



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, 4 April 2017

Meeting called to order – Ken Curell

The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all 19 attendees

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Ken Curell

- Updates
 - Annual Member’s Meeting went very well
 - The Cyber Patriot Winners were recognized
 - Senior Leadership was very receptive to students in the cyber world
 - There is an increase in cyber patriot presence in the Miami Valley
 - AFA could partner with the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association to go into schools to promote it
 - Dayton Dragons game on 18 April is being cancelled due to conflict of schedules for senior leadership
 - The Dayton Dragons tickets and venue are being offered to anyone who can use them on that date
 - There are 70 tickets available; 50 for the party deck and 20 for the suite.
 - Cost: Party Deck 2 = \$600.00; Suite 30 = \$450.00

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Vita Eonta

- The February treasurer’s report was reported and added to the March minutes
- A motion to approve the updated minutes was made by Ken Curell, seconded by Betty Murdock and approved by voice vote

TREASURER’S REPORT FOR MARCH:

Account	Beginning Balance	Expense	Deposits	Balance
Main	\$82,901	\$1,172	\$10,904.17*	\$90,547

* GE Aviation \$11,000

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- **88th ABW** – Capt Lanser
 - Col Oberg enjoyed the Tecumseh High School drill meet where she had the opportunity to see their facilities and watch the drill team members in action. She was very impressed with students and appreciates the Maj’s work on molding future leaders.
 - Hiring freeze ongoing. Waivers are in-process through SECAF and have been getting approved including one for our SAPR coordinator.
 - Gate 19B (National Road) closed Monday 3 April. Gate 22B (Col. Glenn and I-675) will be the interim 24-hour gate.
 - 23 March – AFIT graduation at NMUSAF
 - 29 March: Col McDonald and his wife Krista enjoyed the AFA dinner... They were excited to see the AFIT folks and the next generation of cyber warriors being recognized.
 - 26 April - Arbor day celebration at the Wright Brothers Memorial Interpretive overlook
 - AFRL and LCMC Change of Commanded ceremonies scheduled for 2 May at NMUSAF
 - CORONA Top is returning to Wright-Patterson and is scheduled for the last week in June.
- **445th AW:** TBD
- **Cadet Operations**
 - **AFROTC Det 643** – Lt Col Gary Denney – not present
 - **Arnold Air Society** - C/Maj Emma Remsen
 - Our squadron held staff elections in December, the Spring 2017 staff is as follows with corresponding contact information:

- Squadron Commander: C/Maj Jay Trainer (wowsquad.cc@gmail.com)
- Chapter-Squadron Chief of Protocol C/Capt Tyler Johnson (Johnson.1459@gmail.com)
- Director of Operation: C/1st Lt Colton May (wowsquad.do@gmail.com)
- Past events.
 - 18 March - AFJROTC Drill Meet Recruiting
- Upcoming Events
 - 5 April – Chipotle fundraiser
 - 7 April Dining Out
 - 14-18 April - NATCON
 - 22 April - Red, White & Run 5k; as of 04 April, there are 66 runners registered.
 - The Chipotle fundraiser on 05 April will help raise some more money for the total donation made to the Fisher /Nightingale House Inc (FNHI)—Flyer attached.
- Staff Elections coming at the end of April for Fall 2017.
- 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 Colton May (wowsquad.do@gmail.com), or myself at wowsquad.cscop@gmail.com.
- **Silver Wings** – Cadet Stoermer
 - 19 Mar - Cooked breakfast for families at the Ronald McDonald House, this supports the National Joint Project with AAS.
 - The new Chapter President is Nicholas Todd,
 - We're sending 2 members to NATCON to represent the Region VI Staff.
 - Please, let us know of any volunteer opportunities in the area, we can be contacted at silverwingswsu@gmail.com
- **Junior ROTC Tecumseh– Maj Couch**
 - Tecumseh AFJROTC's enrollment is holding fast at 100 students.
 - This past months activities/community events included 5 community service events for a total of 932.5 hours.
 - These events included our Annual Drill Meet, Escorts for Tecumseh High School Music Program, a tour of the 445th AW C-17 Maintenance Squadron and Annual Military Ball in Lebanon.
 - So far this year our cadets amassed 63 community service events, with 2362.50 hours.
 - Events include Color Guard, VA Hospital visits, Air Force Marathon, Heritage of Flight Festival, 911/Vietnam Memorial Speeches, School Stadium clean up, Honor Flight, Drill Meets and three Curriculum in Action Trips/Team Building Events (Neil Armstrong Museum, Bowling, Breakout Escape Room and CRUD Game Night).
 - Lastly, we will continue in our community events for the month of April with our last drill meet in Lebanon, softball tournament, Middle School Bazaar volunteering, paintball, Color Guard for Graduation and our Summer Leadership Camp!
 - May 4 is the Awards Ceremony
- Civil Air Patrol – Ken Curell
 - Wright Patt CAP cadet color guard did a great job posting the colors at the annual dinner
- Dayton Development Coalition - Rachel Castle- not present; no report

