



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 1 August 2017

Meeting called to order – Ken Curell

The Pledge of Allegiance – Recited by all

Introductions - 10 attendees

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Ken Curell

- Updates
 - 70th Anniversary of the Air Force is 8 Sept, 1800-2300, at the NMUSAF in Hangar 4
 - Event includes vintage music from the AF Band of Flight in vintage uniforms, opening ceremony including cutting of the cake, toast, and SAF/PA 70th Birthday Video
 - Tickets \$49/person
 - Eventbrite being used for RSVP
 - Club staffing the bars
 - 5:30 invite only reception; 6:30 general public celebration begins
 - Aero Carnival is 9 Sept at Huffman Prairie

• Correspondence

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Vita Eonta

- A motion to approve the June minutes was made by Ev Odgers and seconded by Ron Goerges
- The June minutes were approved by voice vote

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE and JULY: Grace Thomas – not present; no report

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- **88th ABW** – TBD
- **Cadet Operations**
 - **AFROTC Det 643** – report submitted
 - The National Project for Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings is "Trafficking Abuse and Assault Prevention Support" (TAAPS)
 - **Arnold Air Society**
 - **Silver Wings**
 - **Junior ROTC Tecumseh** – Maj Couch – not present
 - **Civil Air Patrol** – Ken Curell
 - CAP cadets are getting their pilots license thru CAP
- **Dayton Development Coalition** - Rachel Castle- not present; no report

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges
 - Breck Woodard receiving the **Medal of Merit**
 - Tom Koogler receiving the **Chairman's Citation** at the National Convention.
 - The Chairman's Citation is awarded to those individual AFA members whose distinguished contribution to AFA in a specific field has improved and elevated the effectiveness of the Association in a national sense, above and beyond service meriting the Exceptional Service Award or Medal of Merit. No more than ten (10) Chairman's Citations will be awarded in any one year.
- **Communications** – *position vacant*
- **Public Relations** – Libby Van Hook – not present, no report
- **Community Partners** – *vacant position*
- **Star Sponsors** – Kent Shin – not present, no report
- **Membership** – Betty Shellhorn/Ronda Roberts – not present
- **Aerospace Education** – *position vacant*

- **Programs** - Kristen Stevens- not present; report submitted
 - Menu development is underway collaborating with Kohler Catering
 - Deconflicting main event food/providing an elegant simple menu –
 - Working on free tables/linens
 - Secured flower donations from Centerville Florists to be picked up day of event by noon (silver or gold and AF blue in color)
 - Bartenders for main event to be in place then move to main event
- **Government Relations** - *position vacant*
- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - Mr. Costie retiring end of Oct
 - Women Veterans Conference is Aug 12th at Ohio Union at The Ohio State University
 - The Dayton VA is instituting a no smoking policy for all inpatients
 - The VAVS is in need of volunteers for weekend activities for veterans
 - Luke Dennis from WYSO public radio looking to partner with another organization; contact him at ldennis@wyso.org
 - The Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program requested funding for their Holiday Party Nov 30th.
 - Mental Health Services looking for start up funding for snacks for veteran patients that have multiple appointments that require fasting, but do not have the time to eat in between appointments.
 - Their Summer Youth program was very successful
 - VAVS thanked AFSA and AFA for the summer picnic we co-sponsored
 - George Simons was asked to look into an organization called “Recovery Village” The Recovery Village Columbus is centrally located to serve the entire Buckeye State, providing full-service substance use disorder therapy and counseling including medical detox, inpatient and outpatient treatment, aftercare and more. We have placed a link to their website in the Veterans Resource section of our AFA website.

STATE OF OHIO PRESIDENT– Tom Koogler – not present, report submitted

- State of Ohio Meeting at Motts Military museum is on 26 Aug. At this time, Ken, Breck, Ron and Vita are planning to attend.
- AFA National Convention -16/17 Sep at the Gaylord National Harbor. Do to the budget, expecting several topics/changes to be discussed and voted on.
 - At this time, only ones planning to attend are Ron & Tom.
 - Need Chapter President's approval for Tom to be put on official roster

AFA NATIONAL DIRECTOR AT LARGE– Kent Owsley –not present, no report

COMMUNITIES

- Fairborn – Mayor Dan Kirkpatrick
 - Aug 4th - Fairborn Bluegrass & Brew Festival
 - Aug 19-20 - Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival
 - Sept 17 - Operation Fairborn Cares fundraiser Heals for Heroes and Car Show
 - Oct 27 - Elected Officials Symposium at Soin Hospital
- Riverside - Mayor Jeff Stone
 - 1 Aug - National Night Out Against Crime at Stebbins HS, 5-8 PM

Meeting adjourned

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