



# Chapter 101 Newsletter

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## Meeting Notice

We'll hold our third quarter 2015 chapter meeting on Tuesday, Sep 15<sup>th</sup>, start at 1730 hours. We have a new venue this time while we continue work to finding a home to replace the Pilot's Room at John Word's restaurant. You'll recall it was destroyed by fire in late June.

Boudreaux's Cajun Grill is not only a great

eatery but also an excellent place to get together for an update on Chapter and AFA National news. The national convention occurred last week and we should have some news to discuss about that event. We will also go over recent events in the Alabama Legislature concerning plans to change current tax law as it relates to state

income tax on defined benefit pensions, such as military pensions. Hope to see you there.

## 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

**Tuesday, 15 Sep  
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

AFA National Headquarters just finished tabulating all the results for the Membership Awards and the South Alabama Chapter has earned a Special Recognition for Chapter Growth! This award is a great

testament to the interest the citizens of Baldwin and Mobile have in Air Force and national defense affairs. Please keep up the good work and talk to your family, friends, and neighbors about your Air Force Association.

## National News

Some useful information passed along from our AFA national headquarters:

Its election season again, and as the campaigns and debates heat up, it is important to remember what the AFA can and cannot do. Participating in elections on behalf of our organization is not allowed. We could lose its tax-exempt 501(c)3 status if we are found to be in violation.

Individuals acting as private citizens are able to do any campaigning they would like, but not while acting on behalf of the AFA. When acting in an official capacity with the AFA or *identifying* yourself with the AFA in any way:

- Do not endorse a candidate.
- Do not support a particular political party.
- Do not invite candidates to speak, unless you invite all of them.
- Do not give AFA money or time to any campaign, this

includes using AFA money to attend a fundraiser. Individuals are allowed to volunteer or donate as private citizens, but not as representatives of the AFA.

- Do not tell your members how to vote. Messages do not have to state a name or party to be in violation; anything that refers to distinctive features of a candidate's platform or biography can be considered an endorsement.
- Do not approach candidates and ask them to endorse AFA policy positions.
- Do not link to a candidate's page or otherwise endorse on your Chapter website, Facebook page, Twitter account, or other social media.

The Alabama Air Force Association consists of four chapters:

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

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