



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 5 April 2016

Meeting called to order – Ken Curell

The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all

Introductions

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Ken Curell

- Updates – At our March Annual Meeting awards were given to George Simons and Bob Van Hook
- Correspondence –
 - Our website will be used for resource information; updated event information will be distributed via Facebook
 - Ryan Pleasants, Director, VAVS was presented with \$125.00 in cash and \$180 in bus tokens for veterans at the VA
 - Ryan thanked the chapter for continued support of Veterans including: the Annual Summer Picnic and Christmas Party, Children’s coloring packs, coffee and coffee supplies, and providing cupcakes to our inpatients during National Salute.
 - We continue to update our website with new volunteer positions and needs at www.dayton.va.gov/giving.
 - 2017 marks the 150th Anniversary of the Dayton VA Medical Center. We will be having events each month during 2017 to celebrate this milestone year. Some events include an exhibit at the Dayton Public Library, Gala, Veterans Concert, and parade. Please check our webpage and Facebook for event dates.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Vita Eonta

- February minutes were approved

TREASURER’S REPORT FOR MARCH: - Bob Van Hook:

ACCOUNT	BEGINNING BALANCE	EXPENSES	DEPOSITS	BALANCE
MAIN	\$63,662	\$14,740	\$35,923*	\$84,845

***Sponsors**

Goodrich	\$1,250
Dayton Development	2,500
Pratt & Whitney	11,000
GE Aviation	11,000
CDO Technologies	2,500
Kettering Health	6,000
Total	\$34,250

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Everett Odgers – not present, no report

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- **88th ABW – Col Elena Oberg**
 - Please stop at the stop sign before the barriers, similar to the stop sign at a railroad crossing.
- **445th AW: Col McGalliard-not present**
 - Col Joe Savage is new 88th ABW IMA
 - Col McGalliard is retiring, his change of command ceremony is 15 May (Sunday) at 0930
 - 445AW, is getting new Wing Commander, Colonel Adam B. Willis
 - MG Flournoy will be the presiding official; Col Adam Willis is from 908th AW at Maxwell
- **Cadet Operations**
 - **AFROTC Det 643 – Lt Col Gary Denney – not present**
 - **Arnold Air Society - C/Maj Emma Remsen**
 - Our staff for Summer/Fall 2016 is as follows with corresponding contact information:
 - Squadron Commander: C/Maj Emma Remsen (wowsquad.cc@gmail.com)
 - Squadron Commander: C/Maj Jay Trainer (wowsquad.cc@gmail.com)
 - Deputy Squadron Commander: C/Capt Jacob Perry (wowsquad.cd@gmail.com)

- Chapter-Squadron Chief of Protocol C/Maj Emma Remsen (wowsquad.cscop@gmail.com)
- Operations Officer: C/1st LT Drew Morgan (wowsquad.do@gmail.com)
- Financial Manager: C/1st LT Sydney Marshall (wowsquad.fm@gmail.com)
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- Support Officer: C/Capt Sarah Guzowski (wowsquad.ds@gmail.com)
- Information Manager: C/1st LT Hollie Mocsiran (wowsquad.im@gmail.com)
- Past Events—
 - Xenia Nazareth Church:
 - Food Pantry Set-up- 18 Feb; Meal Serving- 07, 14, 21, 28 Feb
 - Parking Fundraiser: 19 February, 09 March
 - Backpack Raffle: 19 March, Profit: \$40
- Upcoming Events— Xenia Nazareth Church:
 - Food Pantry set up- 04 March; Meal Serving- 10,17,24 March; Food Distribution- 16 March
 - Parking Fundraiser: 30 March
- The squadron staff is working diligently to set up service, professional development, and social events. If there is anything the AFA needs assistance with, please feel free to contact our Operations Officer, C/1st LT Drew Morgan (wowsquad.do@gmail.com), or myself at remsene1@udayton.edu.
- **Silver Wings –**
 - Our chapter cooked breakfast for the families residing at the Ronald McDonald house. We had almost all of our chapter out there working together and enjoying some social time.
 - Five members from our chapter and two members of our Arnold Air Squadron attended NATCON this past Easter weekend.
 - Four of our chapter members were sworn in as Region staff, and another member was nationally recognized by winning the *Sheri Lynette Cavin Outstanding Officer Award*
 - Our chapter will be working with our AFROTC detachment this Saturday by volunteering with Habitat for Humanity.
 - We are currently holding our chapter officer elections and look forward to see who will be running our chapter this upcoming school year.
 - If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at Silverwingswsu@gmail.com or at 937.751.4220
- **Junior ROTC Tecumseh— Maj Couch-**
 - Tecumseh AFJROTC's enrollment has leveled off at 97 students enrolled this school year.
 - Our cadets are finishing off the last of the school year strong: In the February/March time our cadets amassed an additional 5 community service events, with 1092 hours.
 - Events included Rutherford Hayes, Tecumseh, Stebbins and National Drill Meets.
 - 40 Cadets and guests attend the Military Ball at Lebanon High School JROTC,
 - Two VA hospital visits
 - Color Guard for Tecumseh High School Basketball game.
 - Our unit has participated in 75 community service events with 2,892 community service hours!
 - Finally, we want to thank the AFA Wright Memorial Chapter 212 (again) for their support for our 27th Annual AFA Wright Memorial Chapter 212 Sponsored Drill Meet. We had 13 schools, from five states.
 - T-shirts from our drill meet will be distributed to any of our AFA meeting members who would like one.
- **Junior ROTC Bellbrook – Lt Col Longo – not present, no report**
- **Junior ROTC Stebbins – Maj Melvin Whitlow not present; no report**
- **Junior ROTC Fairborn – Maj Tony Rulli/Pam Gayheart not present; no report**
- **Civil Air Patrol – Ken Curell –**

