



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes
Tuesday June 2, 2015

Meeting called to order – Tom Koogler
 The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all
 Introductions –

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Tom Koogler

- Kate Tiffany, Chapter and State Teacher of the Year was presented by Tom, Jeff, Sharon, and Shiela – Kate thanked the chapter and briefly talked about what she is doing in the classroom.
- Updates:
 - AFMC/CC Change of Command/Retirement – 8 June
 - Air Show, tickets now available. Use registration on website to order tickets
 - Crossfeed, got approval to skip 2nd qtr so we can have current write ups on June events.
 - E-mail sent out on 1 June requesting articles to Tom DiNino by 24 June.
 - Next Dayton Development Coalition sponsored Dayton Region Military Collaboration meeting scheduled for 4 June, Tom will be attending .
- Correspondence
 - None

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Vita Eonta not present

- Tom Koogler asked if there were any changes to the April minutes and then requested approval of minutes; Ron motioned and Ev seconded the motion. The April minutes were approved

TREASURER’S REPORT - Bob Van Hook:

| <u>ACCOUNT</u> | <u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u> | <u>EXPENSE</u> | <u>DEPOSITS</u> | <u>BALANCE</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| MAIN | \$79,990 | 1,989 | \$926 | \$78,927 |
| EVENTS | 2,500 | 0 | 0 | 2,500 |
| TOTAL | \$82,490 | \$1,989 | \$926 | \$81,427 |

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Everett Odgers

- Letter requesting nominations for our Chapter’s four Annual Awards going out no later than next week

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- 88th ABW – Col Carolyn Patrick
 - Tom presented Col Patrick with a Chapter Coin for her support while stationed @ WPAFB. She is PCSing to Joint Base Randolph in mid June.
 - As part of heightened security be vigilant and vary day-to-day routine; report any suspicious activity to EAGLE EYES at 937-257-EYES (3937)
 - WPAFB is still at Bravo; individuals can not escort anyone onto the base, you have to take them to the visitor Center
 - Heat stroke and water safety are real problems during the hot summer months –stay hydrated and never leave a child alone in the pool or tub
 - HQ AFMC/IG will conduct an assessment of the 88th Air Base Wing from July 13-24. To participate go to <https://www.research.net/r/88ABW>
 - Wing priorities are: Foster and Sustain a Safe, Secure and Operational Environment; Deploy and Reintegrate Capable, fit and Trained Warfighters; and Develop and Care for Our People.
 - Freedom’s Call is a go – Friday June 26, gates open at 4PM; entertainment by USAF Wings of Blue, Kestin Howard and McGuffey Lane and AF Band of Flight
 - June is LGBT Pride Month and national PTSD Awareness Month
 - AF Marathon needs volunteers – sign up at www.usafmarathon.com

- 445thAW: Col Jeff McGalliard
 - Talked briefly about his recent deployment and stated that most of the 445th's C-17s were currently deployed.
- 178th FW/OHANG: Col Greg Schnulo: not present, no report
- Cadet Operations: Ken Curell: not present, no report
 - AFROTC Det 643 - Lt Col Gary Denny not present, no report
 - Arnold Air Society (AAS) - Cadet Emma Remsen
 - Staff for summer/fall 2015:
 - Squadron Commander: C/Maj Emma Remsen (wowsquad.cc@gmail.com)
 - Deputy Squadron Commander: C/Capt Sarah Guzowski (wowsquad.cd@gmail.com)
 - Operations Officer: C/1st Lt Sydney Marshall (wowsquad.do@gmail.com)
 - Chapter-Squadron Chief of Protocol C/Capt Paul Danielson (padanielson@gmail.com)
 - Support Officer: C/Maj Nigel Hewlett (wowsquad.ds@gmail.com)
 - Public Affairs: C/Capt Paul Conrady (wowsquad.pa@gmail.com)
 - Information Manager: C/1st Lt Nathan Braun (wowsquad.im@gmail.com)
 - Director of Training: C/Capt Natalee Winton (wowsquad.dt@gmail.com)
 - 6 June - volunteering at Savage Race Ohio at the bag drop
 - 28 August – providing Color Guard and POW-MIA table at the 98th Bomber Group Banquet
 - If anyone needs support with an event, contact operations officer C/1st Lt Sydney Marshall.
 - Any questions or concerns, contact Emma Remsen at emmaremsen@gmail.com or at 937-474-1431
 - Silver Wings – Cadet Lizzie Stoermer
 - Working with AAS to support *Spirit of 45* the National Joint Project of the year.
 - Recruited four new members - total chapter membership is 13
 - New officers for 2015-2016 are: President C/Lauren Ragan and Vice President C/Elizabeth Stoermer
 - Contact silverwingswsu@gmail.com if you need event support
 - Junior ROTC
 - Tecumseh - Maj Couch/MSgt Ruiz - not present, no report
 - Bellbrook - Lt Col Gene Longo- not present, no report
 - Stebbins - Maj Melvin Whitlow not present, no report
 - Fairborn - Maj Tony Rulli/Pam Gayheart - not present, no report
 - Civil Air Patrol – Ken Curell not present, no report
- **Dayton Development Coalition** - Rich Knoll - not present, no report
 - Next Dayton Regional Manager's Association meeting is 4 June

