



## Billy Mitchell Chapter #247 Quarterly Newsletter

### Mitchell Mutterings

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#### Chapter News

#### ROTC DETACHMENT 930

The Annual Joint ROTC Service Awards Ceremony was held at the Varsity Theater, on the Marquette University Campus, on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM. Vic Johnson presented the AFA Outstanding Cadet Award to Cadet Samuel Reiker, and AFA Sword Awards to Cadet Mathew Vouncino and Cadet Bryan Tordoff.



Pictured from left are Cadet Samuel Reiker, Cadet Matthew Vouncino, Vic Johnson, and Cadet Bryan Tordof.

#### CIVIL AIR PATROL NEWS

2/21/15

*By 2nd Lieutenant Natalie Boukhvalova*

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

2/21/2014–Civil Air Patrol Wisconsin Wing's Waukesha Composite Squadron hosted an annual squadron awards banquet at the AT&T Corporate Office.

As part of the annual squadron tradition, members and guests viewed a year-end slideshow, Showcasing all of the activities the squadron participated in throughout the year.

During the awards portion of the banquet, several members received awards for achievement, service and activities.

Receiving the Gen. John F. Curry Award, cadets Jordan Evans and Martin Mueller promoted to the grade of Cadet Airman. Cadets Cameron Evans and Andy Butsch received the Gen. H.H. (Hap) Arnold Award and were promoted to Cadet Airman 1st Class. Cadet Blake Py received the Mary Feik Award and was promoted to Cadet Senior Airman, as well as being recognized as cadet of the quarter. Cadet Cassi Jehly received the Gen. Jimmy Doolittle Award and was promoted Cadet Sr. Master Sgt. Cadet Chief Master sergeant Teddy Evert received the Neil A. Armstrong Achievement, the fifth achievement in Phase II, "the leadership phase."

During the high point of the evening special guests SSgt Victor Johnson AFA (Air Force Association), Bill Rheingans AFSA (Air Force Sergeants Association), VFW Cory Geisler, VFW District 2 Commander Ken Cammer, State Rep, 97th District: Waukesha, Genesee, & Mukwonago Scott Allen and AT&T Veterans Association Jay Orthmann spoke and presented awards to the cadets and seniors who were recognized this year.

Cadet Second Lieutenant Austin Witthun received the Cadet of the Year Award for 2014. This is a recognition of outstanding leadership, academic excellence and exemplary participation in the Waukesha composite squadron.

Meeting schedule for 2015:

11 March, 2015

2 June, 2015

1 September, 2015

1 December, 2015 -

Christmas Party

#### Community Partner

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When you are at the Mitchell Airport, please take time to see this wonderful exhibit!



**See the Air Force Association on:**



Veterans of Foreign Wars representatives Cory Geisler and District 2 Commander Ken Cammer presented two awards:

Cadet Second Lieutenant Jacob Bane received the VFW Cadet Officer of the Year Award for 2014.

Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Cassandra Jehly received the VFW NCO of the year. This is an annual award for an outstanding cadet at the National level.

One cadet was nominated by the Air Force Association's representative SSgt Victor Johnson:

Cadet First Lieutenant Olga Boukhvalova was awarded by the AFA for recognition of outstanding achievement in leadership and academic standing.

Air Force Sergeants Association representative Bill Rheingans presented several awards:

Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Alyssa Ward received the AFSA Squadron NCO of the Year Award. This is an annual award for the most outstanding cadet non-commissioned officer at the squadron level.

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Teddy Evert received AFSA National NCO of the Year. This is an annual award for the most outstanding cadet non-commissioned officer at the national level.

Cadet Senior Airman Chris Schuman received the Spark Plug Award from the Civil Air Patrol sponsored awards.

This Year the AT&T Veterans -Wisconsin Chapter recognized 3 cadets with the Leadership and the Ability to "Rethink Possible" Award. This award was presented by AT&T Veterans Association representative Jay Orthmann to:

Cadet Second Lieutenant Amanda Schuman, Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Geet Pandya and Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Alex Vargo.

A total of 90 members and guests attended this year's banquet.



Left to right:

Senior member Captain Scott Schuman, Air Force Association's representative SSgt Victor Johnson, Cadet First Lieutenant Olga Boukhvalova - Air Force Association recognition of Outstanding Achievement, Senior member First Lieutenant Robert Burnell.

## **CYBER PATRIOT NEWS**

The CyberPatriot Program Office is pleased to announce the launch of the inaugural season of the AFA CyberCamp Program. The program, which was piloted at several locations last summer, allows schools and other approved educational organizations to request introductory curriculum kits for execution by local instructors.

Beginning noon ET on April 15, 2015, we will begin accepting requests for Summer 2015 camps through an online form that we will be posted to the Request Guidelines page above. The application period will close once 12 Standard AFA CyberCamp Kit requests and nine Competition Kit requests have been approved, or on July 1, 2015 - whichever comes first.

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