



**Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday Feb 4, 2014**

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

**ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:**

- **88th ABW** – Col Carolyn Patrick
  - AF exploring alternative ways to support mission and quality of life for Airmen and their families
    - Working with public/private sector community stakeholders to leverage resources
    - Goal is to provide continued support of all missions and programs for our people
    - Cost saving initiatives with our community provide win-win solutions
    - Looking to bring great relationships with Miami Valley Community to next level for betterment of all
  - Difficult corporate decisions sacrifice force structure and some near term readiness for long-term gains
    - AF implementing programs to reduce military personnel numbers by up to 25,000 over next five yrs.
    - Impacted personnel should seek assistance, non-impacted should direct impacted to helping agencies
    - Stay informed; visit myPers website at <https://mypers.af.mil>
  - Installation Community engagements:
    - 6 Feb ALS Graduation
    - 7 Feb first Friday
    - 20 Feb WP community Partnership Day
  - AFMC Total Force: 78,739
    - Active Duty: 18,301
    - Air National Guard: 186
    - AF Reserve: 809
    - AF Civilians: 59,443
- **445<sup>th</sup>AW:** Col Gallet – not present, no report
- **178<sup>th</sup> FW/OHANG:** Col Greg Schnulo: not present, no report
- **Cadet Operations:** Ken Curell
  - ROTC – Lt Col Richard Hughes
    - Currently 115 Cadets enrolled in AFROTC Detachment 643
    - Four (4) Cadets commissioned in December 2013 at National Museum of the United States Air Force
    - Samantha Leonard (nurse) was commissioned 7 February in the Ohio Governor's Ceremonial Office, at the Statehouse.
    - 22 cadets eligible for Field Training this year; this year's selection will be very competitive, reflecting the fiscal constraints of today's Air Force
    - There will be a limited amount of scholarships available this year—only 300 throughout all of AFROTC.
    - Cadets will support the Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association Ball, 15 Feb.
    - Both Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings cadets are planning to attend NATCON in April 2014; both have asked for support from AFA to help defray a portion of costs.
    - Detachment 643 Cadets will be visiting 88 ABW, 445 AW, and AFIT this semester; additionally, cadets will be supporting Air Camp and this year's Dayton Air Show.
    - Lt Col Hughes will be presenting at Techfest in February
    - AFROTC Det 643 signed a letter of support to the Wright State University's Veteran Bachelor of Science/Nursing (VBSN) endeavor, whereby the university will apply for a grant/work curriculum to accept qualified medics, medical technicians

- Arnold Air Society - Cadet Conrady
  - Initiated 7 new members
  - First training day 2 Feb; Next training day 9 Feb; Currently have 3 candidates; expecting more
  - National Conclave 18-22 Apr in Washington, D.C.; cost \$319 for registration
  - 25 active members; 13 inactive members; 3 candidates
- Silver Wings – Lindsay Olson
  - As of Jan, Lt. Frank S. Patterson is an official chapter of the Silver Wings
  - 12 Feb holding bake sale to help with chapter funding; will partner with local restaurants for fundraising
  - Asking Wright Memorial Chapter for grant to support cadets attending NATCON in Washington, D.C.
  - Current semester informational meeting begin this week; workshops begin following week
  - Volunteering with local school's jamboree, TechFest, and Ronald McDonald House
- Junior ROTC
  - Tecumseh- Col Fred Schuster
    - Deadline for submission of \$500 AFA scholarship for area JROTC cadets is April 25, 2014
    - Tecumseh HS will hold drill meet competition Sat, Mar 8; 11 schools from 6 states have already signed up, expecting 21 schools and 500-600 cadets. All AFA members invited and may award trophies; if you want a drill meet t-shirt, provide name and size to Col Schuster
  - Bellbrook-Col Gene Longo
    - Bellbrook HS will host the JROTC Military Ball on 28 Feb at the WPAFB Club and Banquet Center.
  - Stebbins-not present, no report
  - Fairborn - not present, no report
- Civil Air Patrol - Ken Curell – no report
- **Dayton Development Coalition** – Maurice McDonald/Chris Ford– not present, no report

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Vita Eonta

- New sign in sheet, all attendees please sign in
- All those reporting, please submit a copy of your report

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

- The beginning balance for Jan 2014 was \$85,937
- Expenses for Jan 2014 were \$2,697
- Deposits for Jan 2014 were \$94
- The ending balance for Jan 2014 was \$83,334

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

**CORRESPONDENCE REPORT** – Tom Koogler

- Received a thank you from the PsychoSocial Rehabilitation Program for supporting their Holiday Meal for Veterans

**UPCOMING EVENTS: 2014 Events:**

- 10 Feb – pool tournament at VA for salute to veterans week
- 20 Feb - Wright-Patterson Community Partnership Day
- 12 March – Airmen's Awards Banquet
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – night at the Dayton Dragons
- June 28/29 Dayton Air Show
- 4 Sept AF Anniversary Ball

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges - not present, no report
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino not present
  - Articles for next newsletter due to Tom 26 Feb, 2014
- **Social Media** – Eric Jaren not present, no report

- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy/Matt LeValley
  - 5 community partners renewed their membership - Kirsten Klein; City of Dayton; Coldwell Banker Heritage Realtor; Merrill Lynch; and Reichard Buick, GMC
- **Star Sponsors** – Jeff Liffick/Kent Owsley/Jessica Derr –
  - Memberships are slowly coming in; 2 paid, 7 committed
- **Membership** – Dee Cox-Parker
  - 5 new memberships this month
- **Aerospace Education** - Sharon Murner
  - TechFest 2104 Feb 15-16 at Sinclair Community College
  - April teacher workshop cancelled
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr no report
- **Government Relations** – Dave Noah not present, no report
- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
  - 10 Feb 2014 - Sponsoring Pool Tournament for Salute to Veterans Week
  - Visiting veterans and serving cake at the nursing home and those hospitalized at the VA
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick
  - Awarded Tom Koogler Medal of Merit
- **Great Lakes Region President** – Kent Owsley
  - National is starting new E-membership program

**OLD BUSINESS:** Tom Koogler

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. John McCance asked what the process was for selecting AFA Chapter's Teacher of the Year? Chapter looking to expand search; must the teacher be a STEM instructor?
2. Ray Otto - Wright-Patterson Community Partnership Day
  - Enhance Use Lease Briefing starting at 8:00AM
  - Partnership Overview Briefing and Breakout Sessions starting at 12:00PM
  - The request for information(RFI) for available parcels will be available through Federal Business Opportunities this week.
  - For more information on Enhanced Use Leasing and the Air Force Partnership Initiative, please visit <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/communitypartnership.asp>.

Meeting adjourned

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