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On Saturday, Sep 30th, at 1 PM we will hold our next meeting at the Florham Park Diner. After the lunch, Bill Fosina, President, who attended the 2023 Air & Space Forces Association National Convention and the following Air, Space & Cyber Conference will talk about some of the important topics discussed within the three jammed pack days and evenings. Bill will also share some of the highlights discussed at the Congressional Luncheon he attended along with Air Force, Space Force, and Civilian DOD leadership.

Further, Bill will also share some of the thoughts of various commanders and their feelings on China, China, China as the Honorable Frank Kendall's, Secretary of the Air Force, top priority is China, China, China. Most importantly, it's the people that make a difference such as the first Para-Rescue Airman reinstated with artificial limbs. Also, the AFA 2023 Teacher of the Year - what he does and what we can learn from him.

Shooting Star members Bill Fosina, Peter Hinge, and Howard Leach attended the NJ AFA Annual Conference on August 12th, at the NJ Vietnam Veteran Memorial Foundation, Holmdel, NJ.

See: <https://www.njvvmf.org/>

After his introduction, Jim Simons, AFA Vice Chairman of the Board, Field Operations gave a brief talk about advocating. He also presented those veterans who served during the Vietnam War with a Vietnam War Veteran pin. They were also recognized in the following photo. Also, Bill Fosina, 195 President, gave a brief on some Air Force history.

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From left to right Charles Buchbauer from 374, Al Mikutes, 360, Howard Leach, 195, George Filer, 310, and Bill Fosina, 195.



On Friday 9/15th and Saturday 9/16th Bill Fosina, representing AFA/Space Force, attended the POW/MIA 24-hour Vigil Remembrance at the All-Veterans Memorial in Mt. Olive. Also, Lone Eagle Composite Squadron Commander, Capt Hinge, CAP, along with members C/Amn Avni Maheshwari and Lt Col Leach participated where they read the names of POW/MIA from 1 PM to 2 PM. Additionally, Mount Olive High School JROTC maintained a walk for all 24 hours remembering the Bataan Death March. Bill recommends everyone visit this Memorial as it is a beautiful location with numerous monuments.



So please join us on Sat., Sep 30th, at 1:00 PM, at the Florham Park Diner to hear about the 2023 AFA National Convention and the follow-on Air, Space & Cyber Conference and please distribute this email to family and friends who may be interested. You do not need to be a member to attend.