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**Cyber Pearl Harbor,  
already happened?**

*by Philip Ewing, Cyber Security*

The Russians are picking our pockets, the Chinese are stealing our most vital secrets, and there's nothing we can do about it – and it's all going to get worse. That was the basic conclusion after Friday's Air Force Association cyber-conference, where speaker after speaker drove home the utter futility and helplessness of today's cyber climate, all the while warning that the problem will only grow.

**Richard Bejtlich**, chief security officer for the info-security firm Mandiant, said 100 percent of the high-profile intrusions his company tracks were done with "valid credentials" – meaning the cyber bad-guys had been able to steal a real user's login and password,

*See Cyber Pearl Harbor, page 4*

**Teacher of the Year,  
"...the very best!"**

*by Bill Yucuis, VP, Aerospace Education*

The 2012 Teacher of the Year program was a success, with a total of 19 teachers representing all five central Florida counties being nominated for this award. Congratulations to all!

**The TOP Teachers**

Orange County & Chapter Teacher of the Year: **Paul Ackerman** of East River High School

Lake County: **Marie Kroulik** of Umatilla High School

Osceola County: **Janet Bisogno** of Celebration High School

Polk County: **Jason Karol** of Kathleen High School

Seminole County: **Seth Reichelson** of Lake Brantley High School

*See Teacher of Year, page 3*



**Central Florida Chapter Mission**  
**AFA advocates a strong national defense through aerospace power.**

**We support and encourage the study of science and technology, and . . .**  
**We educate the Central Florida community on the importance of technology to national security.**



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## From the President

A special congratulations to our Chapter and County "Teachers of the Year." We appreciate your continued efforts to give our youth the foundation they need for the future of our country. More info in our Teacher of the Year article.

The cyber security threat is real! It is in the headlines both in Congress, in AFA, and in this newsletter. As a vital National defense initiative, we in AFA support rapid training and implementation of resources to combat both current and future cyber attacks. A lot more in this newsletter.

A special thanks goes to our Gala Chairman, **Tim Brock**; Golf Chairman, **Bob Ceruti**; and all the members of Central Florida Chapter and Headquarters AFA staff that planned and executed the 28<sup>th</sup> Air Warfare Symposium, Golf tournament & Gala. Everyone had a memorable and enjoyable time and the CFC received numerous accolades from individuals that attended. Great job guys!

As I put on my Air Force uniform during the past two weeks at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, I was looking forward to being a part of the military team again. Having spent 12 years on active duty and the last 6 ½ years in the Air Force Reserve, I enjoy being part of the AF team and making a positive contribution to our nation's defense.

While on my annual tour at Maxwell, I was reunited with six Captains I was fortunate enough to teach as cadets at the University of Central Florida. We enjoyed an evening of reminiscing about our days at UCF Detachment 159 and also learning about each other's AF experiences to date. Their experiences represented a variety of specialties in our Air Force in operations, technical, and operations support career fields. All of those Captains were supported by our Central Florida Chapter in a variety of different ways while earning their commissions at UCF, and each supported our chapter in return. I feel confident that teamwork enabled them to achieve their goal of serving in our Air Force.

Their service in our Air Force continues the proud legacy of all Air Force members past and present, and that legacy must be preserved. With our shrinking defense budget and reductions in military force structure, we face a critical time in support of the nation's defense. As it has since 1946, our association stands ready. We continue to promote a public understanding of aerospace power and the pivotal role it plays in the security of our nation. We can't do it alone, and we need your support.

**We look forward to seeing you at YOUR  
Chapter Council meetings!**

*Mike Liquori*

## Chapter Council Meeting

**The Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Showalter Flying Service building on the North side of the Orlando Executive Airport.**

- **All Officers and Council Members are requested to attend.**
- **All members are welcome.**

*Please check the calendar for any changes!*





## Teacher of the Year

(from page 1)

### Chapter Teacher of the Year

Selected as both the Orange County Teacher of the Year and the Chapter's top Teacher of the Year, **Mr. Paul Ackerman** has taught school for 25 years and has spent the last three years teaching at East River High School in Orlando. He has taught numerous STEM classes throughout his career and is currently teaching Engineering Tech-



nology I, II and III as well as Gaming Simulation I and II. He set up the structure for the current engineering curriculum and one of his most recent accomplishments is arranging to bring the UCF dual enrollment engineering class to East River High School beginning in the 2012-2013 school

year. **Mr. Ackerman** is constantly searching for new and innovative ways to motivate his students in the STEM field and was given the task of setting up a robotics class where three different types of robots have been the focus of the new curriculum. He seeks out grants from the STEM community including Northrup Grumman and Lockheed Martin. In addition, he will be the instructor for

the newly implemented "Project Lead the Way", a planned engineering curriculum aligned to meet the current and future STEM standards.

