

## Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 12 March, 2019

### LUNCH

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTIONS - 25 attended

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Kent Shin

- Guests:
  - Paul Eden, Lt Col, Ret. –
    - Paul attended the AF Wounded Warrior trials at the Warrior Fitness Center on Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, Feb. 23, 2018.
    - He medaled in swimming and shot-put
  - SSgt Elizabeth Caulfield - One of AFA's 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year for 2018
- Next AFA Social Wednesday Mar 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta

- Approval of January's meeting's minutes
  - Motion to approve by Ron Goerges, seconded by Richard Kind
  - January minutes approved by all

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carl "Shof" Shofner

- Status of chapter finances
  - Feb Starting balance:\$74358.26
  - Feb Ending balance: \$80690.24
  - Significant Inflows:
    - \$8000 sponsorship
    - \$1032 national distribution
  - Significant outflows:
    - \$458 Feb Luncheon (offset by receipts)
    - \$500 Wounded Airmen Program
    - \$500 Fisher/Nightingale House
    - \$1500 Tecumseh HS Drill Meet

ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES:

- 88<sup>TH</sup> ABW - Col Anzaldúa
  - 21 March AFIT graduation - Air Force chief of staff congratulated AFIT graduates
  - April 5 First Friday - 88th ABW will celebrate its 75th Anniversary 1600 hrs at the Wright-Patt Club
  - Club was loosing money, but the following changes have made it profitable:
    - Food trucks for lunch
    - Special Wednesday lunch buffet
    - Brunch once a month
    - Catering still needs improvement
  - 11 May – D-Day Anniversary
  - 26 June – AF Band concert at the Frazee
  - New NMUSAF director David Tillotson III on site
  - New app from PA
- 445<sup>TH</sup> AW
- AFROTC Det 643 Lt Col Stoffa
  - Goal is to get 200 runners for the Red, White and Run, 5K to support the Fischer House
  - Arnold Air Society
    - The WOW Squadron and Lt Frank S. Patterson Sliver Wings Chapter participated in a joint morale event on 8 February 2019. The two organizations went cosmic bowling and shared great memories together!
    - 9 February 2019, the WOW squadron volunteered at the Humane Society of Greater Dayton.
    - The first shift of 12 people worked at the shelter, socializing animals, cleaning kennels, washing animals, and even helping with paperwork.
    - The second shift worked at an adoption event for the society at the Dayton mall.

- The second shift, talked to people about the animals, handed out flyers to help with fundraising and attended to the animals. They successfully helped five animals find forever homes!
  - The squadron is now working closely with the Humane Society to become trained volunteers to participate more at the shelter.
  - On 2 March 2019, nine Arnold Air Society actives visited the Dayton Ronald McDonald House to clean all common areas and put away precooked meals for later use by the families.
  - NATCON 19 APR – 23 APR
- Silver Wings
- Junior ROTC
  - Tecumseh
  - Bellbrook
- Civil Air Patrol
- Dayton Development Coalition
  - DDC recently completed an Economic Impact Analysis of our 12 county region as it applies to our federal installations (WPAFB, Dayton VAMC, Springfield ANG Base)
  - Federal installations have a combined \$16.68B economic impact on the Dayton region, generating 88,000 jobs and \$5.87B in payroll
  - The analysis looked at the following impacts:
    - Direct Impact: jobs and payroll at WPAFB, Springfield ANG Base, and the Dayton VAMC.
    - Indirect Impact: business-to-business transactions and employment resulting from direct impacts.
    - Induced Impact: employee spending on personal goods and services and the jobs supporting community demand.
  - On 19 March, DDC will be the keynote speaker at the Dayton Defense lunch at the Hope Hotel, to discuss the details on our recent Economic Impact Analysis study that recently was announced.
    - 19 Mar from 1100-1300 at the Hope Hotel
    - Information and Registration at [http://www.daytondefense.org/home/event\\_calendar.html#id=188&cid=667&wid=401](http://www.daytondefense.org/home/event_calendar.html#id=188&cid=667&wid=401)
  - On 21 March, DDC will be hosting a DRMC/AFRL Small Business Hub Event at 444 (444 E. 2nd Street in downtown Dayton)

#### STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- Leadership Development/Awards Ron Goerges
- Communications Pat Koogler
- Public Relations Libby Van Hook
- Community Partners *vacant position*
- Star Sponsors Jeff Addison
- Membership Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn
- Aerospace Education Shiela Wallace
  - Ten teachers from the Miami Valley were 2018 grant recipients.
  - Diane Johnson, our chapter's Teacher of the Year, is working on her application form
- Programs/Events Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton
- Cadet Programs Richard Hughes
  - March 9 - I presented AFA Awards at the Tecumseh AFJROTC Drill Meet, Tecumseh High School in Medway, OH - 600 plus participants, from 17 schools, from 6 states
  - Before awarding the final trophies, I spoke to the audience about the AFA, its aerospace education mission, and our Chapter's support;
  - I provided the ROTC/AFJROTC E-membership info to all the Cadre personnel in attendance.
  - We need to determine level of support to the Wright State University AFROTC Det 643 "Red White & Run" 5K race, April 6, 2019. Last year we donated \$500.00
  - I will be working with Lt Col Stoffa to get info to ALL Det 643 upper-class cadets, vis-à-vis the ROTC E-membership.
  - I will determine when the Det 643 Award ceremony is in April, and what support we can give (need to discuss the latter with OUR Chapter Membership; last year was 4x\$500, for \$2,000 total
  - Made contact with the Beavercreek AFJROTC, working to get a hold of others in the area.
- Government Relations Dan Kirkpatrick- See attached Legislative Update

- Veterans Affairs - George Simons/Vita Eonta
  - George and Vita will attend the VAVS quarterly meeting at the Dayton VA
  - Our support to the veterans at the Dayton VA with 22 dz cupcakes during the Salute to Veterans Week was a huge success; thank you to Ronda Roberts, Betty Shellhorn, Tom and Pat Koogler, and John and Vita Eonta for their help in thanking veterans for their service.
- AFA State of Ohio President      Kent Owsley
- AFA GLR President                      Tom Koogler
  - Follow up to Gen Cooley's briefing regarding "Pitch Day"
    - At First-Ever "Pitch Day", USAF Awards 51 Contracts, each in 15 minutes or Less, worth \$3.5M with another \$5.25M expected to be awarded later.
  - Second half of 2018 Support Payments have been made to the Chapter.
    - Portal access for starting first half 2019 Financial and Activity Report will be open soon.
  - Individual and Unit Field Awards need to be submitted to me by 15 April so that I can evaluate them, make any changes/recommendations and submit them by 30 April.
  - Chapter & State TOY packages are due to AFA National by 30 April. If the State TOY is to be considered for AFA National TOY, that full package is due by 31 May. They go directly to AFA National and not through Region Presidents.
  - The Chief of Staff spoke at the recent Air Warfare Symposium. He asked AF leadership to support AFA and went as close as he could to saying 'join' without saying it.
  - Expect the new AFA President to be more engaged with the field.
  - Populate the fields events page on the AFA National website with major events. Examples are: Dayton Air Shows and Air Force Anniversary Ball.
  - Formal Call for Emerging Leaders nominations will be sent April 1. Suspense to Mac is May 15th.
  - First 10 website beta testers (WMC212 is one of the Beta testers) for web sites starting up next week. Rest in May. Chapters should be able to have web sites in June. (They fired the contractor for this causing delay but they are ramping back up now)

#### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- AFA Socials at Flyboys: Tuesday April 16, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 12, December 10
- April 27, All American Evening
- May 7 - Dayton Dragons Game
- May 7-8, Ohio Cyber Dialogue with Industry
- May 11, 2nd Annual Golf Outing- a VetLink Program supporting veterans
- May 13 – Opening of "D-Day: Freedom from Above," NMUSAF exhibit focusing on D-Day missions of the 82nd and 101st Airborne
- May 21, Star Sponsors Dinner
- June 19-21, AFLCMC's Life Cycle Industry Days
- June 22-23, Dayton Air Show
- September 12 – Air Force Anniversary Ball
- September 14-15, AFA National Conference
- September 16-18, AFA Air, Space, & Cyber Convention
- September 21, AFA Hydration Station at AF Marathon

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