



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, 11 September, 2018

**LUNCH**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INTRODUCTIONS** -29 attendees

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:** Kent Shin

- Veteran and Military Center (VMC) at Wright State -Dr. Seth Gordon and Angie McCullah
  - The Veteran and Military Center supports the success of Wright State University veterans, service members and military connected students, staff and faculty in attaining their academic, professional, and personal goals.
  - 5% of students at Wright State are military connected
  - What we need: Your Stories, Your Participation, Your Support
  - The Veterans Voices Project
  - Essential Amenities – Coffee, Snacks, Paper
  - VMC Excellence Fund – Unrestricted
  - VMC Scholarship Fund – Ambassador Program
- Chapter 2018 events
  - AF Anniversary Ball went very well; received positive comments; please provide feedback for next year
  - Sept 15 – USAF Marathon – AFA hosting a water hydration station – have 70 cadets signed up to help
  - Next AFA social -Tuesday September 25, 2018

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Vita Eonta

- Corrections to last month's minutes –(minutes were labeled "agenda"; marathon date "15" Sept not 13)
- Approval of last meeting's minutes – motion to accept by Betty Murdock and seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick-all in favor

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Carl "Shof" Shofner

- Chapter is healthy with approximately \$68,000 in checking and \$26,000 in savings.
- Major expenditures over the past month: ~\$25,000 for the AF Ball. Ticket income still coming in.
- Major income in the last month, sponsorship by Sawdey Solutions

**ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES:**

- 88<sup>TH</sup> ABW
  - 88<sup>th</sup> ABW will host Congressman Mike Turner and his staff; they will provide the mission brief
  - 11 Sept 18 - Run for the Fallen: All Team Wright-Patt military, civilians, and contractors are invited to attend/participate in this year's Run for the Fallen.
  - 12-14 Sep 18 AFLCMC Life Cycle Industry Days at UD
  - 22-23 Sept is the WWI Dawn Patrol Rendezvous at the NMUSAF
  - Combined Federal Campaign kicked off
  - Vacant position at the retiree affairs office in Area A – it is a volunteer position
- 445<sup>TH</sup> AW – no report
- AFROTC Det 643 – no report
  - Arnold Air Society – no report
  - Silver Wings – no report
- Junior ROTC– no report
  - Tecumseh – no report
  - Bellbrook – no report
- Civil Air Patrol – no report
- Dayton Development Coalition
  - Sept 12-14, 2018 - AFLCMC Life Cycle Industry Days, UD River Campus <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/lcid/>
  - Oct 16-17, 2018 - The Ohio Defense Forum - The Fawcett Center at Ohio State University
    - Speakers: Congressman Michael Turner, Honorable John Henderson (Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Energy), Honorable Ryan McCarthy (Undersecretary of the Army), Major General Mark Bartman (Ohio National Guard Adjutant General).
    - On a panel for "The State of National Defense" will be Gen (ret) Larry Spencer (AFA National President) and Gen (ret) Hawk Carlisle (NDIA National President). Registration is still open [here](#).

## STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges – no report
- Communications - Pat Koogler
  - The AFA Sponsor sign is being completed at this time with the addition of our new sponsor logos and will be ready soon.
  - Our Facebook page had a record number of likes and engagements this month. We continue to encourage our member, friends and families to like our page and follow our progress.
  - We secured a donation of 150 posters from the Ohio Department of Transportation that highlighted Ohio's sacrifice of 6,500 servicemen during WWI.
  - Also featured was the Red Poppy Remembrance Garden located at the I-70 E Rest area on the Clark-Madison county line. We had 4 of the posters framed and displayed at the ball; the remainder given out as favors.
- Public Relations - Libby Van Hook – no report
- Community Partners - Teena Sheffler – no report
- Star Sponsors - Jeff Addison
  - Sawdey Solutions is a new star sponsor
  - Would like to pursue more mid level sponsors
- Membership - Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn
  - Reminder of our next Wright Memorial Chapter Membership Social Mixer:
  - Flyboys – Fairfield Commons Mall - near the main entrance
    - Bring friends that are interested in AFA! Enjoy socializing!
    - Revised dates for AFA Wright Memorial Chapter Social Mixer:
      - Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Date changed)
      - Tuesday, October 23, 2018 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
      - Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
      - Tuesday, January 15, 2019 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Cancelled December event and added January 2019)
- Aerospace Education - Shiela Wallace
  - Shiela is already on the search for a new Teacher of the Year.
  - Sept 21<sup>st</sup> - a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Arnold House in recognition POW/MIA Day
  - Grant info is being distributed
- Programs/Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton – good job on the AF Ball
- Cadet Programs -Richard Hughes
  - Coordinated with AFROTC Det 643/Wright State University for AF Anniversary Ball support:
    - Cadet Trainer, Cadet Croyle, Cadet Rusnak, Cadet Cantz, Cadet Oh, Cadet Casey, Cadet Johnson, Cadet Bateman
    - All provided excellent support to the Chapter in executing/hosting the AF Anniversary Ball.
  - Coordinated with AFROTC Det 643 for cadet support in revamping/editing Wright Memorial Chapter 212 website.
    - Lt Col Stoffa informed me that Cadet Andrew Robert Holmes (WSU) will assist in this effort, provided all correspondence between Cadet Holmes and Chapter 212 leadership
    - included a courtesy copy to Lt Col Stoffa, AFROTC Det 643/CC. (Note: I put Cadet Holmes in touch with Kent Shin, and advised the Cadet of this requirement as well).
  - Working to establish better contacts/connectivity with AFJuniorROTC (AFJROTC) units in the Chapter's area of operation. Still working this matter...
- Government Relations - Dan Kirkpatrick
  - Dan provided the Legislative update and asked if the format was useful to everyone.
  - The report is posted on our website with the minutes
- Veterans Affairs - George Simons/Vita Eonta
  - George and Vita will attend the next quarterly VAVS meeting
  - George requested that we support the PSR Holiday Meal with \$100
  - The request was approved by voice vote
- AFA State of Ohio President - Kent Owsley – no report
- AFA GLR President - Tom Koogler
  - The National Convention is still on in spite of the hurricane Florence forecast
  - AFA's President Gen. Larry Spencer, Ret. Is retiring
  - Civilian Pay Freeze - AFA National will talk to legislators, and team with other service organizations as things become clearer.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Next AFA Socials at Flyboys: September 25, October 23, November 13, 2018 , January 15, 2019
- AFLCMC Life Cycle Industry Days -September 12-14, 2018
- 2018 Honor Flight Schedule: October 27
- The Ohio Defense Forum -October 16-17, 2018

Meeting adjourned

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