**Congratulations to Paul Ackerman for winning the 2012 Chapter Teacher of the Year Award!**

## Wanted! STEM Teaching Volunteers

by Martin Harris, Past Chapter President and AFA National Director

A local AFA Member, **Walter Legan**, has developed a weekly after-school STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Activity Club featuring Model Aviation, which he currently conducts as a volunteer at an Orange County Middle School. His specific STEM program teaches children to design, build, and fly small model aircraft.

**Walter** takes positive steps to help motivate the students. As a retired electrical engineer, he often shares the "practical" side and the value of learning. Also, unlike many other STEM programs, this program is a continuous initiative throughout the school year. Continuity helps students stay motivated, build criti-

cal knowledge and develop long term habits from the skills they learn.

### Get involved today...

**Walter** is expanding his program, and needs retired professionals, including engineers, etc., who will volunteer TODAY! Training will be conducted on weekend afternoons this Summer at an Orange County Parks and Recreation Department facility. After these short training events, you will be ready to run a programs at your own school in the Fall.

### Interested?

Please contact Walter at 407-657-5770  
Email: [walteraleg@gmail.com](mailto:walteraleg@gmail.com)

## FlightLiner Note

Thanks to all who have contributed to make this the best Chapter newsletter!

Please send your comments and suggestions to Ken at: [kennethkelly@earthlink.net](mailto:kennethkelly@earthlink.net)

Deadline for articles for the next FlightLiner edition is August 9, 2012

## Events Calendar

### May 2012

- 10 \* Chapter Council Meeting
- 19 Armed Forces Day
- 28 Memorial Day

### June

- 14 \* Chapter Council Meeting
- 14 Flag Day

### July

- 3 \* CFC Independence Day Celebration (Election of Officers)
- 4 Independence Day
- 12 [No Chapter Council Meeting]
- 20-22 AFA (Florida) State Meeting  
Eglin AFB / Ft. Walton Beach, FL

### August

- 9 \* Chapter Council Meeting

### September

- 3 Labor Day
- 13 \* Chapter Council Meeting TBD
- 15-16 AFA National Convention  
Washington, DC
- 29 Chapter Awards Luncheon  
Hilton Hotel, Altamonte Springs

### October

- 8 Columbus Day
- 11 \* Chapter Council Meeting

\* See details in this newsletter

# Cyber Pearl Harbor

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obviating the need for more complex attacks. The typical time between an intrusion and its discovery is 416 days, he said – down from two or three years – and the way most companies find out about them is when they get a visit from the FBI.

The publicly available malware in the so-called “cyber underground” is now so good that you can do a lot of damage without a dedicated team of code-writers coming up with their own stuff, speakers said. In fact, the much-discussed cyber attack against Georgia was carried out mostly with publicly known tools – “there was nothing sacred here,” said National Defense University iCollege Chancellor, **Robert Childs**.

Cyber-intrusions and compromise are so endemic, Bejtlich said, that many attackers don't even bother with the wholesale vacuuming of information that used to characterize cyber-snooping. Now hackers go after very specific pieces of information, often data that is useless on its own, he said. He described how a company had approached Mandiant befuddled that someone would want to steal a certain proprietary device, because it only worked in combination with a specific chemical formula owned by another company. Naturally, it wasn't long before the second company discovered it was compromised, and also befuddled because its chemical formula would only be useful to someone who had information about the device manufactured by the first.

Going after data that has been stolen from your network is like following a thief who has stolen your television and then breaking into his house to steal it back, Bejtlich

said – “not authorized by our legal code.” And the law can't catch up with cyber, as we've seen so many times. And by the time the feds knock on your door to tell you about your compromise, it's too late. And even though officials have been warning about cyber-dangers for more than a decade, the cyber-world has basically just been treading water this whole time, another speaker argued.

