

AFIO—Florida Suncoast Chapter



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NEWSLETTER

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Seminar Discounts

John E. Reid and Associates began developing interview and interrogation techniques in 1947.

AFIO Suncoast Chapter members are now eligible to receive discounts when attending Reid open enrollment **3-Day Interview and Interrogation Seminar** and **1-Day Advanced Course**. The next seminar in our area is:

November 22 - 24, 2010

3-Day Interview and Interrogation Seminar

Orlando / Lake Buena Vista FL - Buena Vista Palace

Chapter members can attend any Reid Sponsored Open Enrollment seminars in any state and receive the discount.

The Chapter will receive future notices of seminars in our area approximately six to eight weeks prior to the seminar start date and circulate the information to Chapter members. Please contact a Chapter Officer to obtain the special code required to obtain the discount.

Wallace Bruschweiler attended a seminar in July, and will be able to provide a briefing at our next meeting.

Book Donation

Member Dr. Ken Campbell has donated to the Chapter a number of significant books from his private collection, including a seven-book set on Winston Churchill. AFIO is committed to the support of those seeking professions/contributions related to the intelligence and security operations appropriate to our national defense, and has arranged the housing of the volumes on behalf of the Chapter with the Eckerd College Library in Dr. Campbell's name, joining its collection of research materials.

Scholarship Program

The National association has committed a \$750 matching grant to augment a Suncoast Chapter Scholarship program. This will be one of the programs the Chapter will implement in the coming year.

The Great American Teach-in

American Education Week is November 14-20, 2010, during which communities will be participating in the Great American Teach-in.

Tampa Bay Counties have scheduled Thursday, November 18 for the event.

The Great American Teach-in is a terrific platform that allows people from all backgrounds to share their knowledge and experience to help students learn and grow. Volunteers spend an hour or more visiting schools around the Tampa Bay area.

Let's make sure AFIO Suncoast Chapter members do our part to educate tomorrow's leaders about the critical need for effective counterintelligence and security against foreign, political, technological or economic espionage, as well as covert, clandestine and overt counter-terrorist or criminal operations threatening US security, the national infrastructure or corporate and individual safety. Please contact your local schools to volunteer.

Next Meeting

Meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, at the MacDill AFB Officer's Club.

Please RSVP no later than October 7th with the names of any guests. Refer to the information "To attend our Meeting" for important details.

Check-in at 1130 hours; opening ceremonies, lunch and business meeting at noon, followed by our speaker, who will be announced.

We have maintained the all-inclusive cost at \$15.

The cash wine and soda bar will open at 1100 hours for those that wish to come early to socialize.



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Membership is not limited to those who serve or have served as intelligence officers, but is open to any US Citizen via our Associate Membership level. Associate Members enjoy all of the benefits and privileges of full members.

Contact us or visit us on the Web for more information about our activities and about membership.

We're on the Web!

www.suncoastafio.org

To attend our Meeting

Please remember to RSVP. You must present your \$15 check payable to "Suncoast Chapter, AFO" (or cash) at check-in to cover the luncheon.

Should you not have a 'bumper sticker' or ID card for access to MacDill AFB, please so state in your RSVP. Be sure to include your license number, name on drivers license and state of issue for yourself and for any guests you are bringing on base.

Anyone with special roster gate access should proceed to the Bayshore Gate. If you need directions, please let us know.

The main gate will send you to the visitor's center and they will not be able to help you enter the base, only give you directions to the Bayshore Gate.

Mission

The Suncoast Chapter actively provides educational outreach via luncheon speakers, scholarships to students, providing Colleges, Universities, High Schools and Civic Groups speakers, assisting local colleges and universities in providing coursework that the local intelligence community is seeking, and our website.

The Chapter's leadership is committed to raising public awareness of the importance of National Intelligence whether we are at war or not, which party is in power and whether the world seems stable or not.

Membership Drive

Adding Wallace Bruschweiler as Chapter Vice President is allowing the Chapter to initiate a variety of new programs, most significantly a drive for new members. Through Wallace's efforts, the chapter will be able to contact a number of intelligence "veterans" in Tampa Bay as candidates for membership.

If you have colleagues or former colleagues in the area who are not members already, contact Wallace for informational materials to help pique their interest in joining our Chapter.

Of Interest

The McCormick Foundation

The Foundation's mission is to advance the ideals of a free, democratic society by investing in our children, communities and country, believing that civic health is not only essential to building the real power of society, it is the Foundation.

The Foundation makes an informative series of special reports available for free download from its website:

<http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/publications/publications.aspx>

In Memoriam

Member **Captain Gerry Fournier** died 14 July 2010.

He is survived by his wife Uta, 8 children, 16 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

We mourn the loss of **Jesse Kruse**, who died this past summer. He introduced a number of our current members to our Chapter and routinely contributed CDs of very interesting intelligence and security articles.

Upcoming Attractions

Screening at an upcoming meeting

33 Minutes: Protecting America in the New Missile Age is a new documentary from the Heritage Foundation on missile defense, exposing the life-threatening myths about defending America from missile attack. It features breathtaking and dramatic footage as well as exclusive interviews with world leaders including Lady Margaret Thatcher,

Attorney General Edwin Meese, and others.

It's up to us in our time to choose and choose wisely between the hard but necessary task of preserving peace and freedom, and the temptation to ignore our duty and blindly hope for the best while the enemies of freedom grow stronger day by day.- President Ronald Reagan

From the Treasurer—Bill Brown

Annual local dues are \$10 for the 2010-2011 Year and are due at the October meeting. Additionally, if you missed paying for last year or are unsure, we will have a record of payments at the check-in desk. Note that in order to be a member in good

standing of our local chapter, you must be an up-to-date member of the national organization. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (352) 746-1010 or via email, billbrown1@tampabay.rr.com.