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Air Force Association – Wright Memorial Chapter 212

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An information bulletin from the Wright Memorial Chapter

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



DENNIS DRAYER

A significant change occurred within the Air Force Association recently.

The IRS approved the tax exempt status of the Air Force Association, a significant change for corporate sponsors and individual financial supporters. Our local chapter was a flight lead for this action several years ago when we established our own Aerospace Education Foundation to provide the tax-exempt organization that enabled us to step-up our sponsorship programs – which over 30+ sponsor partners did last year to the tune of \$194,000.

More importantly, this means that anyone can now be a full member in the Air Force Association, whether they have a military service background or not. This is a monumental change, particularly for Wright Memorial Chapter 212!

Wright-Patterson AFB proudly boasts one of the largest base civilian workforce in the country. Additionally, there are tens of thousands of non-military affiliated supporters across the Miami Valley. While the Air Force Association has always been an advocate for every part of the total force – civilian, enlisted, officer, active-duty, Guard/Reserve, retired – parts of total population were hesitant to join without full member status. That barrier is now gone.

The task now is to get the word out and ensure everyone understands that the AFA, and more specifically WMC Chapter 212, is working for YOU! Our mission remains the same:

- Educate the public about the critical role of aerospace power in the defense of our nation
- Advocate aerospace power and a strong national defense
- Support the Air Force and the Air Force Family

You need to know (and tell others) how we actually accomplish that mission and support Wright-Patterson AFB and, more importantly, you. Perhaps you weren't aware of the following

- The Wright-Memorial Chapter hosts the Air Force Ball for the Wright-Patterson AFB family – over 425 individuals attended last September's event (put Friday 8 Sep on your calendar).
- The WMC supports a chalet (actually several) at the Dayton Air Show that provides a great venue for watching everything from the first to the latest aerospace technology in action. Tickets are provided to our Star-Sponsors and individual tickets are available as well. Call Jim Heitz or myself if you have questions (29-30 Jul)
- The WMC provides significant funding support to the National Museum of the United States Air Force, the National Aviation Hall of Fame, and the Wright B Flyer at its Springboro hangar.
- The WMC provides significant infrastructure and funding support to the AFIT Lecture Series and provide scholarships to the Community College of the AF
- WMC supports over 160 classrooms in the local area through the Visions program (now the second largest in the country) that provides copies of USA Today and other resources to teachers to assist with a variety of subject areas that link directly to state and local skills and testing
- We support ROTC students at Wright State, University of Dayton, Cedarville College in the form of scholarships and program funds for their annual Dining-In, Arnold Air Society area and national conclaves, and awards
- We support the local Civil Air Patrol unit and Jr ROTC programs at schools across in the local area also via scholarships and funding for drill meets and other awards

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NINE DOOLITTLE RAIDERS SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN REUNION AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE

From National Museum of the United States Air Force Public Affairs

DAYTON, Ohio - The Doolittle Raiders, a group that helped restore American morale during World War II, are scheduled to celebrate their 64th annual reunion at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force from April 17 through 21.

Nine of the surviving 16 Raiders are scheduled to attend the reunion, which will include several public events such as a dinner and lecture, memorial service, exhibit dedication and autograph sessions.

A memorial service will be held at the museum's Memorial Park on Tuesday, April 18, at 2 p.m. An autograph session with the Doolittle Raiders will follow the service.

On Wednesday, April 19, an exhibit ceremony dedicating the Doolittle Raider goblets will be held in the museum's Modern Flight Gallery at 9:30 a.m., and an additional autograph session will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Also Wednesday, a dinner, lecture, and performance by the Air Force Band of Flight will take place in the Modern Flight Gallery from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The cost for this event is \$50 per person. Please call 937-255-8046, ext. 496 or email leslie.greaser@wpafb.af.mil for more information.

On April 18, 1942, Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle led a successful bombing mission of military targets in principal cities of Japan, along with 79 airmen of the U.S. Army Air Forces, flying 16 B-25 Mitchell based land bombers. They took off from the U.S. Navy carrier Hornet and accomplished a feat believed impossible at the time.



