



## Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Tuesday July 1, 2014

Meeting called to order – Tom Koogler

The Pledge of Allegiance – Recited by all

Introductions/Announcements – 31 attendees

### ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- **88th ABW** – Col Cassie Barlow
  - Think Safety – 2014 Critical Days of summer continues thru 2 Sept
  - Static display of KC 135 July 8 1000-1300; CAC cards required
  - Two Air Camp classes in July for middle school; gets students interested in STEM disciplines and aviation careers
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday events; visit [www.daytonlocal](http://www.daytonlocal) for details
  - Free MyMc2 app for Android and iPhone is one stop shop
  - Prairies Youth Center hosting a variety of day camps and field trips
  - Feds Feed Families Campaign runs thru end of August
  - CSAF launches video contest; finalists will have video uploaded to AF Blue Tube and winning video will be shown at AF Association National Convention in Sept.
  - Community Engagements
    - 4 July – Holiday
    - 11 July 88 ABW Sports Day
    - 17 July 88 ABW change of command
- **445<sup>th</sup>AW:** Col McGalliard
  - 18 Jun - Very successful joint media day with visiting 434 ARW aircraft and crew from Grissom ARB, IN.
  - Dayton media flew with the Indiana media and the 434 ARW and 445ARW commanders on the Grissom tanker, which refueled a 445 AW C-17 in-flight
  - Steady-state of deployments coming and going weekly
  - All Aerial Port members were welcomed home after they closed down Manas Transit Center, Kyrgyzstan.
- **178<sup>th</sup> FW/OHANG:** Col Greg Schnulo: not present, no report
- **Cadet Operations**
  - **ROTC – Lt Col Hughes**
    - AFROTC Det 643 is extremely grateful to the Air Force Association for all their support
    - AFROTC Det 643 sent 8/9 cadets to Field Training at Maxwell AFB, AL (1 deferral to next year); the last cadet departs on 16 July returns 10 August.
    - Significant turnovers at DET 643; Lt Col Denney (WSU, class of 93) will assume command on 25 July 2014 (Lt Col Hughes will PCS to HQ AFMC/A8)
    - Captain Daniel Tebo (WSU, class of 2009) will serve as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies & Recruiting Flight Commander.
    - The Detachment is aware of the 4 September USAF Anniversary Ball, and the 2014 USAF Marathon and plans to support both. These “high-vis” engagements will be briefed to Lt Col Denney upon his arrival later in the month.
  - **Arnold Air Society** – not present, no report
  - **Silver Wings** – Cadet Elizabeth Stoermer
    - Trip to National Convention(NATCON) 2014 in DC was a huge success – thank you to the AFA for their support in getting us there
    - Upcoming year will focus on volunteering; will also include professional workshops to prepare members for the workplace
    - Have brought in six new members; now have 12 members, seven are officers
    - Planning two recruitment events-need more civilians to comply with ratio requirements
    - Planning on carnival like activities and food at Wright State’s Fall Fest

- **Junior ROTC**
  - Tecumseh- Col Fred Schuster- not present-no report
  - Bellbrook-Col Gene Longo - not present, no report
  - Stebbins- Lt Col Joseph Bryan - not present, no report
  - Fairborn – Pam Gayheart - not present, no report
- **Civil Air Patrol** - Ken Curell not present, no report
- **Dayton Development Coalition** –Chris Ford
  - August 26-28 the Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Conference
    - At Dayton Convention Center / 60 exhibits

**SECRETARY’S REPORT** – Vita Eonta

- Motion to approve June minutes/motion approved
- Vita reminded everyone to submit a copy of their report for the minutes

**TREASURER’S REPORT** - Bob Van Hook

- The beginning balance for June 2014 was: \$98,461
- Expenses for May 2014 were: \$3,452
- Deposits for May 2014 were: \$7,781 (BTAS \$1250; EWA \$1250)
- The ending balance for May 2014 was: \$102,790