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges
 - All award packages were submitted
- **Communications** – Dana Plewe- 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 – not present
 - Kent is trying to get a renewed interest in AFA
 - He recruited three new sponsors

- **Membership** –Betty Shellhorn/Ronda Roberts
 - We have one new member
- **Aerospace Education** – position vacant
- **Programs** - Grace Thomas
 - Trying to engage with the Junior Force Council for help with this position
- **Government Relations** - position vacant
- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - 9 March 2017 - Vita and George attended the quarterly VAVS meeting at the Dayton VA on Thur,.
 - There were two announcements that were of interest : Mr Costie (the VA director) and Dr Hardy (the chief of staff) have been invited to an international conference on Relationship Based Care. This is an extreme honor for a VA hospital to be invited to speak at this conference. This shows the quality of the Dayton VA.
 - They also announced that the Fisher House ground breaking would be in June 2017.
 - Saturday, 3 June is the joint AFA /AFSA picnic at the Dayton VA . All members are invited to come out and support the veterans.
- **State of Ohio President** – Tom Koogler
 - First Quarter 2017 Financial and Activity Reports are due by 15 May to AFA National unless I hear something official from AFA National.
 - All Platinum Level State Level Cyber Patriot Team Certificates will have been officially presented by 1 June.
 - The Columbus Area has Cyber Patriot teams
 - Tom reminded us that NIST (National Institute for Standards and Technology) /NICE (National Initiative for Cyber Security Education) is having their 2017 conference Dayton Convention Center on 7 & 8 Nov 2017.
 - This is a national level event that focuses on cyber security, education and attracts around 400-500 attendees.
 - The NIST/NICE organizations like to see students at these events so this maybe a perfect place to showcase our Cyber Patriot Program.
 - This maybe an event to highlight our AFA Cyber Patriot program and teams.
 - The Dayton Regional Stem School is having a cyber camp 31 July-4 august
- **AFA National Director at Large**– Kent Owsley –not present, no report
- **Communities**
 - Fairborn – Mayor Dan Kirkpatrick;
 - Attended the BRAC meeting held at UD
 - American Veterans Heritage Center - Ev Odgers
 - 21 March, the signing of the MOA for the History Office, Research Center and Historical Artifacts Collection took place
 - The MOA is between the US Dept of Veteran Affairs, City of Dayton, Montgomery County, OH, Dayton Development Coalition, American Veterans Heritage Center, Greater Miami Valley MYVETERAN Community Engagement Board, Dayton History, and The Dayton Foundation
 - Ev wanted to know if the AFA was going to present their annual awards at the AF Anniversary Ball this year
 - Ken responded that the 70th anniversary was going to be a casual evening and that we would not have a silent auction since we did not have anyone to lead it

Meeting adjourned

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