



The *Red Tail* Report



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President's Message



The first half of 2018 is over. It has been an active quarter for our chapter.

First, I had the pleasure of attending the Dunnellon High School JROTC banquet where I presented the Air Force Association award to Cadet Michael Santiago on April 17th.

Second, one of our members who is also a member of the Marion County Civil Air Patrol participated in the Air Force Association's CyberPatriot program. His name is Christopher Katz and his team took top honors as the number one Civil Air Patrol team in the state and sixth overall in the nation. As a senior he had a wish to go to the Air Force Academy. He applied and was sponsored by one of our Congressman Ted Yoho. After he graduated in May, he was notified that he was accepted. On May 19th at a special dinner in Ocala, Lt. Col. Chris Prusak of the Air Force Academy presented Chris with his Academy certificate. Check out the photos. Good luck to Chris.

Third, special thanks go to Steve Spires and Edwin Barbosa who went to Ft. McCoy School to present our Chapter Teacher of the Year to Mrs. Lori Lindsey. Steve and Edwin made the presentation as I was unable to go. I would like to thank everyone who sent well wishes to me for a speedy recovery after I had back surgery on May 30th. My recovery has been slow, but it is getting better.

Howard Burke

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7 - Quarterly Memorial Ceremony, Marion County Veterans Park, 1000

July 13-14 – Florida AFA annual convention, Altamonte Springs

July 19 – Chapter 136 monthly meeting, Ocala Airport (Sheltair Bldg), 1900

July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4 – Stuff the Bus, local area Walmarts

CYBERPATRIOT X

The 2017-2018 CyberPatriot Semi-Final results are in. We had an exceptional season, but unfortunately, we did not make it to finals this year. We finished in sixth place in the nation for Civil Air Patrol teams. Here is the list of the Civil Air Patrol teams that competed in the semi-final round. Check out how we dominated the state of Florida, who actually did very well to send more Civil Air Patrol teams to the semi-final round than any other state! – Dale Katz

Team	Location	Network Security Challenge (Images)	Cisco Networking Challenge	Cumulative
10-0218	CA	271	122.77	393.77
10-1352	CA	276	103.30	379.30
10-0119	CO	292	78.34	370.34
10-0135	MN	247	67.28	314.28
10-0727	NC	255	59.28	314.28
10-0146	FL	240	64.40	304.40
10-0051	CA	237	45.51	282.51
10-0589	IA	216	61.62	277.62
10-0498	IL	235	33.27	268.27
10-0157	SD	202	54.19	256.19
10-1594	FL	190	60.67	250.67
10-0114	NH	224	26.25	250.25
10-0624	GA	174	55.48	229.48
10-0412	CO	148	73.05	221.05
10-3727	FL	177	40.29	217.29
10-3768	CA	161	39.98	200.98
10-2543	NC	164	33.47	197.47
10-2757	VA	151	43.24	194.24
10-1152	NE	142	50.73	192.73
10-0128	OR	155	37.44	192.44
10-5089	WI	189	0.00	189.00
10-3196	MD	158	30.42	188.42
10-1355	IN	150	32.76	182.76
10-1524	MN	141	34.29	175.29
10-0789	NY	136	37.54	173.54
10-0995	FL	138	27.55	165.55
10-3634	MI	140	13.77	153.77
10-3374	WA	108	22.52	130.52





(From l-r) 2d Lt Dale Katz and assistant coach Capt Robert Reynolds, C/SrA Jon Schenk (8th, 1st yr), C/SSgt Kristopher Scheuren (Sr, 2d yr), C/2dLt Joseph Reynolds (Fr, 3rd yr), C/MSgt Josiah Morales (Sr, 2d yr), Cadet Ian Price (Fr, 2d yr), Team Captain C/Maj Christopher Katz (Sr, 3rd yr), C/A1C Nikolas Scheuren (Fr, 2nd yr), C/SMSgt Brandi Yager (Sr, 3rd yr), Martin Roberts, mentor, Michael Roberts, mentor, C/Amn Seth Thibodeaux (8th, 2nd yr), not pictured, Chase Lucas, mentor, not pictured.

