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MISSION The Air Force Association educates the public about the critical role of aerospace power in the defense of our nation; advocates aerospace power and a strong national defense; and supports the United States Air Force and the Air Force Family and aerospace education.

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Air Force Association

AFA Florida celebrates 50 years of support
for National Defense, USAF and Veterans

Join us at the

AFA Florida State Annual Summer Convention
To Celebrate 50 Years of the AFA in Florida
Hosted by AFA GOLD COAST Chapter
Friday, July 25-27, 2014

At the Embassy Suites Hotel in West Palm Beach

Can't join us for the entire weekend? We would be delighted if
you would join us in at least one of the activities listed below.

To purchase a Program Ad in our Convention Booklet, Call 954-257-6763

1. Friday evening: Meet & Greet and DIVA DUCK Tour
2. Saturday: Convention Business meeting AM & PM
3. Saturday Luncheon: USAF Speaker
4. Saturday Afternoon: Hospitality Room Opens
5. Saturday Evening: Special Dinner Presentation
Remembering 50 years in Florida & A Salute to Veterans
6. Sunday Morning: "Departure"

For information on hotel and/or convention reservations
See attached registration Flyer or
Contact Fran 954-772-3080 fcs2121@comcast.net
Ran 954-575-1069; warhawk10@bellsouth.net

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*SAVE THESE DATES:

April 28-May 6; Fleet Week Ship tours at Ft
Lauderdale Port Everglades and other activity on
website: **Broward Nay Days**

May 14 Gold Coast Council Meeting at Banyan Bldg
at Ft Lauderdale Executive Airport; 1PM

June 11 Gold Coast Council meeting at Banyan Bldg
Ft Lauderdale Executive Airport; 1PM

July 25-27 AFA FL. State Convention

Information- See FLYER on left. To register see
Registration FLYER on last page.

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Convention Booklet: Contact Loretta
954-257-6763

**Congratulations to Ms Randa Flynn, AFA
Florida State Teacher of the Year 2014**

It is with great pleasure and honor that the Gold Coast
Chapter's announces that this year's chapter Teacher
of the Year, MS. Randa Flynn has been selected as the
Florida State Teacher of the Year 2014.

Once again for two consecutive years, our chapter has
had its chapter ToY receive the title of FL State ToY. In
the last eight years we have had four State Teacher of
the Year and two of them have been selected as the first
runner- up to the national winning ToY.

Ms Flynn 's accomplishments will be detailed in the
next Marauder newsletter and on the chapter website.

AFA CADET AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

The past month has been extremely rewarding for those of us who had the good fortune to present the annual AFA Award medal to the most deserving cadets in the JROTC and Civil Air Patrol.



AFA members presented the AFA medals and certificates to outstanding student cadets from JROTC and Civil Air Patrol. The young people were from (l to r) Coral Springs HS; Crystal Lakes Middle School CAP Squadron and Dillard HS.

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These are just a few of the cadets and their schools from among the many units that requested AFA presenters for the annual Award

**KUDOS to our Gold Coast Chapter 351
CYBERPATRIOT
WINNERS *******



The Air Force Association has announced the winners of CyberPatriot VI, the nation's largest and fastest growing high school cyber defense competition.

And the honors in the Gold Coast Chapter's area go to the FT Pierce Central High School for two of their teams. In the All Service Division, The AJROTC took 2nd Place State Award with Mr. Darin Randall as Coach and in the Open Division, Coach Ms. Margaret Roberts led the Ft Pierce Central HS Cobra Battalion to receive the 3rd Place State Award.

The members of the Gold Coast Chapter would like to also congratulate and thank all those teams, coaches and mentors who participated.

