



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes
Tuesday Feb 3, 2015

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

GUEST SPEAKER – Col Devillier showed 2 videos and spoke about his last assignment as the Commander, Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations, Dover Air Force Base, Del. His presentation was very moving and exemplified the dedication the Air Force has to all its members and families, especially those that gave the ultimate sacrifice.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Tom Koogler

- Wounded Airman Program
 - Created and managed by AFA National
 - Strictly for Airmen
 - 100% of donations go directly to the Airman; all overhead is covered by the AFA National General Fund
 - Our chapter looking to roll out a campaign to support a wounded airman
- Correspondence
 - Thank you from TechFest for our donation; this year’s workshop includes a Cyber Patriot related session
- Updates
 - Still need budget inputs from several VPs
 - Articles for Crossfeed are due 15 Feb to Tom DiNino

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Vita Eonta

- Minutes for Nov 2014 were approved

TREASURER’S REPORT - Bob Van Hook:

- The beginning balance for Jan 2015 was \$52,122
- Expenses for Jan 2015 were \$1,583
- Deposits for Jan 2015 were \$16,010
- The ending balance for Jan 2015 was \$66,549
- Events beginning balance \$2,500 expense \$0 deposit \$0 balance \$2,500
- Total beginning balance \$54,622 expense \$1,583 deposit \$16,010 balance \$69,049

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Everett Odgers-no report

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- **88th ABW** – Col Devillier
 - The Air Force presented its budget, it is above sequestration levels.
 - Gen Wolfenbarger’s retirement--no date has been set.
 - AF Marathon registration is lower than it was this time last year.
 - Upcoming events
 - 12 Feb: 88 ABW Annual Awards Lunch
 - 13 Feb: Valentine for Vets
 - 16 Feb: Presidents Day (Holiday)
 - 9-13 March: AFMC Senior Leader Conference
 - 26 June: Freedom's Call
 - 20-21 June: Dayton Air Show
 - 18 Sept: 5K USAF Marathon at WSU
 - 19 Sep: USAF Marathon
 - 10 Sep: AF Ball

- **445thAW:** Col McGalliard: not present, no report
- **178th FW/OHANG:** Col Greg Schnulo: not present, no report
- **Cadet Operations:** Ken Curell – no report
 - AFROTC Det 643
 - Arnold Air Society - Cadet Natalee Winton
 - All staff positions have changed
 - Majority of new staff are new and very motivated
 - Six new members were initiated Dec 2104; no cadet training program due to lack of interested cadets
 - 18 Jan – held joint social with Silver Wings, looking to set up future events
 - 11 Jan met to discuss squadron goals; 7 Feb met for future activities; following staff meeting to implement
 - Silver Wings – Cadet Lauren Ragan
 - NATCON 2015 will be in Chicago; raising funds and looking for school support
 - Workshops for new members begin this week
 - offering two times for meetings to expand availability; looking to double chapter size by end of semester
 - looking for spring semester projects; contact Lauren Ragan at silverwingswsu@gmail.com for events
 - Junior ROTC
 - Tecumseh - Maj Couch/MSgt Ruiz
 - Maj Ruiz introduced Tecumseh HS Junior ROTC's new Aerospace Science Instructor, Major James D. Couch
 - Major Couch retired from active duty Robins AFB, Georgia as the 78th Security Forces Squadron Commander.
 - Col. Fred Schuster has accepted a position at Misawa Air Base, Japan as the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor for Junior ROTC.
 - Needy Christmas Family project brought in \$1463.73 by the cadet in their classroom and from other individuals and school organization for a total of \$2,013.75 this year.
 - Cadets also collected non-perishable items, each family was also provided with a Christmas meal (Ham or turkey, eggs, potatoes, noodles, biscuits, and butter)
 - These items are delivered by the cadets to 12 adopted families with 42 children ages 5 months to 18 years of age. Since our tracking of funds, we have been able to give back over \$125,000.00 to our local community.
 - The AFA Wright Memorial Chapter 212 Regional Drill Meet at Tecumseh High School will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015.
 - Any Chapter member who would like to attend the meet and present trophies at the awards ceremony needs to contact Major Couch or MSgt Ruiz at 845-4464 or e-mail them at OH-881@afjrotc.com.
 - To date, we have 11 schools who have submitted an entry form (2-Illinois, 1-Indiana, 1-Kentucky, 5-Ohio (including our school), and 2-Pennsylvania).
 - Previously we had as many as 26 schools from 10 states.
 - Tecumseh High School will participate in the National Drill Competition this year at the Nutter Center, 21 March, 2015.
 - This is one of 6 different locations which will host this event throughout the United States. Their flyer states that Air Force Association annually supports this event.
 - Tecumseh Drill Team will compete in both the Armed and Unarmed Category at a cost of \$210.00 per category.
 - Military Ball for local AF JROTC Units is Fri Feb 28 at WPAFB club; Bellbrook JROTC is the point of contact; Lebanon/Springboro will have their own ball.
 - Tecumseh Local School District continues with the educational needs of the students in spite of continuing investigation by the misappropriations of funds by the Superintendent, Mr. Brad Martin.
 - Mrs. Paula Crew stepped up as interim-superintendent with the approval of our local school board