"General Doolittle was one of the Founders of The Air Force Association, and the first President"

The major results of the Doolittle-led raid were the material damage; the severe psychological shock to the Japanese and a great boost to American morale; Japanese land, sea, and air forces were recalled to protect the Japanese homeland; and the Battle of Midway was directly precipitated by the raid.

The mission is considered a classic in the annals of aerial warfare because of the daring use of Army land-based bombers from a carrier in joint operations with the Navy.

For more information about the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, please visit our Web site

at: <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/museum> or call 937-255-3286, ext. 302. For more information on the Doolittle Raider Reunion, please visit <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/museum/pa/doolittle.pdf>

The National Museum of the United States Air Force is located on Springfield Pike, six miles northeast of downtown Dayton. It is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day). Admission and parking are free.



AFA State Convention includes Teacher Inservices

The AFA State Convention will be held April 29, 2006 at the Hope Hotel just outside Gate 12A of Wright Patterson Air Force Base. One portion of the convention will be teacher workshops. Teachers can choose to attend one two hour session in the morning and one two hour session in the afternoon. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the teachers only. Teachers will get training in math that will comply with the state standards along with a science inservice, and proper use of the USA Today newspaper through the Visions Program. I am including a copy of the flyer and I hope each of you will take the time to pass it on to a teacher in your area and encourage them to attend. I look forward to seeing a great many of our Wright Memorial Chapter members at the Hope Hotel on April 29th. *(State Convention & Aerospace Education Registration on page 10)*



Free TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS
Saturday, April 29, 2006 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Sponsored by
Air Force Association
...THE FORCE BEHIND THE FORCE

Hope Hotel & Conference Center, Bldg. 823, Area A, WPAFB, OH 45399-0000 • P. 937.279.2196

From I-675: 1. At Exit 20, turn left on Dayton - Yellow Springs Road and follow to Ohio 444. 2. Turn left on Ohio 444. 3. At the next light, turn right. 4. As if to go through Gate 12A. 4. As you make the turn, bear right and turn into the entrance of the Hope Hotel.

SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00 A.M. - Registration Continuation	12:00 - 1:00 P.M. - Catered Lunch with Speaker
9:00 - 10:00 A.M. - Catered Breakfast with Speaker	1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. - 2nd Workshop Session
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - 1st Workshop Session	Making Math Standards Soar 7-12 OR Apollo 13 Mystery Challenge
Making Math Standards Soar K-6 OR USA Today	2:00 - 3:00 P.M. - Air Force Museum Tour (Optional)

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

10:00 P.M. - Fighter Pilot, Operation Red Flag	3:00 P.M. - Sign-up	
Tickets: Adults \$6.00 ea. more (available on site)		

Making Math Standards Soar

PRESENTER: Vickie Hester, MS, Retired sixth grade teacher from Mansfield City School, currently teacher-on-call for the Montgomery County ESC, National Board Certified Teacher, State of Ohio Air Force Association Aerospace Educators Teacher of the Year, Presidential Awards of Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching Program State Finalist, WSI Adjunct Instructor, Owner, Hester Educational Resources

You will experience several strategies you can use to engage students in mathematics related to the exciting world of aviation. You will learn how to incorporate data analysis, geometry, measurement, patterns and functions, and number operations into aeronautics-related lessons. Your students won't realize they are actually learning the standards through this mathematical processes approach. Take flight with us and help your students soar!

Visions of Exploration

PRESENTER: Amy Hooser, Regional Making It, & Sherry Hester, Sr. Account Mgr., USA TODAY Education provides high-interest reading and writing activities across curricular areas that help students analyze, synthesize and evaluate real-world information that impacts their lives. This session will focus on product knowledge of USA TODAY and identifying the resources available to the educators. Educators will gain hands-on experience and participate in educational lessons using the newspaper, the Experience Today daily lesson plan, and the online resources/activities. Educators will gain the knowledge and experience of how to incorporate this valuable resource that will impact their students to enhance their literacy and learning skills.

