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2023 AFA Chapter 102 Teacher of the Year Recognized



Congratulations to the 2023 AFA Chapter 102 Teacher of the Year, Mr. William Brock, of Floyd Middle Magnet School for Mathematics, Science, and Technology in Montgomery Public Schools. An amazing flight & space, robotics, and math teacher, Mr. Brock, an EAA Young Eagles pilot, has taken several of his aviation students flying and hopes to inspire more students toward aviation. Mr. Brock will be formally recognized at the Chapter's Community Partner and Teacher Award Luncheon, 7 September 2023.

Pictured at the school's Honors Day Awards Ceremony, are Scott Key, Chapter 102 President; Mr. William Brock; Dr. Courtney Giles, principal; and Susan Mallett, Chapter 102 VP for Aerospace Education.

AL Veterans Affairs increasing number of Veterans Homes



Did you know the State of Alabama currently has four Veterans Homes with a fifth one opening soon in Enterprise, Alabama? These homes provide either skilled nursing care or domiciliary/assisted living. For additional information visit <https://va.alabama.gov/vets-home-program/> or contact one of the below homes for more information or any questions.

Bill Nichols State Veterans Home in Alexander City, AL opened in 1989.

Floyd E. "Tut" Fann State Veterans Home in Huntsville, AL opened in 1995.

William F Green State Veterans Home in Bay Minette, AL opened in 1995.

Colonel Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home in Pell, City, AL opened in 2012.

Command Sgt. Maj. Bennie G. Adkins State Veterans Home in Enterprise, AL (opening soon)

2023 Chapter 102 Officers

President: Scott Key — Vice President: Bruce Barton

Secretary: Pat "Irish" McCoy — Treasurer: Troy Eastman

To contact any of the Chapter officers e-mail afa.chapter.102@afa102.net



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP



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Pat McCoy at (334) 538-5327 or
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GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION



32nd Annual AFA Chapter 102 Golf Tournament Wednesday, October 4, 2023 Arrowhead Golf Course, Montgomery, AL

- * 4 person scramble
- * Sign-up as a team or individually
- * Registration fee is \$100 per player
- * Includes all fees, free range balls, beverages, snacks and dinner after the tournament
- * Check-in begins at 1130 - Assembly 12:15 -- Shotgun start at 12:30
- * Great door prizes
- * Prizes to top three finishing teams, longest drive, and closest to the pin

Proceeds support Maxwell/Gunter awards programs and Aerospace Education through the Montgomery Chapter of the AFA. Submit any inquiries to Pat McCoy by email at irish5327@gmail.com or mail at AFA Chapter 102 Golf, P.O. Box 241918, Montgomery, AL 36124-1918

Registration information and Sponsorship Opportunities can be found at www.afa102.net

[Register on-line at www.afa102.net](http://www.afa102.net)

You may register as an individual or a team. You will need the following information for each team member when registering: Name; Golf Handicap (30 max). Daytime Phone #, E-mail Address.

[Registration fee is \\$100 per person](#)

[Payment: Pay on-line at www.afa102.net \(it's safe and secure\)](#)

or

Mail payment to: AFA Chapter 102 Golf, P.O. Box 241918, Montgomery, AL 36124-1918

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[Register Early!](#)

[Registration Will Close Friday, September 29, 2023](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 7, 2023: Community Partner Appreciation Luncheon, Arrowhead Country Club

Oct 4, 2023: 34th Annual AFA Golf Tournament, Arrowhead Golf Course

Nov 8 2023: Veterans Day Luncheon, Maxwell Club

See www.AFA102.net for event information and registration



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President's Corner

Hope your summer is going well. We have great plans for the next 2 quarterly meetings, but first let me give you some information on the cancelled Gathering of Eagles breakfast. As we got closer to the date, we were down to only one Eagle due to travel changes and work requirements. I apologize for the cancellation, but I did not want to overrepresent the Eagle's participation or diminish the memory of the wonderful events we have hosted in the past. We are working with Gathering of Eagle Foundation to determine how to move forward. More to follow. We

are excited to have Anna Buckalew, President and CEO of the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, as our guest speaker for the Community Partners Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, Sept 7, at the Arrowhead Country Club. It is a perfect time to celebrate Montgomery and River Region being recognized as one of the five 2023 Great American Defense Communities. And don't forget, Chapter 102 pays for lunch for our Community Partners. Mark your calendars for the Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday, October 4, at Arrowhead County Club. You will receive Sponsor and Registration Packages soon. Be sure to secure your tee time as soon as we send out the notifications. On Wednesday, November 8, we will host our annual Veterans Day Luncheon. I can't disclose our guest speaker yet, but you won't want to miss this meeting. We are excited about revisiting the Maxwell Club for this luncheon. Thanks again for your continued support. Bring a friend or a potential Community Partner to any of our events.

Scott Key

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