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT** – Everett Odgers

- Chapter’s award nominations have closed; voting coming up shortly

**CORRESPONDENCE REPORT** – Tom Koogler

- Received thank you letter for support of Freedom’s Call
- Delaying the Crossfeed until after the Air Show
- Request for topics at the Nat’l Convention
- Using Facebook and Twitter for wider communications
- Ohio Legislator’s Tour of WPAFB, NMUSAF 4<sup>th</sup> building and ground breaking, CORONA reception all went well

**UPCOMING EVENTS: 2014 Events:**

- 2 Jul - Dayton Dragons Star Sponsor Event
- 17 Jul – 88<sup>th</sup> ABW Change of Command
- 4 Sep - Team Wright Patt AF Ball/Silent auction – some changes this year; D-Day commemorative

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges
  - Education team won AFA ***Aerospace Excellence Award*** for the Extra Large Chapter Category
  - Lt Col Hughes won ***Medal of Merit*** , Jessica Derr and Vita Eonta won ***Exceptional Service Award***
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino not present, no report
- **Public Relations** – Libby Van Hook
  - Facebook page set up- please ‘like it’; trying to merge different AFA pages
  - Twitter account – AFA Dayton
- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy/Matt LeValley – not present; no report
- **Star Sponsors** – Jeff Liffick/Kent Owsley/Jessica Derr
- **Membership** – Dee Cox-Parker
  - 2 from the Air show plus a \$125 donation
- **Aerospace Education** – Sharon Murner
  - Aerospace Excellence Award for the Extra Large Chapter Category EAT team (Julie Livingston, Sharon Murner, Shiela Wallace)
  - The essay winner was Alberta Dempsey; She had a great ride with Sean.
  - The team is now working on the Grant Writing Workshop as well as gearing up for the Tech Fest Workshops.

- **Programs** – Jessica Derr - Dayton Dragons Game for Star Sponsors and Senior Leadership - 2 July
- **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler
  - June 3- had a successful Federal Legislators Tour of Wright Patterson Air Force Base during the CORONA TOP events. Representatives from both Senators Portman and Brown's offices, as well as Speaker Boehner's and Congressman Turner's offices attended; They were very impressed with all they saw, and are continually amazed that as many times as they have been on base, they had not seen anything they were shown during this tour.
  - AFA is establishing a partnership between the Regional STEM Collaborative, ATIC, Montgomery County ESC, the Wright Patt Education Outreach Office, WBI, and AFIT to provide a Cyber Patriot training program for teachers and mentors to encourage teachers to participate in Cyber Patriot.
- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
  - Mon, 2 June, Vita , Joanne and George attended the VA Volunteer Awards Banquet.
  - Thurs, 5 June , Vita , Joanne , and George assisted the PSR Staff with the VA PSR picnic at the Dayton VA Center
  - Sat, 7 June, Vita and Joann helped with the AFA /AFSA VA picnic at the Dayton VA Center.
  - Thurs, 12 June Vita and George attended the quarterly VAVS meeting at the Dayton VA Center.
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick
  - AFA National Convention coming up
- **Great Lakes Region President** – Kent Owsley – not present, no report
- **Communities** -
  - **City of Dayton** – John McCance – not present, no report
  - **City of Beavercreek**, Brian Jarvis, Mayor
    - Congratulations to WPAFB for an impressive and well-done Freedom’s Call.
    - Status of the National Rd Widening Project –
    - Affects WPAFB personnel using Gate 19B from Colonel Glenn Hwy.
    - Includes widening of National Road from just north of Col. Glenn Highway, to just south of Reese Dr.
    - Purpose is to install a center turn lane.
    - Design work on this project continues and should be completed in late 2014.
    - Construction is currently scheduled to begin in the summer of 2015
    - A multi-purpose pedestrian/bicycle bridge is being constructed across I-675.
    - The path leading up to the bridge will begin just to the north of the Pentagon Blvd and Commons Blvd intersection and will continue along the west side of the Sam’s Club property to the new bridge over the interstate.
    - A ramping structure will be constructed along the north side of I-675, and the path will connect to Center Park Blvd by the Holiday Inn

Meeting adjourned

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