



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 4 August , 2015

Meeting called to order – Tom Koogler
 The Pledge of Allegiance
 Introductions –21 attendees

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Tom Koogler

- Updates:
 - Maj Gen (retired) Claude Bolton passed away last week
 - Time to renew guest passes
 - Chapter won the AFA National Aerospace Education Achievement Award for 2015
 - GLR Annual Meeting 21-22Aug (still no firm info on State of OH Annual Meeting)
 - AFA National Convention – Sept 12-13
 - Need Ohio State president’s approval before you can register
 - Cyber Patriot
 - Elementary School Education Initiative released 31 July
- Correspondence
 - Received 2 thank you letters from the Director of the VA
 - AFA/AFSA picnic and the Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) picnic
 - Received the following thank from Major Cancino’s 10 July e-mail

Mr. Koogler,

I recently returned from deployment and have just received my AFMC Field Grade Officer award. In it was a letter and gift card from you and the Wright Memorial Chapter AFA. I would like to thank you and your team for the tremendous support you have demonstrated. It feels good to know that the AFA is always there for AND with us.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Vita Eonta

- Vita Eonta asked if there were any changes to the July minutes; and then requested approval of minutes; Everett Odgers made the motion to approve, Ron Goerges seconded the motion. The July minutes were approved

TREASURER’S REPORT - Bob Van Hook:

ACCOUNT	BEGINNING BALANCE	EXPENSE	DEPOSITS	BALANCE
MAIN	\$49,915	\$593	\$563	\$49,885
EVENTS	2,500	0	0	\$ 2,500
TOTAL	\$52,415	\$593	\$563	\$52,385

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Everett Odgers

- This week is the deadline to vote for the four AFA chapter Awards

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- 88th ABW – Col Ray Otto
 - The AF Marathon is sold out
 - Need AF Marathon Volunteers Sept 17-19. You can volunteer and see what is needed at www.usafmarathon.com
 - Security is working hard supporting FPCon Bravo on 12 hr shifts
 - We have airmen returning from the desert, thank them when you come thru the gate
 - Refurbishing the Hanoi Taxi; will need civilian volunteers to help wax it; more info coming out
 - Shiela asked that the letter to base pass holders clarify that they can not escort others onto the base
- 445thAW: Col Jeff McGalliard
 - Col Mike Majors, 445th AW/CV retired; new AW/CV being assigned
 - Hosted a group of students from Atlanta’s Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP)

- Cadet Operations: Ken Curell: no report
 - AFROTC Det 643 - Lt Col Gary Denny not present, no report
 - Arnold Air Society (AAS) - not present, report sent in
 - Staff for Summer/Fall 2015:
 - Squadron Commander: C/Maj Emma Remsen (wowsquad.cc@gmail.com)
 - Deputy Squadron Commander: C/Capt Sarah Guzowski (wowsquad.cd@gmail.com)
 - Chapter-Squadron Chief of Protocol C/Capt Paul Danielson (padanielson@cedarville.edu)
 - Operations Officer: C/1st LT Sydney Marshall (wowsquad.do@gmail.com)
 - Support Officer: C/Maj Nigel Hewlett (wowsquad.ds@gmail.com)
 - Public Affairs: C/Capt Paul Conrady (wowsquad.pa@gmail.com)
 - Information Manager: C/1st LT Nathan Braun (wowsquad.im@gmail.com)
 - Director of Training: C/Capt Natalee Winton (wowsquad.dt@gmail.com)
 - 06 June: Volunteering for Bag-Drop during the Ohio Savage Race at Mad River Mountain- volunteers have the opportunity to participate in the race at the end of the day
 - 28 August: Color Guard POW-MIA Missing Man Table ceremony for 98th Bomber Group Banquet event.
 - 05 September: WWII Veteran's Recognition Ruck "Spirit of '45 Ruck." hosting a detachment wide ruck march around the Fairfield Commons and WSU Campus- Each mile we ruck is in recognition of a living WWII Veteran
 - 05 September- 26 October: Ohio Renaissance Festival. working at a booth every Saturday and Sunday to raise money to fund expenses for ARCON and NATCON attendance/travel.
 - 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 Sydney Marshall (wowsquad.do@gmail.com).
 - If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me by email (emmaremsen@gmail.com) or by phone (937.474.1431)
 - Silver Wings not present, no report
 - Junior ROTC
 - Tecumseh - Maj Couch/MSgt Ruiz - not present, no report
 - 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 ; no report
- **Dayton Development Coalition** - Rich Knoll –
 - Ohio UAS Conference – Dayton Convention Center – 25/26 Aug
 - A round table for cyber is being formed similar to the UAS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino – not present –still need Air Show pictures next Crossfeed
- **Public Relations** – Libby Van Hook - not present, no report
- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy – not present, no report
- **Star Sponsors** – Jessica Derr – not present, no report
- **Membership** – Richard Hughes/Betty Shellhorn
 - Richard playing phone tag with Ron Thomas from COLSA
- **Aerospace Education** – Sharon Murner -
 - Education Action Team planning next grant writing workshop for Sept 26 at STARBASE.
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr - not present - no report
- **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler – not present
 - August 5 - Next Legislatures tour of WPAFB; Pam has been working with Cindy Vetere, 88ABW Legislative Liaison Office, and has an all day tour of WPAFB tomorrow for state of OH Legislators. Either the elected officials or a member of their staff from the Governors office, 15 State Senate/Congressional Districts
- **Veterans' Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - George Simons attended the Regional Inter-Services Family Assistance Committee (RISFAC) on July 28 at WSU
 - There were organizations from all over the Miami Valley that support active duty and veteran groups at the meeting.

- Mr Victor Bailey from the WPAFB Airman and Family Readiness Center was the speaker and briefed on the support that the center provides for active duty and veterans.
- One noteworthy organization was Lowes. They hire a great number of veterans and provide 10 % discounts to military and veterans.
- Everett noted that Home Depot does the same and that they are providing materials and support for the Grotto at the VA Hospital
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick - no report
- **National Director at Large** – Kent Owsley not present – no report
- **Communities**
 - **Beavercreek Mayor - Brian Jarvis**
 - Beavercreek's pedestrian/bikeway bridge that will span I-675 between Beavercreek and Fairborn has a revised opening date of 28 August

UPCOMING EVENTS: Tom Koogler

- Aug 5 AFA Sponsored Legislators Tour of WPAFB
- Aug 12 TWP Quarterly Awards Luncheon
- Aug 21/22 Great Lakes Region Meeting
- Sept 10 Team Wright –Patt AF Anniversary Ball and Silent Auction
- Sept 12/13 AFA National Convention
- Sept 19 AF Marathon
- Oct 17 AFMC International Ball

Other Business:

meeting adjourned

Submitted by:

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