

PLANE TALK



AIR & SPACE FORCES ASSOCIATION

AF195 - SHOOTING STAR CHAPTER
NEW JERSEY

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Join us for our next meeting:
Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 1:00pm
Florham Park Diner
Please RSVP to Howard Leach

WELCOME

We had 4 members attend the Mitchell Institute **3rd Annual Spacepower Security Forum** in Washington DC on March 27th.

The conference was extremely informative, Our chapter was the largest AFA chapter in attendance. Members participated by asking questions, gaining recognition for our chapter.



MEETING DATES 2024

The following dates are the scheduled meeting dates for the remainder of 2024. Speakers are all "to be determined" and will be announced prior to each meeting.

May 25th
June 29th

September 28th
October 26th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Liberty Science Center Aviation Day **Saturday, May 4th**

Peter Hinge will be there to represent the Chapter and AFA in general. National is providing AFA Magazines to hand out. The Chapter is having our unique business cards for Peter to hand out. If anyone else wants to participate in recruiting activities or just wants Chapter cards, let us know. They are designed by Harriet gets them printed inexpensively.

Teacher of the Year

The Shooting Star Chapter 195 is in the process of selecting a K-12 teacher of the year for recognition at the Chapter's meeting on Saturday, May 25th.

MEETING AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Discuss the latest Air Force Association news
- Speaker presentation
- Open floor to suggestions for future activities
- Lunch

APRIL PRESENTER

Carol Darcy

Carol was one of the first C-5 Crew Chiefs and a member of the Air Force Volleyball team which took her to many places throughout the world. She currently works at the Somerset Veterans of Service office, with our friend Jean O'Brien which provides:

- Counseling, informationing and referrals to county veterans of military service and their families
- Assists with the application process for benefits from the Veterans Administration and other federal and state agencies
- Orchestrates the issuance of internment memorial markers and grave flags
- Maintains a close liaisonship with county veterans' organizations
- Provides assistance for memorial and patriotic ceremonies

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