



# Life Leaders News

Invitations and News to PLAN and LEAD your LIFE

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Plan for Life / Personal Leadership and Professionalism / Patriotism in Action / Best-self Leadership

## Facts based on research:

- ◆ 50% of Americans say they set resolutions; many set them around January 1.
- ◆ 50% of those who set resolutions quit after only 1 month, around February 1.
- ◆ People with written plans are more likely to persist beyond February 1, when they are typically back within their comfort levels and not as motivated.
- ◆ Life Leaders write plans to seek callings, priorities, balance...and good choices.

## *Plans for Life*

(examples and ideas for improved plans, actions, and results)

**Thursday, February 2, 5:45/6-7:15 p.m.**

*Attend as a member or guest – it's your choice.*

**Hoover, Alabama Library—free lighted parking**

Last month, we focused on getting started or improving plans for the *seven areas of life, a resolution for an important goal, and a best-self strategy*. This month, we offer a few plan samples to inspire ideas and action and give opportunity to improve plans.

- 5:45 p.m. Arrive, nametag, social, refreshments available in the café (main level).  
You may sign our Until They All Come Home card to be sent to a soldier.
- 6-7 Welcome/Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance/Introductions
- 6:10-7 Seminar: Plans for Life (Sample plans and ideas)--David Dyson  
Sample Plan excerpts and recommendations—Carol Hostettler  
Life Leaders plan summary--to share a sample and our vision with you  
Q&A/Discussion
- 7-7:15 Announcements
- 7:15-7:30 Optional time for conversation about Life Leaders and/or Life Leadership.

**RSVP: [Bobby-Watts@att.net](mailto:Bobby-Watts@att.net)**

or reply to this email to reserve your space.

Admission is free; membership for the year is \$50 or an amount you choose.

### Save the Dates

- March 1 financial area of life: plans, tax tips...  
April 5 physical area of life: health, fitness, energy  
May 3 personal/professional: guest-presentation by the co-author of Women of True Grit

# **Patriotism in Action Special Project**

## **America's Veterans Day Founding in Alabama History and Character Education / National Branding and Tourism**

65th anniversary of Veterans Day in Alabama (1947-2012)

60th anniversary of Veterans Day in the United States (1954-2014)



Commissioner of Veterans Affairs in Alabama Rear Admiral Clyde Marsh, USN (Retired) hosted a briefing in Montgomery for our project, added his name to our list of supporters, and he intends to lead on communications with several state and national leaders. Our meeting included representatives from Veterans Affairs, American Legion, Alabama Tourism, State Archives and History, and Patriotism in Action.

I presented a copy of our book to Commissioner Marsh.  
Thanks to Bob Horton for the photo and organizing much of the day.

Did you know?

Pres. Ronald Reagan honored Raymond Weeks of Alabama at The White House as the "driving force" for establishing America's Veterans Day. Yet, most Americans do not know this history because most of the historical accounts of establishing Veterans Day exclude mention of Alabama and Weeks. Few schools in Alabama teach the history because it has not been part of educational curricula for 64 years, since 1947 (our new state superintendent, Dr. Tommy Bice, will help us fix that so Alabama will teach that history).

We can teach the history, brand Alabama as the founding state of America's Veterans Day, and serve as a national resource for teaching students the history and meaning of Veterans Day connected to school values patriotism, citizenship, courage, and perseverance serving their country and succeeding in life.

Patriotism in Action tells the story of Alabama's Weeks starting Veterans Day seven years before it became a national holiday. He served Veterans Day the rest of his life, as long as he could.

To buy a book for you, a student, teacher, or patriot: [www.PatriotismInAction.us](http://www.PatriotismInAction.us) or call.

If you want to know more about our goals for serving our students, veterans, and state, send a note to get added to our patriots list. [David@LifeLeaders.us](mailto:David@LifeLeaders.us)

If you like what we are doing, join us: call or

### **[Join our Association of Life Leaders Online](#)**

*Personal Leadership – Plan for Life – Patriotism in Action – True Professionalism – Best-Self Leadership*

Or, join at the seminar or mail to: Life Leaders; 10781 County Road 51; Jemison, AL 35085.

We also provide professional services such as seminars, consulting, and coaching for motivated students, schools, and professionals.

# **Professional Services Summary**

## **for Your School, College, Company, Church, or Service Organization**

1. Lecturer, trainer: students, professionals, boards
2. Consultant to leaders seeking to serve: student, professional, and organizational development
3. Coach: individuals, teams, leaders...

### **Briefings, Lectures, Seminars, Consulting to Implement**

**America's Plan for Life Project:** briefing for students, parents, teachers, and leaders with decision-making and/or implementation influence regarding what students, parents, and employers want to add in education, plus how to boost attitude, attendance, and achievement.

**America's Veterans Day Founding in Alabama History and Character Education Project:** briefing, speech, or seminar, teachers' guide....

**College Lectures—*Plan for School, Profession, and Life*:** David speaks to students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumni on the *Purpose and Power of a Plan for the 7 Areas of Life*. Students start their *plan for life in school* plus their *mission and vision for professional life* to use along with their resume to match with opportunities. Students also present themselves more effectively in interviews and meetings with advisors and opportunity decision makers, plus make better decisions. Students with plans that inspire and guide boost attitude, attendance, and achievement.

This program can adapt for educational leaders and include how to provide preparation that students, parents, alumni and employers want.

**School Lectures and Programs: *Personal Leadership and Patriotism in Action*:** This program introduces *Personal Leadership* and teaches the meaning of *Patriotism in Action*, highlighting the history of America's Veterans Day founded in Alabama from the book, *Patriotism in Action*. David connects the lessons to Character Education and Alabama school values like *patriotism, courage, citizenship, loyalty, and perseverance* that teachers and students can use.

This program can adapt for superintendents and leaders in curriculum development with ideas for including this inspiring state and national history in our schools connected to improving national performance, branding, and influence.

**Briefings for Executives/Professionals: *Professional Plan for Leaders*.** David guides executives and other professionals to develop a professional plan, a "must do" for the *best-self leader*. This helps executives who have a plan for the organization but may not for themselves they can use to state intent with leaders and team members. This process helps build alignment, improves communication and team work, and speeds preparation for promotion and/or empowerment in current roles.

Follow up seminars add: *Attitude and Ability Assessment and Action* to help you transform your organization to the next level (this one will make you think and will help leaders know where to focus for people development!). We can connect this to *Earning and Delegating Empowerment, Motivation, and more*.

You may call or write for a menu to see if we offer what you seek.

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