Team 1 - Florida - All Service - Top 10 - Platinum Division (State Results)

Team	Category	Location	Network Security Challenge (Images)	Cisco Networking Challenge	Cumulative	Advancement
10-0146	Civil Air Patrol	FL	191	108.81	299.81	Advances to Semifinals
10-2258	Army JROTC	FL	179	109.98	288.98	Advances to Semifinals
10-1895	Army JROTC	FL	179	108.81	287.81	Advances to Semifinals
10-3780	Army JROTC	FL	176	92.43	268.43	Advances to Semifinals
10-2357	Naval Sea Cadet Corps	FL	154	111.74	265.74	Advances to Semifinals
10-1594	Civil Air Patrol	FL	152	106.47	258.47	Advances to Semifinals
10-0995	Civil Air Patrol	FL	147	107.64	254.64	Advances to Semifinals
10-3727	Civil Air Patrol	FL	132	106.47	238.47	Advances to Semifinals
10-1832	Civil Air Patrol	FL	123	105.88	228.88	Does Not Advance
10-1511	Army JROTC	FL	140	87.75	227.75	Does Not Advance

TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2018

The chapter's primary Teacher of the Year award presentation was made on May 24 at Ft. McCoy School by Steve Spires and Edwin Barbosa to Lora Lindsey, an 8th grade physical science teacher. Mrs. Lindsey teaches honors and general science with exciting student projects incorporated throughout the curriculum. She has been teaching for 26 years.

The presentation was made on the last day of the school year on the school's Morning Show video production watched by the entire school. After the show, they visited Mrs. Lindsey's first period classroom where she received loud applause and smiles from all her students when she walked in. The school's front desk administration proudly pointed out the AFA decal already posted on the front entry window as Steve and Edwin were walking out.



(l-r) Vice Principal Renee Jones, Edwin Barbosa, Steve Spires, Lora Lindsey, Principal Mike Hearn.



Lora Lindsey in her first period classroom



(l-r) Deputy Superintendent Suzanne McGuire, Renee Jones, Edwin Barbosa, Steve Spires, Lora Lindsey, Mike Hearn, Middle School Coordinator Carrie Renfroe.

VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL

The Vietnam Memorial Wall was on display at the Marion County Veterans Park from May 24 - 28. The 288-foot wall contains over 58,000 names including 2,590 airmen. Approximately 14,000 people visited the wall and associated Vietnam War static displays during the 4 days. Concerts and the Memorial Day ceremony were also conducted. An airworthy Vietnam-era AH-1G Cobra helicopter flew in on May 28.



OTHER EVENTS



Howard Burke presents the AFA award to Cadet Michael Santiago at Dunnellon High School on April 17.



(l-r) Dale Katz, Christy Katz, Chris Katz, Howard Burke.



(l-r) Lt. Col. David Prusak, Chris Katz, Howard Burke.



Beth Braun spoke at the June 19 chapter meeting to promote the Vietnam Memorial Wall of Faces. She asked for help in locating the remaining pictures of the wall's names. See the flyer below for more information.

VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL OF FACES

Putting a face to each and every name

*There are 58,276 names on the wall...
55,777 PHOTOS found so far, 2,499 yet to find...*



YOU CAN HELP SEARCH !

Visit www.vvmf.org/wall-of-faces
Search by name, service, hometown, county, or state

Contact hometown library for newspaper archives, historical information.
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Use ONLINE RESOURCES:

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Find PHOTO in school or military YEARBOOK
Find family members, friends, neighbors, classmates

Simply take a photo of his picture with your cell phone.
You can upload from your cell phone direct to www.vvmf.org
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- 1. Educate the public about the critical role of aerospace power in the defense of our nation.*
- 1. Advocate aerospace power and a strong national defense.*
- 2. Support the United States Air Force, the Air Force family, and aerospace education.*

It's a Fact: Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 draws members from eight counties: Citrus, Alachua, Marion, Sumter, Dixie, Levy and parts of Lake and Putnam. It is not necessary to be an Air Force veteran. Tell your friends to contact Howard Burke, 352-861-0886 for information about joining.

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Power Points

- **Next Membership Meeting.** 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19; Ocala/Sheltair Airport Building conference room. Members are urged to attend. Guests are always welcome.
- **Membership.** As of January 30, the Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 had 460 members. Howard Burke, 352-861-0886, is the chapter's membership director.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 salutes its Community Partners. The Air Force Association enjoys a warm relationship with the following businesses through its Community Partners program. Please support these community partner businesses.

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