**Jason Healey**, an analyst with the Atlantic Council, argued that the U.S. can't afford to keep being coy

points at the cyber-conference: The much-feared “**Cyber Pearl Harbor**” has already happened, he said. Global cyber crime is more profitable than the drug trade. America's onetime technological advantage is gone; much of its intellectual property secrets have been stolen. “People just haven't realized it yet,” the questioner said.

It's a depressing thesis, but from all the public statements about cyber-losses, it sounds plausible. Unless a true “Cyber Pearl Harbor” — in which bad guys knock out the power grid or the financial system or our telecommunications — happens tomorrow. Even if it doesn't, Healey proposed a new set of parallels: A “Cyber-Vietnam,” i.e. a prolonged campaign, rather than a single sneak attack; or a “Cyber Battle of Britain,” in which the government appeals to — or impresses — private citizens for help in responding to a major crisis.

Can anything be done?

with China. It must build a coalition of cyber-victims and formally call out Beijing on the world stage, citing specific examples of Chinese hacking. **Healey** said Washington has never laid out its cyber-grievances in this way, and suggested that threatening to embarrass China might be one first step. He also said the cyber-world must dispense with its worries over “attribution” — tracing the origins of attacks. Healey repeated the factoid that 178 countries were “involved” in the 2007 cyber-attack on Estonia: “Who cares?” he said. “That is completely meaningless.” In those situations, if the U.S. is affected, “the president needs to pick up the phone and call the Kremlin.”

An audience member's question Friday crystallized all the speakers'

**Healey** called for “cyber-mindedness,” for users to be that much more careful when they use the network, and for military cyber-units to study their forebears as airmen study MiG Alley or Operation Linebacker. Maj. Gen. Suzanne Vautrinot, commander of the 24<sup>th</sup> Air Force, said military networks must be “proactive in defense,” able to monitor intrusions and irregularities and turn them against attackers. She showed the infamous clip of New York Giants bruiser Lawrence Taylor tackling Washington Redskins great Joe Theismann — crushing his leg and ending his career. That's what cyber-defense has to be, she said.

**Bejtlich** left attendees with perhaps the most hopeful metaphor: The best organizations turn cyber-security “into a manageable situation.”





# Cyber Patriot Outreach

by Bonnie Callahan, CFL Cyber Patriot Area Coordinator



The Central Florida Chapter (CFC) is reaching out into our community to find individuals willing to be mentors/technical advisors for the Air Force Association's CyberPatriot (CP) Competition. There were approximately fourteen teams that registered to compete in the CFC area for CPIV, however, only a few were fortunate enough to have technical advisors to assist their team.

The CyberPatriot Competition is a national multi-tiered competition for students at least 13 years old in grades 9-12, in teams of five, that defend their computers against cyber attack. After the proof of concept for the competition in 2009, we learned that the coaches of many of the teams did not have the technical expertise to significantly assist their teams. Thus, the mentor program was born, to supplement teams with volunteer tech savvy individuals that would be interested in helping a team to have a more meaningful experience.

**Bonnie Callahan**, CyberPatriot Central Florida and Chapter Coordinator recently presented an overview

of the program at a joint training event with Central Florida Information Systems Security Association (CF-ISSA), and InfraGard, a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the private sector, in the hopes of interesting some of the



pictured below, participated in the presentation.

The objective of the half day event focused on methods and technologies for reducing computer hacker activities which are a serious threat to America's National Security. Over fifty highly qualified individuals in the sophisticated arena of Cyber Security and defense were in attendance. We have become a cyber nation dependent on cyber systems for industry, commerce, public safety, education, health and national defense, which presents many challenges as we move into the future.

CyberPatriot was designed to inspire, educate, and motivate the next generation of cyber defenders. To learn more about the program you can go

to [www.uscyberpatriot.org](http://www.uscyberpatriot.org)

If you would be interested in becoming a mentor/technical advisor to one of the teams you can register at that site.

For further information you may also contact **Bonnie Callahan** at

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**407-877-6480.**

individuals in attendance to volunteer as mentors.

Two other key volunteer leaders are **Lt. Col. Richard Ortega**, Civil Air Patrol (CAP), CFC member and CyberPatriot Team Wilson coach as well as **Scott DeVault**, Chief Security Engineer for AEGIS Technologies Group and mentor to Team Wilson,

## AirPower Requires Proper Funding

by Colonel (ret) Mark Tarpley, VP AFA National

As the United States weighs the impact of our enormous debt, it faces a strategic turning point: Today's budget and policy decisions will shape fundamental security options now and for decades to come.

We all must do our part to help achieve a sustainable level of spending. A strong economy is the bedrock of America's way of life and essential for our national security. This means the U.S. Air Force, along with the

other services and other sectors of government, needs to also reduce spending. However, the currently planned distribution of cuts and aircraft retirements among the services is badly misaligned with the strategic guidelines laid out by the president and the Department of Defense. In fact, the Air Force accounts for 92 percent of the \$5.2 billion cut in the 2013 defense budget.

In broad terms, the announced

new strategy requires a leaner, more agile military. It prioritizes our focus toward threats in Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East, and it stresses the importance of cyber capabilities and partnerships. This strategic transition trades a land war, continental mindset for an air, space and maritime theater perspective needing agility and flexibility.

*See AirPower Funding, page 6*

# Teacher's Conference - 25th Anniversary

by Bill Yucuis, VP, Aerospace Education

Yes, it started small and grew, but now we have completed our **25th Annual Aerospace Educator's Workshop**. It was another outstanding Chapter event that showed AFA's support for Aerospace Education.

Held in conjunction with the Sun 'n Fun Fly In at the Lakeland Linder Airport, it was a day full of fun, but also a great learning opportunity as teachers from across Central Florida met and received training from Astronauts, other NASA officials and aerospace professionals from across the nation. Over a hundred teachers participated in this annual series of workshops.

The new Central Florida Aviation Academy housed 15 different workshops covering a myriad of aerospace topics. These included workshops by several outstanding NASA and other national education leaders including:

- **Les Gold**, from NASA Education
- **Susan Mallett**, Civil Air Patrol National Aerospace Education Office
- **Bill Yucuis**, high school Aerospace teacher in Engineering Magnet program

As expected, our attendees also remained to watch the Sun 'n Fun air show, which concluded with a great aerial demonstration by the US Air Force Thunderbirds.

The Central Florida Chapter is proud to continue our annual support

of this great local aerospace education event. Our Chapter members provide both di-

This year's luncheon keynote speaker was **Astronaut Nicole Stott** who flew on both Discovery and Atlantis. **Nicole** also lived on the ISS two different times, for a total of 91 days and included a space walk. **Nicole** is an Embry-Riddle grad and earned her Master's Degree at the University of Central Florida.

The Central Florida Chapter has supported the workshop for many years and **Bill Yucuis** presented the Chapter's \$3000 support grant to **John Burton**, President of the Florida Air Museum, which sponsors the event. **Bill** also talked about the AFA mission and how teachers could become members and support our education mission in the local area.

Also, at the luncheon, **Bill Yucuis** was also presented with the Ray Lien Award, which honors the outstanding Aerospace Educator of the Year. **Bill** was honored for his continuing support of aerospace education. He had done multiple rocket workshops at Sun 'n Fun over the past years. This year he presented "How to Build and Test Straw Rockets."



Left to Right: John Burton, Ernie Sanborn, Barbara Walters-Phillips, Bill Yucuis, and Nicole Stott

rect manpower and our chapter assists financially to make these workshops possible.

**Barbara Walters-Phillips**, a Central Florida Chapter member, was the Workshop Chairman. Chapter members **Bill Yucuis**, plus **Stan and Mary McNatt**, are also on the Workshop Committee.

**Congratulations to Bill Yucuis  
Outstanding Aerospace Educator  
2012**

## AirPower Funding

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The Air Force is now and will remain a key element of this endeavor. It can shape the global environment, deter potential adversaries, rapidly mobilize and deploy to a changing battlespace, deliver precise combat effects on a global basis and synergistically empower the joint force.

Despite two decades of under-

funding the Air Force and insufficient funding for modernization, a smaller, leaner and more flexible Air Force must now be molded.

**The USAF must fund sustainment and modernization [and] be fully funded to size itself for its mission.**

To bring this overall strategic

plan into fulfillment, our government must get our economic house in order. The 2013 budget cuts represent a step in that direction. However, the planned distribution of service budget cuts ... is counterproductive.

**If our strategy leans more heavily than ever on the U.S. Air Force, it must be funded accordingly.**



# Membership News

*We welcome YOU  
to join and participate in the  
Central Florida Chapter  
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*Visit our web site to get  
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*You can help  
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Your local Chapter and AFA offer many great benefits that many patriotic and civic minded people just don't know about.

Talk with your friends and neighbors and give them an opportunity to join us.

*It is easy! A membership application is on this page.  
Chapter and AFA recruiting  
is important!*

## Chapter Officers Nominated Election at July 3rd Meeting

The nominating committee has announced the following recommended slate of officers for the year 2012/2013. Nominations from the membership are still available. If you would like to run for an office, please notify **Bill Yucuis** at (407) 294-1140 or Email: [yucuisb@yahoo.com](mailto:yucuisb@yahoo.com)

**Election of the chapter officers will be held at the Independence Day Celebration (July 3rd) at the Altamonte Hilton. Please come out and vote!**

### 2012/2013 Recommended Slate of Officers

**President** – Michael J. Liquori  
**Executive Vice President** – William G. Palmby  
**Secretary** - James L. DeRose  
**Treasurer** - Bryan B. Paul

## AFA APPLICATION



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**Central Florida Chapter #303**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Reserve                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ancestor/Descendent of Veteran         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired U.S. Armed Forces     | <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian (No service w/ U.S. Military) |

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT PROFESSION

- Aerospace Industry
- U.S. Government
- Retired
- Other

### CURRENT JOB FUNCTION

- Management
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- R&D
- Retired
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Special \$22.50 rate for:

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- \$630 extended payments
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  - Initial payment of \$90 and 8 quarterly payment of \$67.50 each

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Arlington, VA 22209-9963

# Gala Week - Another Success Story

by Bill Palmby, Executive Vice President

During three action-packed days between February 22nd and February 24th, 2012, the Central Florida Chapter (CFC) golf outing, the Air Force Association (AFA) Air Warfare Symposium and CFC Air Force Gala proved to be a great success. The focus on this year's Gala was on the decisive role that Air Force Research and Development (R&D) has played to ensure that the USAF is, and will remain, the world's premier air power. The chapter recognized one individual and thirteen organizations that significantly contributed to major R&D advances in critical war fighting areas.

For the past 28 years, the CFC has been proud to financially support many educational programs both nationally and locally. This year we were again able to provide AFA \$65,000 for national education programs and \$10,000 towards the AF Memorial Foundation, which brings the chapter's total contribution to the memorial to \$250,000. Additional event monies will fund the chapter's local education and support programs.



AF Chief of Staff General Norton A. Schwartz presents a General H.H. Arnold Fellowship to former Secretary of the Air Force Dr. Hans Mark. Assisting were CFC President Mike Liquori and Gala Chairman Tim Brock

**Again, a big thanks to all those who helped make this the premier AFA Chapter event!**

## CFC's 15th Annual Scholarship Opportunity Program

by Bill Yucuis, VP, Aerospace Education

On Sunday afternoon, March 25, the Central Florida Chapter (CFC) held their 15th Annual Scholarship Opportunity Program, designed to tell students and parents about the opportunities available through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) and Air Force Academy.

The event was planned by CFC member **Al Schroeder**. It was held at the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority Community Room, located at the Orlando Executive Airport. Refreshments were graciously provided by COSTCO.

Twenty-four interested students from throughout the Central Florida region, plus their parents and friends, spent two hours finding out about these two outstanding programs for becoming an officer in the US Air Force. Before the formal portion of the event, students and parents obtained AFROTC and Academy materials plus talk directly with **Chris Rohe** and **Sandy Keeter**, two

Academy Liaison Officers, and **Major Dwayne Florence**, an AFROTC instructor. In addition, both AF Academy and AFROTC cadets were on hand to share their experiences and



answer individual questions.

**Al Schroeder** opened the presentation by introducing **Bill Yucuis**, Central Florida Chapter VP for Aerospace Education and an Acad-

emy graduate. **Bill** explained the Air Force Association mission and our Chapter. He also explained that the Scholarship Opportunity Program is scheduled annually to coincide with the Academy Spring Break so Academy cadets home on leave can be present.

**Major Florence**, from the UCF AFROTC Detachment 159, explained the ROTC program and how to apply for scholarships.

**Cadet Jack Miller**, from the Academy, spoke about his experiences at the Academy. Four cadets from the UCF AFROTC unit then gave a brief overview of their experiences. There was one cadet from each grade level to give different perspectives on AFROTC cadet life.

The high point of the day was when the floor was opened for questions. Students and parents enjoyed hearing directly from the cadets.

Students and parents remained after the presentations to learn more and ask more individual questions.



# Veterans - AFA's Wounded Airman Initiative

By Dennis Moran, VP, Veterans Affairs

The Air Force Association and its chapters have taken on a new initiative to help care for wounded Airmen as they make their way from the front line to their home.

AFA Chapters around the world are participating in this effort along with the Air Force Recovery Care Coordinators to provide support to Airmen's needs while in various phases of recovery.

Specifically, Airmen who are

injured and returning to the United States typically find themselves in hospitals and medical centers distant from loved ones. They often do not have personal clothing or items with them, and are unprepared for their needs as they arrive to begin medical recovery.

**If you would like to contribute, help ease their discomfort, the AFA is accepting monetary donations at this time.**

**For More Information**  
 AFA HQ, Lois O'Connor  
 800-727-3337, ext. 5832  
 Email: [loconnor@afa.org](mailto:loconnor@afa.org)

**Direct monetary contributions can be made on the AFA web site:**  
[www.afa.org](http://www.afa.org)

#1 Left Side: Down to Support, then select Contributions  
 #2 Select "Make a Contribution"  
 #3 When on the Contributions Form, select "Wounded Airman Program"



## July 3rd Independence Day Celebration -- A fun event!

by Mike Liquori, Chapter President

*In Altamonte Springs off 436 (just East of I-4) take North Lake Blvd south...*

Our Central Florida Chapter tradition, the **Independence Day family celebration**, is back again with a big "bang." It is planned for **July 3rd** at the **Hilton in Altamonte Springs**, so we can see "Red, Hot & Boom."

**Come join us!** Social hour is at **6pm** with a "backyard barbecue" dinner served at **7pm**. Dinner includes all the fixin's you would expect in your favorite backyard BBQ.

**A superb fireworks show starts**

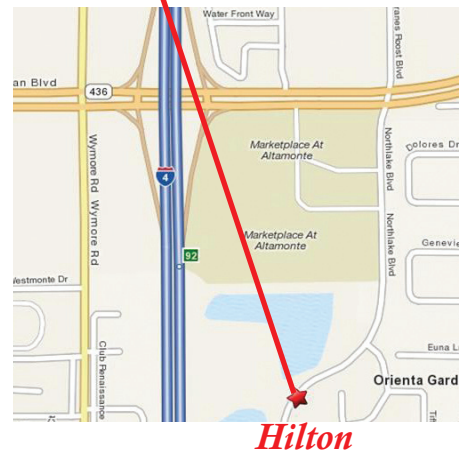
**at 9pm** so bring your family and friends to enjoy the celebration.

Of course, we will all be there in a patriotic mood, so proudly wear your red, white, and blue.

**So, please bring your family and friends and kids!**

**Seating is limited!**

**Please send in your reservation form (below) today and get ready for a great time!**



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**Reservations for Independence Day Celebration  
 Dinner and Fireworks - **Tuesday, July 3rd** at 6pm  
 ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET!  
 (Members and Guests, including kids - Are Welcome!)  
**Seating is limited! Please make your reservations today!****



Reservations for the Celebration at the Hilton Hotel, Altamonte Springs

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children (age 3-11): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made out to: **AFA-CFC**

**Mail to:** Bryan Paul, Treasurer, 1214 Swan St., Winter Springs, FL 32708-4108

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**To Be Received No Later Than June 25, 2012**



See you there!!

# Annual Independence Day Celebration on July 3rd!

See you there!!

## Make your Reservations Today...



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