Apollo 13 Mystery Challenge

PRESENTER: Judith Wehn, Chief of the Education Division at the National Museum of the USF. In 2005 she was recognized by the National Congress for Aviation and Space Education as a leader in aerospace education.

The Apollo 13 Mystery Challenge provides an inquiry based, hands-on workshop for all teachers. In a fast paced, timed format, teachers will develop and test a "flyby" vehicle capable of rescuing the crew safely. The activity is based on the National Science Content standards for science as inquiry, physical science (force and motion) and science and technology (design). Mathematics extensions will be identified. Participants will receive handout materials to use in their classrooms. Safety fly zones will be addressed and participants will wear eye protection. This activity drew high marks as part of the National Civil Air Patrol Cadet Competition in June 2005.

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TEACHERS' Workshop
April 29, 2006
REGISTRATION



Email the following information to : atateacher@ameritech.net
OR copy and mail this form to:
AFA 2006 Workshop ~ 2062 AVON DR., BEAVERCREEK, OH 45471

All confirmations will be sent via email
All registrations must be received by April 20, 2006

NAME _____
Please Print

School District _____

School Building _____ Grade Level _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Professional Development Units sponsored by Wright State University
(May be used for IPDP or Staff Development Hours requirements)

SELECT ONE FROM EACH COLUMN

10 A.M. - 12 P.M.	1 P.M. - 3 P.M.
Making Math Standards Soar K-6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Apollo 13 Mystery Challenge <input type="checkbox"/>
USA TODAY <input type="checkbox"/>	Making Math Standards Soar 7-12 <input type="checkbox"/>

THERE ARE 50 AVAILABLE SPACES FOR EACH SESSION

Cancellations must be received by Wed., April 26, 2006
All catered meals are courtesy of AFA
All registrants must be seated by 9:00 A.M.
Pre-Registration Required

AFA CHALETS AT 2006 DAYTON AIR SHOW



The Dayton Air Show dates for 2006 are July 29 and 30. This year's show will feature the Navy Blue Angels jet team. Through the generosity of our corporate sponsors, the Wright Memorial Chapter will once again have a significant presence at the show. This year we expect to have a total of 4 chalets. AFA members and guests will be able to watch the show and enjoy food and beverages from the air conditioned comfort of the chalets. AFA members may purchase tickets for Saturday or Sunday for \$50 each. The ticket entitles you to free parking in the Pavilion (P) Lot, transportation to the chalet, food and beverages at the chalet and access to all air show ground activities. Tickets should be available for purchase mid-June. For information contact Jim Heitz at The Greentree Group, 937-490-5580, jheitz@greentreegroup.com.

VA CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday 10 December 2005, the Air Force Association (AFA) and the Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) sponsored the 11th annual holiday party for the residents and patients at the Veterans Administration (VA) Nursing Home on West Third Street in Dayton. Members of the AFSA, the 445th Airlift Wing, the AFA, the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), the Airman Leadership School, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts served food and good cheer to the veterans. Many of the members brought their spouses and children to provide Christmas cheer to the veterans.

During the party, "Systems Go", the seven piece light rock combo from the Air Force Band of Flight played Christmas favorites and other popular tunes. As the veterans arrived, members from various organizations handed out sandwiches, fruit, cookies, chips, punch, and coffee to the veterans. At the same time, members were carrying food to the veterans in the wards who could not come to the party.

While the party was in progress, a Sergeant with the 445th Airlift Wing provided free haircuts to the resident veterans. Whenever the band took a break, members of the organizations conducted a drawing and passed out Christmas presents to the veterans. About a hundred veterans enjoyed the Christmas party and expressed their thanks to the organizations that participated in the party.

Cell Phone Restrictions While Driving on WPAFB

**The following is an announcement by
Col Weaver, the Wright-Patterson AFB Commander.**

Many of you have heard the Defense Department is prohibiting the use of cell phones while driving on federal installations, unless you are using a hands-free device. Our base will implement the restriction tomorrow, 4 April.

