



AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

SEIDEL CHAPTER

DALLAS 232



October 2016

“A Look at the Future of Police Duties in Dallas ”



Gary Tittle is a 29 year veteran of the Dallas Police Department and currently holds the rank of Assistant Chief where he oversees the Strategic Deployment Bureau, which includes SWAT, Traffic, Love Field, Gang and the Criminal Intelligence Unit. Prior to his current rank and assignment, he was Deputy Chief and commanded the Central Patrol Division, which includes the Dallas Central Business District. Gary started his career in 1987 and has held a variety of assignments at various ranks, from detective in Child Abuse, Domestic Violence to supervisor in Internal Affairs and Public Integrity, along with various patrol assignments and administrative roles. Since 2007, he has held a dual task to serve as the Police Department’s Legislative Coordinator.

Gary has a Bachelor’s degree from Midwestern State University and a Master’s in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management from Sam Houston State University. He has also completed the Lieutenant Leadership Series at the Caruth Police Institute and is a graduate of the FBI’s National Academy and the Police Executive Research Forum’s Senior Management Institute for Police. Gary is married and his hobbies include yard work and spending time with family.

His presentation is about his experiences in the police department and will look at the future of police duties in Dallas. This a great opportunity to learn about the challenges of being a Police Officer and a public servant.



THIS QUARTER’S PROGRAM

“A Look at the Future of Police Duties in Dallas”

When:

Tuesday, October 25, 2016
 6 :00 pm — Gathering and Social Hour
 7:15 pm — Dinner and Presentation

Menu:

Fresh Mozzarella and Tomato Salad
 Chicken Florentine
 Mushroom Risotto Cakes
 Julienne Vegetables
 Carrot Cheese Cake

Where:

Crowne Plaza Hotel North Dallas / Addison
 Mesquite Room, 14315 Midway, Addison, TX 75001
 Directions: Go north on Midway from I-635 about one mile.
 Hotel is on the west side of Midway.

RESERVATION COUPON

Please reserve the following number of tickets for the October 25th AFA Quarterly Meeting

- _____ Individuals @ \$30.00 each.
- _____ Military in Uniform @ \$25 each.
- _____ 18 years of age and under @ \$20 each.

When: Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Where: Crowne Plaza Hotel North Dallas / Addison
 14315 Midway
 Addison, TX 75001

For reservations go to www.afadallas.org and click on *Calendar of Events..*

OR

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
 Make your check payable to: Seidel Chapter—AFA 232
 Mail to: Paul Hendricks
 711 Glenwood Circle
 Fairview, TX 75069

FOR LAST MINUTE RESERVATIONS CALL:
 Paul Hendricks (469) 667-7750 or pnh1004@sbcglobal.net



STELLARXPLORERS

THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPACE COMPETITION



AFA's StellarXplorers Program Begins Second Test Phase for National Competition

The Air Force Association (AFA) is in a second pilot season for the StellarXplorers program, an emerging program designed to inspire high school students to pursue studies and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through a challenging space system design competition. The StellarXplorers program is building on the success of AFA's CyberPatriot National Youth Cyber Education Program, the nation's premier cyber defense competition and the StellarXplorers Proof of Concept Demonstration completed in April 2015.

The previous pilot competition confirmed the excitement and engagement generated through the five Colorado high school teams that participated. The 2016 pilot will host 36-40 teams selected to demonstrate full national deployment of the program and the ability to deliver an inspirational educational experience for the three qualification rounds from the students' home location. In mid-April, the top teams will travel all expenses paid to Colorado Springs, CO, for the live finals competition in conjunction with the Space Foundation's 32nd Space Symposium.

"The Air Force Association has a strong history of developing highly successful programs that largely impact the decisions young people make in regard to STEM careers and education - StellarXplorers has potential to do just that," said General Larry Spencer, AFA President.

"We are very grateful to our sponsors for their support," said Dick Bundy, AFA's Vice Chairman of the Board for Aerospace Education. "The Air Force Research Laboratory's STEM Outreach Office has provided significant funding to get this program off and running. Analytical Graphics, Inc. (AGI), OrbitalATK and the Space Foundation have provided outstanding support and we couldn't be more appreciative of their contributions."

To learn more the StellarXplorers program go to www.stellarxplorers.org or check out their video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1oktTFx3k.

DO YOU KNOW A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO NEEDS A SCHOLARSHIP?

The Seidel Chapter – Dallas Air Force Association is proud once again to announce that the Air Force Association - Texas will sponsor an essay contest with the statewide winners receiving a total of \$3,000 in awards. The awards are given in honor of Earle North Parker, a noted industrialist and community leader of Fort Worth.

ALL high school seniors in Texas are eligible to participate in this essay contest. Each essay shall be limited to a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 600 words. Deadline for submission of the essay, accompanied by the completed Contest Entry Form, is January 15, 2017. The essay topic for this year's contest is: New Long Range Strike Bomber – Is it needed?

