



## Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday July 2, 2013**

1135 Hours - meeting called to order – Shiela Wallace

The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all

Introductions – all attendees

### **ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:**

- **88th ABW** – Col Carolyn Patrick
  - Sequestration
    - Civilians provide invaluable support to WPAFB, DoD, and combatant commander missions
    - Work together as a team to accomplish tasks and manage expectations
    - WPAFB building partnerships to build bridges to keep communities informed
  - USAF marathon
    - WPAFB plans on hosting
    - Almost sold out
    - Still need more volunteers; visit <http://www.usafmarathon.com> for more information
  - Furloughs
    - Begin week of 8 July
    - 10,000 WPAFB civilians taking their first furlough
    - Expect a reduction in services and delays across the installation
    - Processing times and customer service time changes expected
  - Community engagements
    - 10 July AF Band of Flight concert at the Frazee
    - 11 July 88<sup>th</sup> Comm Group change of command
    - 13 July WPAFB appreciation with the Dayton Docs
    - 26 July Deployed spouses' dinner
    - 29-2 Aug Readiness Inspection
- **445<sup>th</sup>AW:** Col. Stephen Goeman: not present; no report
- **910<sup>th</sup> AW:** Ray Otto
  - No longer representing the 910<sup>th</sup> – will try to find a replacement
- **178<sup>th</sup> FW/OHANG:** Col. Greg Schnulo: not present, no report
- **ROTC** – Lt Col Hughes
  - Significant turnover this summer a AFROTC Det 643, 2 new staff members arriving; 2 departing
  - 643 Cadets at AFROTC field training at Maxwell AFB, AL and Camp Shelby, MS:
    - So far 3 “superior performers” attributed to the Detachment
  - We continue to support Air Camp, and preparing for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ploesti Raiders reunion
  - Implementing electronic texts in this year’s curriculum
  - Arnold Air Society – not represented
- **Junior ROTC** –
  - Tecumseh – Col Fred Schuster – not present, no report
  - Bellbrook – Lt Col Gene Longo – not present, no report
  - Stebbins – Lt Col Joseph Bryan – not present, no report
- **Civil Air Patrol** – Ken Curell
  - 30 volunteers from the Wright-Patterson Cadet Squadron supported the WPAFB/Community sponsored/supported Independence Day Celebration Fireworks
    - They provided parking and crowd control
  - Youngstown unit is representing the Ohio Wing in The National Cadet Competition (NCC), 16-20 July

- The NCC is an annual program to evaluate the best team of cadets at wing, region and national levels for drill teams and color guards
- The NCC encompasses the National Drill Team Competition [NDTC] and the National Color Guard Competition [NCGC].
- Teams compete for the United States Air Force Chief of Staff Sweepstakes Trophy (given to the first place NDTC and NCGC winners), as well as other top awards.
- Group VII area pilots have a newly refurbished Cessna 172, the Aspen airplane
  - A couple of pilots are already checked out in the aircraft
  - More pilots are lined up to make the transition.
  - The improved capability will provided the group with improved performance level.
- **Dayton Development Coalition** – Maurice McDonald –
  - The Dayton Development Coalition (DDC) on behalf of Ohio, submitted a proposal to the FAA to become a test site for supporting the integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) into the National Airspace System. The FAA will announce the winners in December 2013.
  - DDC was one of the supporting organizations at the Paris Airshow
    - Goal was to attract businesses to Ohio and increase the profile of Ohio to an international audience
    - Mo McDonald and Joe Zeis represented the DDC.
  - The DoD requested Congress approve a BRAC process in 2015 and 2017.
    - Congress is not interested in approving a BRAC in 2015 but 2017 is very possible.
    - The DDC is working with Ohio state government and other regional partners to prepare for possible BRAC in Ohio

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Vita Eonta

- June minutes were approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - Bob Van Hook:

- The beginning balance for Jan 2013 was \$118,626
- Expenses for Jan 2013 were \$37,859
- Deposits for Jan 2013 were \$12,003 (Dayton Development Coalition \$6,000, Dynamics Research Corp \$2,500, BTAS \$2,500)
- The ending balance for Jan 2013 was \$92,770

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

- Ev commented he was privileged to speak at the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Dayton National Cemetery

**CORRESPONDENCE REPORT** - Shiela Wallace

- Received only some invites and bills

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS: 2013 Special Events:**

- **Air Show** – Shiela Wallace
  - Good time was had by all in spite of the fatality
  - Attendance was down
- **AF Anniversary Ball/Silent Auction** – Shiela Wallace/Vita eonta - September 11, 2013
  - Venue officially changed to the Wright Patterson Air Force Base Club and Banquet Center
  - Will remain an AF Anniversary Ball, not dinner
  - Planning continues for silent auction and solicitation for donations
- **AF Marathon** – AFA will have same station as last year
  - Need to contact ROTC for support

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges
  - Chapter winners were posted – we received the Outstanding Education Achievement Award
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino not present, no report

- **Social Media** – Eric Jaren not present, no report
- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy/Matt LeValley - 2 new and 2 renewals
- **Star Sponsors** – Jeff Liffick/Kent Owsley/Jessica Derr –
- **Membership** – Dee Cox-Parker – only 1 new member from the Air Show
- **Aerospace Education** - Sharon Murner
  - Working on the grant writing workshop
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr no report
- **Cadet Operations** – Ken Curell – no report
- **Government Relations** – Dave Noah not present, no report
- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
  - Supported the PSR picnic on June 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Attended VAVS meeting June 13<sup>th</sup>
  - VA moved to E-donate – by electronic check or credit card
  - Dec 7<sup>th</sup> AFA/AFSA Christmas Party
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick not present, no report
- **Great Lakes Region President** – Kent Owsley
  - ¼ reports are due
  - Getting ready for National Convention
  - Planning a GLR meeting in Oct
    - Update of the National Convention
    - Planning tour of National Museum of the AF

**OLD BUSINESS:** Shiela Wallace /Tom Koogler

**NEW BUSINESS:** Shiela Wallace/Tom Koogler

- Fairborn HS holding a walk/run for JROTC 17 Aug
- Will provide a link to Sinclair Community College from our website
  - SEEK (Sharing Education, Experience, Knowledge) Conference Aug 7th

1245 Hours - meeting adjourned

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