For the next 30 days Security Forces will issue warnings to those who violate the policy. Starting 4 May, Security Forces will issue citations to violators of the policy. Citations will assess 3 points to your on-base driving privileges. Drivers who amass 12 points within one year, or 18 points within two years, will lose their on-base driving privileges for 6 months.

We are implementing this restriction to improve safety for all the members of our community. If you have any questions about this new policy, please call Security Forces at 257-3784.

Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc., Needs Your Help

by Melissa Weaver, Chairperson, All-American Evening

Looking for something to help Jazz it up? The Fisher/Nightingale Houses Inc. presents its 3rd annual charity event called **All-American Evening . . . and All That Jazz** on April 29 at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force. from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The cost to attend is \$60 per person, with \$35 of that being tax deductible. A sellout is expected, so order your tickets early!

We're also looking for donated items to be sold via a silent auction. Last year, the auction raised more than \$32,000, and this year it hopes to raise even more.

The event's focus will be on the local community. Attendees will hear performances by the Beavercreek High school Jazz Band and dine on gourmet foods prepared by Wright-Patt's own Chef David Glynn. The silent auction of items donated by community members and businesses will alleviate the operating expenses of the houses.

Some of the items donated last year included sporting goods, gourmet dinners, art work, crystal, jewelry, wine baskets, quality hand-crafted items and so much more.

These two homes, along with their managers and volunteer staff, have served thousands of families from all branches of the military - from stateside and overseas, active duty, Guard, Reserves, and retirees.

By providing a comfortable and affordable home-away-from-home environment, these houses give military families a place to stay together during times of medical emergencies and crises, when they most need the love and comfort of their families

So if you have an item to donate or want to purchase tickets, please contact Lorrie Monteiro at 937-367-5364 or Chris Stanley, FHNI Executive Director, at 937-372-5784.

So don't forget to mark your calendars for April 29 - this is sure to be a jazzy event!

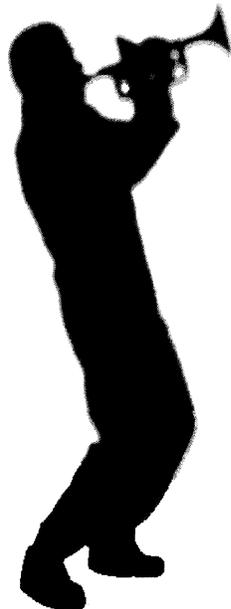
Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc.
in partnership with the Air Force Association
presents
the 3rd Annual "An All-American Evening"

- ◆Gourmet Fare by Chef David Glynn
- ◆Complimentary Wine Tasting
- ◆Live and Silent Auctions

\$60 per person

A sellout is expected, so order your tickets early.

Call Chris Stanley at 372-5784 or e-mail cstanley@woh.rr.com



... and All That Jazz

Live Entertainment by:
The Beavercreek High School Jazz Ensemble

To benefit Wright-Patt's Fisher and Nightingale Compassionate Care Houses

DATE

April 29, 2006

TIME

6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

WHERE

The National Museum of the United States Air Force

Corporate Sponsorship provided by:

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LOGTEC
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Wright-Patt Credit Union
Fisher House Foundation, Inc.
The Greentree Group, Inc.
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THE DAYTON CHAMBER TAKES ON THE BRAIN DRAIN

New Program hopes to help alleviate a graying workforce

Toni Bankston, Director Marketing & Communication
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce

As many of us know, graduating from college and assimilating into the professional community is by no means easy. Networking and knowing the “right” people can mean the difference between having a rewarding career and just having a job. However, peer in the window at Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Gen-Xers (now in their mid 20s to mid 30s) are hard to find. According to the Baccalaureate and Beyond survey 35% of students receiving degrees from Ohio colleges left the state in 2001. In order to retain Dayton’s future leaders, the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, is introducing Generation Dayton a dynamic new program geared toward the Dayton region’s next generation of leaders.

The Dayton area has a proud tradition of support for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. As the fifth largest employer in the state, Wright Patterson Air Force Base employs nearly 22,000 people. 10,000 of these workers are civilians. The average age of these civilians is expected to reach 50 by 2007. Years of constrained hiring in the 1990s has left the Pentagon with a civilian workforce that is heavily skewed toward older employees.

Retaining and attracting younger skilled workers will become an important strategy for the Air Force and all of the Department of Defense. Programs like Generation Dayton will help retain young professionals who are seeking employment as civilians with Wright Patterson Air Force Base. By providing a program that seeks to maintain a qualified pool of

workers, the Dayton Chamber is taking steps to ensure that the base will continue to be a large contributor to the local economy.

Recognizing that the average age of an Air Force officer is 35, and 47% of all airmen and women are younger than 26, Generation Dayton will also provide a link between young officers and the Dayton community at large. Professional and personal development programs and seminars focused on networking, career management and leadership development are already planned for 2006. Civic and community involvement is another component of the program. By engaging young people, the program will help participants develop ties with the Dayton area.

The May 4, 2006 kickoff event is free to the community. For additional information about events and seminar dates visit us online at:

www.generationdayton.org.

Fast Facts

WHAT: Generation Dayton Kickoff Event

WHEN: May 4, 2006
from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Therapy Cafe
(452 E. Third St., downtown Dayton)

COST: Complimentary

OBJECTIVE OF THE AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

. . . we, as free people, may unite: to advocate for and support the men and women of the United States Air Force; to address the defense responsibilities of our nation imposed by the many advances in aerospace technology that have been and will continue to be made; to educate the members and the public at large as to what those men and women and technology contribute to the security of free people and the betterment of mankind; and to advocate and support military preparedness of the United States and its allies in order to adequately maintain the security of the United States and the free world. — Article II, AFA Constitution



Letter to Airmen

Michael W. Wynne
Secretary of the Air Force

13 Feb 06

United States Air Force Core Values

I continue to be honored to serve with you as Secretary of this great Air Force. Whether on the ground, in air or space, or on the new frontier of cyberspace – and whether you wear uniforms or civilian clothes – you respond to daily challenges that embody our core values of *Integrity First*, *Service Before Self*, and *Excellence in All We Do*.

These core values reflect the values we share from the moment we take our oath to support and defend the constitution. We must continue to reflect on these values, linked to that oath. Sharing my thoughts in this note is part of that ongoing process.

Integrity First reminds us we must “walk the talk” – our words and actions must be *integrated* in our lives. It reminds us of Thomas Jefferson’s concept of *moral muscles* – that we build and strengthen our character through the daily exercise of words, actions, and decisions. *Integrity first* means not only physical courage, but moral courage as well, so that we sometimes stand up by speaking up. It means being loyal to our friends, to each other – *by being loyal to our oath, our Air Force, and our Nation*.

Service Before Self is not the same as “service,” a value also claimed by some civilian institutions and corporations. Our *Service* requires sacrifice and commitment to our Nation. We understand we make decisions in an environment where freedoms are on the line, and lives are at stake. *Service Before Self* begins with duty, but it means more. It means that, in our Air Force, as we fly and fight in war and peace, going *above-and-beyond-the-call-of-duty* is not the exception – it is the rule.

Excellence in All We Do reminds us, at the most basic level, of the old “Hometown Newspaper Test” – imagining our parents reading about our actions, and wanting them to be proud. But it also includes the military concept of honor – knowing our actions reflect on all Airmen – and on the Air Force itself. It reminds us that we stand on the shoulders of giants: heroes like Billy Mitchell and Doolittle, Spaatz, and Rickenbacker; heroes who faced and beat incredible odds. We have inherited a history of excellence, courage, and greatness. We must live up to that heritage, become part of it, and pass it on.

