

Billy Mitchell Chapter #247 Quarterly Newsletter

Mitchell Mutterings October, November, December 2016 Newsletter

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Meeting schedule for 2016:

5 January, 2016 5 April, 2016 7 September, 2016 7 December, 2016 -Christmas Party

Community Partner

Mitchell Gallery of Flight Friends of Mitchell Gallery 5300 S. Howell Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53207-

ROTC NEWS

Arnold Air Society/Silver Wings sponsored a Dakotacon 2016, in Grand Forks, ND on Nov. 4ththru the 6^{th.} Along side of Dakotacon, North Central Region held a mini region meeting. Jim Simons moderated the meetings and Daniel Murphy, president of the Gen. E.W. Rawlings Chapter in Minnesota, and Vic Johnson, Billy Mitchell Chapter attended. Jim Simons arranged a tour of the Global Hawk Remotely Piloted Aircraft area at Grand Forks, AFB on Friday, Nov. 4th. Several Cadets marched in formation going into the Security Police Gate Shack Office when we signed into the facility. Jim Simons spoke during one of the sessions on AFA Relations. Can you imagine that during the first week of November in North Dakota we wore short sleeves and no jacket, as the temperature was 70°.

CYBER PATRIOT

Air Force Association's CyberPatriot works. Some important highlights of the 2016 Student and Alumni Survey:

Higher education places of current high school students: 77% of the surveyed high school students indicated they will pursue or 2- or 4-year education in either cybersecurity (18.8%), computer science (31%), or another STEM field (27.7%).

Fields of study for CyberPatriot alumni enrolled in high education program: A full 87.5% of the alumni respondents currently pursuing higher education degrees are doing so in a cybersecurity (24.5%), computer science (34.7%) or other STEM field (28.3%), compared to the national average of only 14.2% of students pursuing STEM degrees.

Current career fields for high school graduates: 82.4% of high school graduates are employed or are looking for jobs in a cybersecurity or computer science field. An additional 9% are employed or looking for jobs in another STEM field.

Round 1 competition began November 11. Round 2 began December 11. Participants received a T-Shirt, challenge coin, lapel pin, stylus pen, charging cables, participating certificate, and a Cyber Bullying Booklet.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Composite Squadron #5 will hold its annual Open House, on Thursday, December 22nd, at the Oak Creek Armory, promptly at 6:30PM. They will spotlight three missions: Aerospace Education, Emergency Services, and Cadet Program.

Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin

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http://www.mitchellgallery .orq

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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 Outreach is sponsoring ;Tiny Houses' for Veterans. They are located at the former Teamsters Local 200 building at 1624 Yout Street. Veterans Outreach will place 15 'Tiny Houses' in three phases. For more information see their Website

http://vetsoutreachwi.us/

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https://www.facebook.com/Veterans-Outreach-of-Wisconsin-1411542632419288/

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F-35 Fighter Jets possible at Truax Field, Madison

The Air National Guard's 115th Fighter Wing, Truax Field in Madison was named for deployment of a new generation of fighter jets, the Super Sonic F-35 jets. The list now narrowed to five as one of two bases for the growing fleet of F-35 Fighters.

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