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges
 - Should hear about AFA National Awards later this month or early July
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino – not present –articles for next Crossfeed are due 24 June
- **Public Relations** – Libby Van Hook - not present, no report
- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy – not present, no report
- **Star Sponsors** – Jessica Derr – not present, no report
- **Membership** – Richard Hughes
 - Developing plan for membership drive
 - Contacting Denny Couch regarding membership efforts at Arclight/Young Tiger Reunion week of 15 June
- **Aerospace Education** – Sharon Murner
 - Sharon introduced Chapter and State Teacher of the Year is Catherine "Kate" Tiffany from the Greene County Career Center
 - Grant writing workshop underway for Sept/Oct time frame
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr - not present - no report
- **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler – not present
- **Veterans' Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - Vita and Joanne attended the VAVS volunteer appreciation luncheon on May 14th.
 - June 13th our chapter is supporting the AFA/VA summer picnic at the VA
 - June 18th is the Psychosocial Rehabilitation picnic at the VA
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick - no report

- **National Director at Large** – Kent Owsley not present – no report

- **Communities**

Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley

- April 28 - The Veterans and Employers Connection Program, a community partnership led by Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley (GESMV), officially launched at a community event at the agency's community services campus, 660 S. Main Street in Dayton
- The program meets the employment and support needs of veterans and employers in the area by coordinating a broad range of resources available to them.
- The Connection serves anyone who has worn the uniform of the United States military including National Guard members, Reservists, and those in process of transitioning from active duty.
- Congressman Mike Turner provided the keynote address at the community launch. Many local, state and national dignitaries attended the event, including Glenn Costie, Medical Center Director, Dayton VA Medical Center, and representatives from Governor Kasich's office, Congressman Boehner's office and the Ohio Department of Veteran Services.
- The Veterans and Employers Connection coordinates with local employers, support services and community organizations to provide a complete approach toward meeting the employment and personal support needs of local veterans.
- For more information contact Dan Semsel at (937) 528-6570 or d.semsel@gesmv.org or visit the website at vetsemployerconnect.org.
- Our program has enabled 297 Miami Valley veterans to find employment since we went live in June, 2014.

- **UPCOMING EVENTS: Tom Koogler**

- June 8 Command/General Wolfenbarger's Retirement Ceremony
- June 13 AFA/AFSA picnic at the Dayton VA
- June 18 Psychosocial Rehabilitation Picnic at the Dayton VA
- June 20/21 Dayton Air Show
- June 26 Freedom's Call at WPAFB
- Aug 21/22 Great Lakes Region Meeting
- Sept 10 Team Wright –Patt AF Anniversary Ball
- Sept 12/13 AFA National Convention
- Sept 19 AF Marathon
- Oct 17 AFMC International Ball

meeting adjourned

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