



**Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, 3 November, 2015**

Meeting called to order – Ken Curell  
 The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all  
 Introductions – 24 attendees

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT** – Ken Curell

- Comments – go to our website at AFA.org to become familiar with talking points/briefings on how to support AFA
  - CyberPatriot a very important opportunity to introduce students to STEM
- Updates
  - All members meeting and Star Sponsor reception will be in January
  - Move is designed to de-conflict with senior leadership schedules around the holidays
- Correspondence - none

**SECRETARY’S REPORT** – Vita Eonta

- Motion to approve Oct minutes was made by Ev Odgers and seconded by Dan Semsel

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

MAIN	\$53,479	\$570	\$8,226 *	\$61,135
EVENTS	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$55,979	\$570	\$8,226	\$63,635

\* Lockheed Martin \$8,000

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT** – Everett Odgers – no report

**ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:**

- **88th ABW** – Col Elena Oberg
  - Presented coin to Tom Koogler for his support at the 2015 AF Anniversary Ball
  - Addressing the End of Year fiscal closeout
  - There is an exercise this week
  - AFMC provides free e-mail alerts; text messaging is too costly
- **445<sup>th</sup>AW:** Col Ray Otto
  - Addressing maintenance issues
- **178<sup>th</sup> FW/OHANG:** Col Ray Otto
  - Doing well
- **Cadet Operations** – Ken Curell
  - AFROTC Det 643 – Lt Col Gary Denney – not present
    - Arnold Air Society – Cadet Paul Danielson- not present
      - 05 September- 26 October worked at the Ohio Renaissance Festival; raised \$1,200 for ARCON and NATCON attendance/travel
      - 31 October: Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF; collected \$150 to donate to UNICEF
      - 21 November: Raider-thon-details to follow
      - 18 November: McAlister’s Deli Fundraiser; Proceeds will be donated to the AF Aid Society (AFAS)
      - TBD: AFAS Push-up-a-Thon. All AAS squadrons are doing this standardized fundraiser to donate to the Air Force Aid Association. Our goal is \$100.
      - 12 December: Candidate Training Concludes. Currently looking to graduate all 9 recruits- This would bring our membership up to 21.
      - The squadron staff is working diligently to set up service, professional development, and social events; contact Operations Officer, C/1st LT Sydney Marshall (wowsquad.do@gmail.com) if you need support
      - Any questions or concerns, contact Emma Remsen at emmaremsen@gmail.com or by phone (937.474.1431).

- Silver Wings – Cadet Lizzie Stoermer
  - Five members attending ARCON hosted by Notre Dame’s Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings Society
  - Currently have four interested initiates – offering additional meeting times proved beneficial
  - Building team for Raider-thon dance fundraiser for Children’s Miracle Network
  - Monthly service project – babysitting at the Miami Valley Downs Syndrome Association Meeting

○ Junior ROTC

- Tecumseh – Maj Couch
  - Tecumseh AFJROTC’s enrollment has continued to climb from 96 students to a current 102 students
  - Preparing for our HQ inspection on 6 Jan; it occurs every three years; similar to a formal IG inspection
  - In October cadets amassed 10 community service events, with 177.50 hours - Events include Color Guard, VA Hospital visits, school stadium clean up, and Honor Flight.
  - Our unit has participated in 36 community service events with 947 hours so far this school year!
  - Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, our Cadets performed a Color Guard detail for the Vietnam Dog Tag Ceremony in Springfield Ohio. The Dog Tag memorial includes the names of the Clark County residents who died in the Vietnam War as well as a Soldier’s Cross and was held at Veterans Memorial Park.
  - 24 October our Drill Team attended the Springboro High School Invitational Drill Meet. Our Drill Teams Placed as follows:

**Team Competitions:**

1st Year Unarmed IDR - 3rd Place  
 1st Year Color Guard - 3rd Place  
 Female Color Guard - 3rd Place

**Advanced Knockout Competitions**

Siemann, Alex 5th Place

**Duet Rifle Competition**

Siemann, Alex & Woosley, 1st Place

**Individual Competitions:**

1st Year Knockout Competitions  
 Williams, Hannah 3rd Place

**Individual Rifle Competition**

Siemann, Alex 2nd Place

- We will continue our community events for the month of November by performing several Color Guard events honoring Veterans Day at multiple schools.

- 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

- Now included in the total force

● **Dayton Development Coalition** – Maurice McDonald

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges no report
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino
  - Articles are due by the end of the month for next Crossfeed
- **Public Relations** – Libby Van Hook -not present; no report
- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy - not present; no report
- **Star Sponsors** – Kent Shin - not present; no report
- **Membership** – Lt Col Richard Hughes/Betty Shellhorn
  - Courting two new potential members
- **Aerospace Education** - Sharon Murner
  - In the process of selecting our chapter Teacher of the Year
- **Programs** – Kent Shin - not present; no report
- **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler - not present; no report
- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta

- AFA/AFSA Christmas party at the Dayton VA is Sat Dec 5
- Last Honor Flight for 2015 is Sat Nov 7—will have 120 vets on this flight
- George and Vita delivered the 50 cans of coffee our chapter collected, worth \$425 to Voluntary Services
- George and Vita will attend the AFA program review with the VAVS this month
- Many free benefits are being offered to veterans next week; McCormick and Schmick's offer a free meal on Sunday
- **State of Ohio President** – Tom Koogler
  - Web based Chapter Leadership Roster reporting has slipped from 1 Nov to 3 Nov
  - 2015/2016 Leadership Roster due by 15 Nov; 3rd Qtr Activity & Financial Reports due by 15 Nov
  - The Region State Presidents Meeting briefings and AFA National Conference are on AFA National website under Field Leaders, left corner
  - AFA 101 explains how Chapters get AFA National stipends
  - Every Airmen and AFA Member Program is using the Gerrity Chapter at Tinker AFB for one of their spring pilot programs
- **AFA National Director at Large**– Kent Owsley –not present, no report
- **Communities** –
  - Miami Valley/Easter Seals – Dan Semsel
    - A USO is being set up on WPAFB in Bldg 1135, the former Airmen's Activity Center
    - Ohio has employed 500 vets thru their hire a vet programs

meeting adjourned

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