The Seidel Chapter will select our Chapter winner, who will receive a \$500 award. Our winning entry will then be forwarded to our Texas State Office where the winning entry from each of the AFA Chapters across the state will compete for \$3,000 in scholarship awards. The two scholarships are \$2,000 for 1st Place and \$1,000 for 2nd Place. The winners will be determined and announced this next Spring.

Call or e-mail Ric Hamer for a Contest Entry Form. If you wish to discuss the contest in more detail, please, by all means, feel free to contact Ric at (214) 500-0951 or rhamer@aol.com.

Seidel Chapter to Elect Officers

The nominating committee will place in nomination at our quarterly meeting the following officers for 2017.

- President.....Mr. Paul Hendricks
- Vice President.....CMSgt Matthew Crawford
- Secretary.....Mr. Fletcher Sharp
- Treasurer.....Ms. Ellen Adler



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Opens Plano Community Based Outpatient Clinic

On September 16th the Department of Veterans Affairs opened a VA community based outpatient clinic (CBOC) in Plano. The



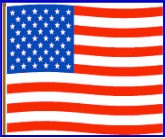
Plano VA Primary Care Outpatient Clinic will help ease the travel burden for North Texas Veterans making the trip to Dallas VA Medical Center.

The 10,000 square foot clinic will open up access to the fast-growing North Texas population and will be equipped to serve 6,000 veterans per year. Veterans who meet the following criteria are receiving letters of invitation to enroll:

- 77 years of age or older living within 15 miles of clinic location; or
- 30% service connected or greater living within 15 miles of clinic location

Five Patient-Aligned Care Teams will provide primary care, mental health, telemedicine, laboratory, and x-ray services. Plano is the first VA North Texas clinic to have a health coach as a member of the Patient-Aligned Care Teams that will support the Veteran and connect them to the resources they need to be as healthy as possible and define their own version of well-being.

The quest to establish a VA clinic in Collin County was initiated more than four years ago by U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson. The new Plano VA clinic will allow more Veterans in North Texas to receive the timely, compassionate and high quality health care they have earned and deserve. The Plano Community Based Outpatient Clinic is located at 3804 W. 15th Street and their phone number is 972-801-4200.



The Veterans Day Story... At the 11th hour, on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, the guns of WWI fell silent and "Armistice Day" was born. Eight years later a Presidential Proclamation invited people to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies. With the passage of time it was changed to "Veterans Day". The national focal point for the official Veterans Day



observance is at the Tomb of the Unknowns where the Presidential wreath is placed. The **2016 Greater Dallas Veterans Day Parade is set for Friday, November 11th** in downtown Dallas. Ceremonies will begin at 11:00 AM at Dallas City Hall with the "Eleventh Hour Ceremony" **The Parade Theme is "Honoring the Military Family."** U.S. Congressman Peter Sessions is the keynote speaker. The parade will feature military and veterans organizations, military units and bands, area high school bands and JROTC units. There will be more than 150 units in the parade. The parade will commence following the official ceremony. The route will start at Reunion Arena, will proceed north on Houston Street, east on Main Street, south on Ervay Street, west on Young Street, south on Akard Street and pass in review in front of City Hall. For more information, go to www.vetsdayindallas.org.



The Dallas Veterans Day Parade Committee is a subsidiary of the Greater Dallas Veterans Foundation. The membership consists of veteran organization representatives, civic leaders, and active and reserve military members.

"We salute those who are serving, those who have served and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice."

AFA Texas contingent accepting the Outstanding State Organization Award at AFA National Convention



Coming Events

- Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting
October 13, 2016
- Seidel Chapter Quarterly Membership Meeting
October 25, 2016
- Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting
November 10, 2016
- Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting
December 8, 2016
- Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting
January 12, 2017

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We wish to thank our Community Partners.

Argosy University.....214-459-2286
US Coast Guard Auxiliary.....214-349-6584

SEIDEL CHAPTER AFA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:	Nick Harper	214-349-6584
EXEC. VP:	Paul Hendricks	469-667-7750
SECRETARY:	Ron Morrisette	972-530-4647
TREASURER:	Ellen Adler	850-819-9256



PLEASE SUPPORT
THIS PROGRAM
THAT BENEFITS

TEXAS AFA SCHOLARSHIPS

These specialty plates cost \$30 over the cost of the regular plates; \$8 of this goes to the State and the remaining \$22 goes into escrow for AFA to draw on for scholarships. The plates can be ordered anytime. You do not need to wait until your current plate expires.

The process is as follows:

1. Go to <http://www.txdmv.gov>
2. Click on "Specialty License Plates" on Most Visited menu
3. Click on Air Force Association plate
4. Follow prompts
5. TxDMV will send the license plates to your County Tax Office for you to pick up.

TO:

Paul Hendricks
711 Glenwood Circle
Fairview, TX 75069

In Care Of:

