art Randall

Gold Coast Chapter 351 sincerely welcomes the following New Members who have joined since October 1, 2009 through the printing date for this newsletter.

Bernard Rock
Robert Marks
Jeri Lynn Stetz
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Oscar Correale
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