Already CyberPatriot VII's registration is underway and we look forward for more teams to bring home those trophies

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Roll Call: Core Values are Airmen's Common Bond

The Air Force's core values—Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do—are the fabric bonding airmen's commitment and dedication to principles like duty and honor, writes CMSAF James Cody in [the February issue](#) of Roll Call. "We know the words by heart, and on any given moment 99 percent of our airmen live up to these high standards," states Cody in the Feb. 18 document. "But we must continue to guard against complacency. When one percent of airmen fail to live according to our values, it reflects poorly on our Air Force as a whole," he writes. Ignoring the core values is "not an option, and there is simply no room in our Air Force for those who do," Cody tells airmen. "There's no question we will right the course of the few and stay the course of the many," he states. Cody's words come on the heels of the Air Force [dealing with misconduct](#) among some missileers at Malmstrom AFB, Mont.

From Milt Markowitz memoirs:

Some time in the early 70s, I was flying C-97s, large, 4-engined Boeing Stratocruisers, for the New York Air National Guard. We picked up a load of cargo on the west coast, destination, Tainan, Taiwan. Upon arrival at our destination, the ground controller asked if we would take a (GCA) Ground Controlled Approach from a student controller. The weather was clear and the student controller, a Taiwanese by the accent, proceeded to give us directional and altitude corrections as he led us to the airfield. As we approached for landing, we were missing the runway by about a half a mile. I announced at this time that I was now taking over for the landing.

About 2 months later, Frank and I (Frank was the same fellow Instructor Pilot as I) were flying the same route to Taiwan, however, upon arrival, the weather was really down. The ground controller announced that the conditions at Tainan were a ceiling of 300 feet and 1/2 mile of visibility. I believe I recognized the same voice of the Taiwanese controller as two months previously. I announced to Frank, "No Way". I called to the controller, "That is beyond my personal minimums. I am proceeding to my alternate airfield, Taichung".

Old pilots stay alive by instinct and maintaining a modicum of caution no matter how good they think they are.

The Gold Coast Chapter 351 Proudly Hosts the AFA FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

JULY 25-27, 2014 in WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our State Organization

NAME _____

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I WILL ___ WILL NOT ___ BE STAYING at the Embassy Suites ___ Thurs; ___ Fri; ___ Sat nights

Registration (___) x \$ 20.00 (All attendees) = \$ _____

Complimentary Cooked Breakfast 7-10:30am on Sat & Sun and 6:30-10:00am weekdays

Complimentary Cocktails 5:30-7:30 p.m.. in the lobby; (Bring room key)

Lunch (___) x \$ 25.00 = \$ _____

Dinner (___) x \$ 43.00 = \$ _____

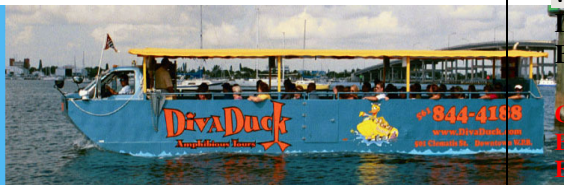
SELECT ENTRÉE CHICKEN FRANCAISE

_____ Or SEARED ATLANTIC SALMON with Orange Horseradish Sauce _____

FRIDAY EVENING 1 1/2hour Land & Water TOUR of Palm Beach island and

Intracoastal Waterway ON DIVA DUCK (Pick up at hotel) (___) x\$ 29.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____



EMBASSY SUITES, WEST PALM BEACH -\$109 PER NIGHT x ___nites \$ _____
(Book through Gold Coast and save the 11% tax!)

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Mail check to: RAN MERIAM, 3690 NW 102nd AVENUE, CORAL SPRINGS, FL33065
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HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE – JUNE 25, 2014 FOR CONVENTION ROOM PRICES
BOOK THROUGH GOLD COAST, SAVE TAX. You may book direct through the hotel & pay 11% tax.



RATES GOOD 2 DAYS BEFORE AND 2 DAYS AFTER CONVENTION

Booking your own Reservations [Embassy Suites West Palm Beach - Central](http://www.embassysuites.com), 561-689-6400; 1601 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33406
www.eswestpalmbeach.com

DIRECTIONS: I-95; Exit 69A & go west on Belvedere Rd about 2 blocks on north side

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