



Chapter 101 Newsletter

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Meeting Notice

We'll hold our fourth quarter 2015 chapter meeting on Thursday, Dec 10th, start at 1730 hours. Hope you can make the last meeting of 2015. We'll go over the events of the year to include Veterans' Day activities and how next year may/will be different. Also on the agenda will be a brief recap of the Silver Wings/Arnold Air

Society Area Conclave that we supported.

Chapter Quarterly Meeting

Boudreaux's Cajun Grill is located in Daphne on the bay side of Highway 98 just south of the I-10 interchange. Here's the map!

Next Chapter Meeting

Thursday, 10 Dec
meeting at
Boudreaux's Cajun
Grill in Daphne at
1730 hours.

See you there



South Alabama Action

Membership Facts:

- We have a base of over 200 active AFA members in South Alabama
- Our community is a great place to share your aerospace and cyberspace experience and skills

Certainly, Veterans' Day events top the list of actions that our chapter supported during the last quarter. Don Fry, VP Education, Mark Colicchio, VP Membership, and Steve Carey, Chapter President, all

contributed a lot of personal time and effort to making the day a success. Steve will be the Chairman of the Mobile Area Veterans' Day celebration for 2016. That's a big job and we'll need to support him – a lot!



National News

In 2015, our chapter received two national awards. The chapter was received a Special Recognition for Chapter Growth certificate from State President Russ Lewey. Additionally, Chapter President Steve Carey received the AFA's 2015 Exceptional Service Award. Both of these achievements were announced at the AFA's National Convention in September. Congrats to the Chapter, and Chapter VP for Membership, Mark Colicchio, and to Steve for their hard work and dedication to the AFA and the South Alabama Chapter.



The Alabama Air Force Association consists of four chapters:

- 100 – Birmingham
- 101 – South Alabama
- 102 – Montgomery
- 335 – Tennessee Valley

AF101, your South Alabama Chapter, is new and growing. You can affiliate on-line easily at www.afa.org. Do it now.

Education

Don Fry, our VP Education, presented the South Alabama Elementary School Teacher of the Year Award to Laneise Howard. Laneise teaches at Kate Shepard Elementary. The award includes a check for \$250, a recognition certificate and gift package, and placed Laneise in contention for the statewide AFA teacher of the year competition. Congrats to Laniese.



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