- The Great American Defense Communities Promotional Packet and logo will be available soon for use
- The MyVeteran Community Group will host the Veterans Moving Forward event at Wright State Student Union May 24, 3-6 p.m. All veterans, community leaders and veterans services providers are encouraged to register and attend.
- The Dayton Region Military Collaborative website is now live at www.collaborationdayton.com
- The DDC Team travelled to Youngstown to tour their Business Incubator, America Makes, Youngstown State Advance Manufacturing Lab, and to visit the Air Reserve Unit.
- The NASA/Dayton Technical Challenge will be Aug. 23. Businesses are encouraged to submit their technical issue for consideration by May 8.
- The DDC Team will host, along with many companies, a booth at this year's Xponential Conference (formerly Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International - AUVSI) in New Orleans the first week of May.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges - all chapter award nominations have been submitted
 - **Communications** – Tom Di Nino- not present, no report
 - **Public Relations** – Libby Van Hook – not present, no report
 - **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy – not present, no report
 - **Star Sponsors** – Kent Shin
 - **Membership** – Lt Col Richard Hughes/Betty Shellhorn - not present; nothing significant to report
 - **Aerospace Education** – Shiela Wallace
 - Ohio had 13 Grant Winners; 12 of the 13 either attended our workshop this year or in past years.
 - Ohio had the most grant winners with 13, the next highest was Florida with 10 followed by California with 6.
 - Our chapter's Teacher of the Year is Jill Weaver, a science teacher at Valley View Junior High; The award package will be mailed to National as soon as the commendation letters are received
 - Presentation is scheduled for both chapter and state awards at the June meeting.
 - **Programs** - Grace Thomas - not present
 - **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler – not present-no report
 - **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - The joint AFA / AFSA VA picnic is scheduled for Sat, June 4 ,2016. All members are invited to join us for the picnic.
 - George attended the quarterly VAVS meeting at the Dayton VA on 10 March
 - The Dayton VA Medical Center was nominated and received a national award from the State Historic Preservation Society for the outstanding work that was done renovating the Grotto.
 - Mr. Ryan Pleasants informed the group that the Summer Youth Program would be available for youth volunteers for the age 14-18; The info will be available on the VA website in April 2016.
 - Mr. Chris Stanley briefed on the Fisher/Nightingale Houses. The VA Fisher House will be complete in Sept 2017. Mr. Stanley asked organizations that had submitted letters of support for the Fisher House consider making a financial donation.
 - George recommended that the AFA use the \$500 that are not being used for the Women Veterans' Program be donated to the VA Fisher House; this was approved at the meeting
 - **State of Ohio President** – Tom Koogler – not present
 - Great Lakes Annual Meeting Update
 - Scheduled for 26 & 27 Aug 2016
 - Details are being finalized with GLR President Paul Lyons
 - Agenda (as of 1 Apr 16)
 - Friday, 26 Aug: Location National Museum of USAF & Pentagon Tower (Beavercreek OH)
 - Afternoon: Tour of National Museum of the USAF. Info on how individuals can sign up for behind the scenes tour will be coming out later this month from Paul
 - Evening: Dinner at Pentagon Tower (Beavercreek OH), guest speaker General (ret) Larry Spencer has been requested to speak. If he isn't available another AFA National or AF senior leader will be guest speaker
 - Saturday, 27 Aug: Location Dayton VA
 - Morning: GLR business meeting
 - Lunch with guest speaker: Glenn Costie, Director, Dayton VA
 - There maybe an optional tour of the Dayton VA which will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2017
- Full details will be coming out in the June timeframe from Paul Lyons

- State of Ohio Annual Meeting
 - Will be held in conjunction with the GLR Annual Meeting on 27 Aug
 - Please send any information you'd like covered in the State of Ohio meeting or at the State President's round table discussion meeting to me by 15 May.
- AFA National Director at Large– Kent Owsley –not present, no report meeting adjourned

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