All airmen are men and women of character. Our enduring *Air Force Core Values* provide a touchstone as we rise to meet current and future challenges, threats, and opportunities. As America’s Airmen, it is imperative that we maintain the moral high ground – our nation depends on it. I thank all of you for your contributions and sacrifices. *I salute you!*


Michael W. Wynne

MIKE TURNER LUNCHEON SPEAKER FOR DADCA/AFA



On February 3rd, the Wright Memorial Chapter of the Air Force Association co-sponsored a luncheon with the Dayton Area Defense Contractors Association (DADCA) featuring Honorable United States Congressman Mike Turner as guest speaker. The event was held at the Hope Hotel and Conference Center and was attended by well over 100 people including numerous local industry and municipal leaders. Congressman Turner had just returned to Dayton from Washington DC and came directly to the Hope Hotel where he shared with AFA and DADCA guests the goings-on in our nation's capital. He answered a number of questions dealing with the economy, defense issues and small and large business concerns. He later commented that he enjoyed the event as he had in the past and looks forward to returning to speak with the Wright-Patterson community.

VA Valentine Party

The Wright Memorial Chapter 212 of the Air Force Association (AFA) and the Dayton VA Medical Center Voluntary Services jointly sponsored a Valentine Day Party at the Dayton VA Medical Center on Tuesday 14th February 2006. This event was part of the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. This purpose of this national salute is to pay tribute and express appreciation to hospitalized veterans, increase community awareness of the role of the VA Medical Center, and to encourage citizens to visit hospitalized veterans and to become involved as volunteers. The annual VA national salute program began in 1978 when the VA took over sponsorship of a program started in 1974 by a humanitarian organization.

The AFA chapter provided funding for the refreshments for the veteran's party and sponsored a band to play for the veterans. The party began with the new Horizon Band from the University of Dayton playing jazz and patriotic music. After the band played, the VA Medical Center staff served refresh-

ments to the veterans and to band members. After the refreshments were served, the veterans played bingo for many types of prizes. All of the veterans received at least one prize. The VA Medical Center staff and the veterans expressed their gratitude for the AFA sponsorship of the party.

If you wish to show your appreciation to veterans by volunteering at the Dayton VA Medical Center, contact Sharon Croteau or Kay Crawford at Voluntary Services (937) 262-2162

Share the AFA Application With a Friend!

PLEASE CUT OUT THIS APPLICATION AND RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER FOR THE CHAPTER. HELP THEM DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF AFA MEMBERSHIP.

AFA APPLICATION

NAME _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AFA CHAPTER CHOICE WMC 212 DATE OF BIRTH _____

ELIGIBILITY

I am eligible as a member or patron as shown and understand the annual \$36 fee includes a subscription (\$21) to AIR FORCE Magazine. The fee is not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DAF Civilian (Non-Veteran) | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Service US Armed Forces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Active Duty US Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Widow(er) of any of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Service US National Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron (no service with armed forces) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Service USAF Reserves | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired US Armed Forces | |

_____ AFA MEMBER NUMBER FOR RENEWAL

PROFESSIONAL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> USAF (including civilian) | <input type="checkbox"/> NASA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other US Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Air Patrol |

JOB FUNCTION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Procurement | <input type="checkbox"/> GS 15 and above |

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

- \$36 for 1 year \$90 for 3 years

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

- \$500 single payment \$525 extended payments
- Initial payment of \$85 with 4 payments of \$110 each
- Initial payment of \$85 with 8 payments of \$55 each

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed (not cash) American Express MasterCard VISA

Account Number _____ Exp. Date _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

AFA WRIGHT MEMORIAL CHAPTER
P.O. BOX 33604
WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, OH 45433-0604

PRESIDENTS CORNER . . .

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- We support teacher training events, teacher recognition programs, educator grants, and aerospace education awards, as well as WPAFB educational outreach activities, such as the Wizards of Wright
- We provide personal tutors and mentors for dozens of students across the area.
- Wright Memorial Chapter directly supports the Team Wright-Patt annual and quarterly awards, both as an underwriter of the infrastructure and by providing awards to the winners. Additionally we help support the AFMC Annual Enlisted Awards events
- WMC provides funding support for unit events and numerous family support activities, such as the Heroes Welcoming Heroes event for returning deployed members/families, the Spouse Support program, the Fisher-Nightingale House and Family Day Picnics for 88th ABW, 445th MW and 178th RW
- WMC facilitates and hosts a number of meet and greet events for organizations across Wright-Patterson, such as ASC Newcomer's Orientation, Community Awareness Symposiums, and several New Commander Meetings with the community
- WMC supports a number of veterans activities at the local VA Hospital and Nursing Home, including a Valentine's Party, a summer picnic, and Christmas events
- WMC provides both support and event coordination with Dayton Culture Works to provide a cultural educational outreach to local schools supporting the Wright-Patterson population as well as tickets to events for the families of deployed Airmen
- We are also advocates with the local community on issues that mutually affect both the local business/community environment and WPAFB. Our Community Partners programs and the great relationship we have with the Dayton and Miami Valley leadership community enhance this aspect of our mission. WMC leadership is actively involved with the Dayton Development Coalition and Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce and is an advocate for you with our Congressional delegations, taking the message of important issues directly to our elected representatives. .

It's great to have a list of "stuff we do" if you want to just sit back and tell people that you're a member of an organization that is doing great things that affect all of us.

It's even better to be a part of the action – and we always need people who want to be a part of making a difference. We need you to help us help us all. We need membership and community partner "block captains" and unit membership leaders We need event volunteers (45 minutes at the beginning of event). We need people to plan and stage the Air Force Ball, the Wright Brothers Heritage Golf Outing, the Silent Auction fund-raiser, the Fisher-Nightingale drives. We need people to help coordinate even more programs and community outreach activities. We need volunteers to tutor kids, work with education outreach, and develop opportunities to directly help our schools. We need people to give us their ideas and lend us their talents to educate the community about aerospace power, the Air Force, and Wright-Patterson AFB.

And I'm guessing that you probably have exactly the skills that fit one of those tasks. So get out of your chair and give me a call or send me a note letting me know how you want to be a part of the best AFA chapter in the country. You are a part of we and we are all a part of the same team.

I look forward to working and talking with you about the vision of our continuing success.

Have a Great Air Force Day!



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"permanent" e-mail
address that is
independent of your ISP?
Go to www.AFA.org**



Please Join Your
Air Force Association
At the

State Convention and Aerospace Education Workshop
Saturday, April 29, 2006
Hope Hotel and Conference Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
0900 – 1500

Program:

0900 – 1000: Breakfast remarks by U.S. Congressman Mike Turner (invited),
3rd Dist, OH, Member House Armed Services Committee

1000 – 1130: Presentation and panel discussion on "A Strategy for Growing the
Ohio Aerospace & Defense Industry" report presented to the Ohio Aerospace
and Defense Advisory Council, and The Ohio Department of Development,
Technology Division, in 2005.

1130 – 1200: Presentation by L. Boyd Anderson, National Vice Chairman of the
Board, AFA, on AFA 21

1200 – 1300: Luncheon remarks by Brigadier General Kathleen Close, Director
of Mission Support, Hq Air Force Materiel Command

1300 – 1500: AFA State meetings

0900 – 1500: Concurrent Aerospace Education Workshop with recognition of
AFA State Teacher of the Year during lunch.

1800 – 2200: Optional Evening Event at National Museum of the United States
Air Force to Benefit Fisher/Nightingale Houses (\$ 60.00). <http://www.fnhi.org/>

Registration:

All-day inclusive (breakfast, breaks, lunch): \$ 30.00

Half-Day (includes one meal and breaks): \$ 20.00

Additional Information: johnmccance@aol.com or 937-231-7262



AFA Ohio State Convention Registration
April 29, 2006
Hope Hotel and Conference Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
0900 – 1500

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

Wk Number: _____ **Alt Number:** _____

Email: _____

Please Circle:

Will attend: **Entire Day** **\$ 30.00**

Will attend Half-Day: **Breakfast** **Lunch** **\$ 20.00**

Hope Hotel Registration:

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