- Bellbrook - Lt Col Gene Longo
 - Color guard will present colors at Blue Jackets game in Columbus on Fri
 - Curriculum in action trip this year is to San Diego; theme is US Navy; will have tours of units and ships; culture visit to the zoo;
 - HQ JROTC provided a small O & M budget to each unit, that was more than last year
 - Of the 16 senior cadets two Army, one Navy, and one marine still waiting to hear about ROTC scholarships
 - Stebbins - Maj Melvin Whitlow not present, no report
 - Fairborn - Maj Tony Rulli/Pam Gayheart - not present, no report
 - Civil Air Patrol – Ken Curell – no report
- **Dayton Development Coalition** – Chris Ford – not present, no report

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges – not present, no report
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino not present, no report
- **Public Relations** – Libby Van Hook
 - Facebook hits are growing
- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy – no report
- **Star Sponsors** – Jessica Derr – not present, no report
- **Membership** – Dee Cox-Parker – not present, no report
- **Aerospace Education** – Shiela Wallace
 - Sharon Murner is recuperating after her 3rd surgery
 - Teacher of the year
 - Proposed deadline to submit candidate is Mar 31
 - Process is underway
 - TechFest 2015
 - About 290 seats filled
 - 11/25 openings signed up for Cyber Patriot
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr - not present, no report
- **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler
 - Commented on how important it was to remember the sacrifices of our military
- **Veterans' Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - Vita , Joanne , and George were at the joint AFA/AFSA Christmas Party at the Dayton VA on Sat, 6 Dec 2014.
 - Col Devillier was at the party, AFSA and many volunteers served the veterans
 - Santa was there and delivered gifts to the veterans.
 - George attended the Regional Inter Services Family Assistance Committee meeting on 27 Jan.
 - Mr. Dan Bauer from GE gave a presentation on transitioning from the military to companies such as GE.
 - The company has committed to hire 1000 veterans from 2012 to 2016.
 - Overall they plan to hire 10,000 veterans. representatives from many veteran organizations through out the Miami Valley were there.
 - George, Vita, and Joann will be at the Dayton VA Medical Center on Tue, 10 Feb at 1:00 PM for National Salute to Veteran Patients week to visit with the veterans and give them a cupcake to thank them for their service
 - Military Women Across the Nation is offering one \$1,500 scholarship to a relative, male or female, of a military woman. The essay topic is: "Women at War". Click on attached link for the application and details.
<http://www.milwomen.info/documents.html>
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick not present, no report
- **Communities**
 - Goodwill/Easter Seals – Dan Semsel – 36 companies hiring vets; so far 110 vets hired.

- Beavercreek – Mayor Brian Jarvis – pedestrian walkway over I-675 is first joint effort between Fairborn and Beavercreek
- Ohio Dept of Veteran Services (ODVS) – Steven Cook – State is proposing many veteran focused bills; free app for veteran services can be found under ODVS
- **Upcoming Events**
 - 8 Feb – First Lego League – Base Education Office
 - 10 Feb – Tuskegee Airmen Exhibit Opening – NMUSAF
 - 11 Feb – TWP 4th Qtr Awards
 - 14 Feb – TechFest
 - Mid/Late Feb Executive Committee Meeting with VPs
 - 6 Mar -TWP Annual Awards
 - 11 Mar – AFMC Annual Awards
 - 10 Sept – AF Anniversary Ball
 - 17 Oct – AFMC International Ball

meeting adjourned

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