

PLANE TALK



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HOT NEWS MEMBERS

Join us for our next meeting:
Saturday, February 26, 2024 at 1:00pm
Florham Park Diner

Please RSVP to Howard Leach

WELCOME TO 2024

Our Chapter has grown this past year so we need to build on our successes. I am hoping that everyone can contribute a little time; although we realize that can be difficult for members who still work and have children.

Last meeting review:

- We have three new members, registered.
- Discussion about distributing flyers and most of the members agreed to post at local libraries and small businesses.
- Due to personal reasons, I was unable to develop a general flyer with Harriet that will include all meeting dates. Hopefully will get it done this month.

MEETING AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Discuss March meeting schedule – have earlier in month or skip.
- Get agreement from members to distribute flyers.
- Open floor to suggestions for future activities
- Lunch



FEBRUARY PRESENTER

There was great interest in the upcoming eclipse in April - so this month OUR Presenter is Past **TEACHER OF THE YEAR** and longtime member.
FRANK CAPPUCCIO

Retired Science Teacher:

Physics
Astronomy
Mathematics
Chemistry and Environmental science

INTERESTED?

With all the Russia info in the news the **3rd Annual Spacepower Security Forum** in Washington DC on March 27th should be of interest

Shooting Star has 3 members attending. The Forum will take a deeper look at Competitive Endurance and help you better understand key trends in national security space and what that means for the defense community as a whole

We have one car with four people (Joe Abegg state president is attending with us) and we can roll out a second car if others would like to attend. We are going to DC the day before and returning after the conference. Staying at a Marriott Courtyard rate is \$172. For night.

Not too late to register - to register and for info go to Mitchell Institute's Spacepower Security Forum - <https://ssf.mitchellaerospacepower.org>

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