



**Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday 2 September, 2014**

Meeting called to order – Tom Koogler  
The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all  
Introductions – 31 attendees

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** – Tom Koogler

- Base pass list was turned in
- AF Anniversary Ball and Silent Auction preparation finalized
- Any concerns you want brought to the National Convention
- Correspondence
  - Received thank you from AF Bicycling team
  - Sent get well card to Shiela Wallace and sympathy card to Dan Bigalow family
- Upcoming events
  - 4 Sept AF Anniversary Ball
  - 13/14 Sept - AFA National Convention
  - 19/20 Sept - AF 5K Run and Marathon
  - 26 Sept – Change of Command Ceremony for Lt General Moore
  - 27 Sept – Wright Memorial Chapter grant writing workshop
  - 2/3 Oct – Lt General Moore's retirement dinner and ceremony
  - 1 Nov – AFMC International Ball

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Vita Eonta

- Aug Minutes approved as written

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

- The beginning balance for Aug 2014 was \$73,622
- Expenses for Aug 2014 were \$5,267
- Deposits for Aug 2014 were \$2,499
- The ending balance for Aug 2014 was \$70,854

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

- Grotto at the Dayton VA was rededicated – old bricks were uncovered; trees replanted

**ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:**

- **88th ABW** – Col Carolyn Patrick
  - Senior Leadership Conference is this week; the AF Anniversary Ball is 4 September
  - The Great Wright Brothers Aero Carnival 2014- Saturday, September 6th 10:30 am to 4:30 pm
  - Computer inspections this week Sept 8-12; remember to shut down computer each night
  - 11 Sept – Run for the Fallen. This free run/walk will be held at National Museum of the U.S. Air Force flight line.
  - T-shirts are available for \$9
- **445<sup>th</sup>AW:** Col Mike Major
  - Col McGalliard returned from Korea – was Deputy Director of Mobility Forces for a PACOM exercise
  - Construction for new 445AW sign begins mid September
  - Mid September exercise for civil disaster – all three groups and both medical squadrons/simulated wounded
  - Budget concerns –prepping for uncertainty in Oct/Nov
- **178<sup>th</sup> FW/OHANG:** Col Greg Schnulo; not present-no report
- **Cadet Operations**
  - ROTC - Lt Col Denney
    - ROTC classes began last week

- 135 cadets in program – 15% from University of Dayton; 30% from Cedarville University; 55% from Wright State University
- 1<sup>st</sup> leadership lab 2 Sept
- 6 Sept – cadet picnic
- Arnold Air Society
  - Cadet Hewlett introduced himself
  - Focus this year will be on recruiting, fundraising, networking and cooperation with other organizations
  - Volunteering at the Renaissance Festival – make \$6200
- Silver Wings
  - Held raffle at Wright State’s Fall Fest – have 45 people interested in Silver Wings
  - Winners picked at first meeting this Thursday 4 Sept
  - Compiling list of volunteering opportunities, professional workshops and outings – please e-mail [silverwings@gmail.com](mailto:silverwings@gmail.com)
- Junior ROTC
  - Tecumseh - Col Fred Schuster
    - JROTC scholarship checks being mailed when enrollment is verified; 2 sent, 4 remain
    - JROTC Wilmington unit was disbanded – do to the loss of state funding
    - Midwest Region AF National JROTC Drill Meet will be at Nutter Center 21 Mar 2015
    - Regional winners go to Overall National (all services) at Daytona Beach in May 2015
  - Bellbrook
    - Two cadets are chosen each month to attend the AFA meeting.
    - Cadet Gray is the cadet of the month for August based on her willingness to volunteer her time over the summer for community service events and marching in multiple color guard activities. The other is Cadet
    - This is the ninth year of the Air Force JROTC Program at Bellbrook High School. We have over 140 students, the largest we have ever had.
    - We have over 60 cadets volunteering at the AF Marathon
    - We plan to take 52 cadets on our annual field trip is to San Diego, CA in February 2015.
    - Scheduling tours of the air craft carrier the USS Ronald Reagan, some Navy SEAL demonstrations, and a visit to Camp Pendleton. The itinerary is always subject to change.
    - Air Force JROTC provides funding for the blue uniform for the cadets but not for the ABUs or the boots.
    - If anyone knows of a source or a unit that has any pairs of boots they are turning in or getting rid of please contact Lt Col Gene Longo.
    - Even if the unit is located out of state, postage is less expensive than purchasing new boots.
    - We have two fundraising events each year. The money raised helps pay down the cost of field trips and buses used to transport the cadets to community service events, and much more.
    - The first is the Annual Golf Scramble on Saturday 11 October, 2014 at the Sugar Valley Golf Club.
    - We thank the Chapter for its generous support of our program. The support helps cadets go on field trips they could not otherwise go on.
    - The overall support has a significant impact on our ability to meet the mission of the Program, to Make Better Citizens for America.
  - Stebbins – not represented
  - Fairborn – not represented
- Civil Air Patrol
- **Dayton Development Coalition** – Chris Ford
  - Home Town Heroes celebration at Dayton dragons – very successful
  - OUAS conference had 700 attendees and over 70 booths – very successful

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges
  - Kent Owsley running for Director at-large
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino-not present; submit articles by 6 Oct for Crossfeed
- **Public Relations** – Libby Van Hook- nothing to report

- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy – no report
- **Star Sponsors** – Jessica Derr – no report
- **Membership** – Dee Cox-Parker – no report
- **Aerospace Education** – Shiela Wallace
  - 27 Sept grant writing workshop
  - 15-16 Feb TechFest;
  - Looking at prospective teacher of the year for 2015
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr – no report
- **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler
- **Veterans Affairs** – Vita Eonta
  - VA Volunteer Services quarterly meeting Thursday Sept 11; Vita and George attending
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick
  - 16 Aug - State meeting at Motts Museum very successful
  - Three chapters, two JROTC units, VA rep from Columbus Mayor's office represented
  - Motts Museum a museum of special artifacts, some only one in existence
- **Great Lakes Region President** – Kent Owsley
- **Communities**
  - Beavercreek –
    - The Pedestrian Bikeway construction project (between Fairborn and Beavercreek) over I-675 started 2 weeks ago. The work should take 9 or 10 months. There will be no impact to vehicular traffic.
  - Dayton – John McCance
    - Preparing for Vietnam Veterans Celebration on Armed Forces Day 2015
      - Parade from Dayton VA to Welcome Stadium; motorcycle honor guard

meeting adjourned

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