



## Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Tuesday August 5, 2014

Meeting called to order – Tom Koogler  
The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all  
Introductions – 26 attendees

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Tom Koogler

- Correspondence –
  - Thank you from Col Barlow for Dayton Dragons event
  - Supported: SNCO Induction - 60 MSgt selects
  - AFA National Awards
  - Congrats to WPAFB for being selected as one of top AF Bases
  - Base Passes-make sure to let us know if you want your pass renewed
- Upcoming events
  - 4 Sept- AF Ball –, tickets \$42
  - 2 Aug - GLR Meeting in Indiana
  - 16 Aug - State of Ohio meeting at Motts Museum
  - 18 August – New Commanders' Welcome (Col Lauderback NASIC & Col Devillier 88<sup>th</sup> ABW)
  - 13/14 Sep - AFA National Convention
  - 19/20 Sep – AF 5 K Run & Marathon

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Vita Eonta

- July minutes were approved

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

- The beginning balance for July 2013 was \$102,790
- Expenses for July 2013 were \$46,915
- Deposits for July 2013 were \$17,747 (Lockheed Martin \$10,000; Marriot \$1,250)
- The ending balance for July 2013 was \$73,622

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Everett Odgers

- Chapter Awards' nominations e-mail was sent out; please vote before the deadline

### ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- **88th ABW** – Col Carolyn Patrick
  - Continue to think safety; new risk management tool is the AF Virtual Wingman at [www.airforcevirtualwingman.com/tier4/index.html](http://www.airforcevirtualwingman.com/tier4/index.html)
  - Civilian reduction of 20% result in 372 authorizations mostly at HQ AFMC; WPAFB will use existing vacancies, VERA, and VSIP programs
  - AFMC Family Day is Fri Aug 29
  - All computer users will restart their computers at end of day for updates to comply with Time Compliant Network Orders (TCNOs)
  - 7 digit dialing in affect; must dial full commercial number prefix
  - My Military Community: a free app (MyMc2) for WP events
  - Feds Feed Families Campaign – commissary customers collecting food for local food banks.
  - Community engagements:
    - Aug 14 Dayton Dragon Hometown Heroes
    - Sept 2-5 AFMC Sr Leaders Conference
    - Sept 4 AF Anniversary Ball
    - Sept 11 Run for the Fallen
    - Sept 20 AF Marathon

- Sept 26 AFLCMC change of command
- Sept 26 POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony
- **445<sup>th</sup>AW:** Col Michael Major
  - Sat-Sun 13/14 Sep 445AW conducting catastrophe response exercise. Will involve about 400 wing personnel, at the Wright State Calamityville site.
    - Saturday is a training day, Sunday actual exercise from 0630-1600
    - Will involve medical and first responders initially, then move "wounded" to the flight line for a trainer.
  - 1 Nov from 0700-1600 is Employers Day. The event culminates in a C-17 orientation flight.
    - 30 employers are scheduled to attend; expecting about 60.
  - 2 Aug - Chief Rogowski is retiring after 6 years with the 445AW; she made a huge impact on our wing and the Airmen on base and off base, young and old, interacting with AFA, and our other community partners.
    - Chief Felton has replaced her. He has been in the 445AW for about 15 years, and has been a flyer, medical, maintenance and aerial porter Airman.
  - 445th AW Airmen are still actively volunteering for deployments
    - Currently about 40 personnel deployed, including Col Jeff McGalliard, who will return in early Sep from Asia
- **178<sup>th</sup> FW/OHANG:** Col Greg Schnulo: not represented
- **Cadet Operations**
  - ROTC Lt Col Hughes
    - Introduced new ROTC commander Lt Col Gary Denny and Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies Capt Tebo
    - Lt Col Hughes will continue to support AFA
    - Arnold Air Society – not represented
    - Silver Wings – Cadet Lizzie Stoermer
      - Hosting a booth at Wright State’s Fall Fest with activities and raffle
      - Two officers have moved to another state, but their vacant positions have already been filled
      - Beginning new year with ten members; six are officers
      - Carnival event is postponed to Halloween time frame
      - Collecting pop can tabs for and volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House in Dayton
      - Plan to bid to host the Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings Area/Region Six Conclave in the fall of 2015
  - Junior ROTC
    - Tecumseh – Col Schuster not present, no report
    - Bellbrook – Lt Col Longo not present, no report
    - Stebbins – not represented; Lt Col Bryan passed away
    - Fairborn – Pam Gayheart not present, no report
  - Civil Air Patrol – Ken Curell - no report
- **Dayton Development Coalition** – Chris Ford
  - 4 August - WP2020 Update
    - **Federal Retention Program** - Provides statewide activity blueprint in the event of a Congressionally declared BRAC or DoD “BRAC-like” actions
      - assess weaknesses and potential threats statewide for all federal facilities in Ohio; develop paths for strengths and opportunities
    - **Partnership Activity** - conduct Independent Economic Impact Analysis on WPAFB to gain better understanding of number of employees/personnel tied to WPAFB and economic impact of the base on the Dayton region and Ohio
      - Develop Public-Private, Public-Public Partnerships to reduce operating and service costs
    - **Dayton Region Military Collaborative** - foster effective communication, innovation, partnership, and collaboration within the Dayton Region Community and its military and veteran organizations to include discussion, activities, and actions – speak with one voice
  - OAS Conference growing
  - 16 August – Dayton Dragons Hometown Heroes Celebration

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges – nothing to report
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino not present, no report
- **Public Relations** – Libby Van Hook – getting more followers on Facebook and twitter
- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy – continuing with partnerships
- **Star Sponsors** – Jessica Derr – no new Star Sponsors
- **Membership** – Dee Cox-Parker – a few new members
- **Aerospace Education** – Shiela Wallace
  - The date for the Grant Writing Workshop is Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 9:00 to 11:30 am at STARBASE. We thank them for allowing us to use STARBASE again
  - Started looking for the next Teacher of the Year.
  - Will be meeting to discuss the TechFest Workshops soon.
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr – nothing to report
- **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler
- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
  - Subscribe to the Veterans Newsletter at <http://dvs.ohio.gov/>
  - Get free app from windows, Google Play and iTunes, search “Ohio veteran”
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick not present
  - 16 Aug - State meeting at the Motts Museum
- **Great Lakes Region President** – Kent Owsley not present
  - 2 August – state meeting in Indiana
  - Chapter 212 only other chapter represented
  - Quarterly reports will be done electronically
- **Communities**
  - Beavercreek – Mayor Brian Jarvis
    - **I-675 Pedestrian Bridge Project** - the construction of a multi - purpose pedestrian/bicycle bridge across I - 675
      - The path leading up to the bridge will begin just to the north of the Pentagon Blvd. at Commons Blvd. intersection and will continue along the west side of the Sam’s Club property to the new bridge over the interstate
      - A ramping structure will be constructed along the north side of I - 675, and the path will connect to Center Park Blvd. in Fairborn, by the Holiday Inn
      - Acquisition of the bikeway easements needed to construct this project is completed, and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has approved the bid.
      - Construction is currently scheduled to begin around late summer of 2014
    - **North Fairfield Road @ I-675 Bridge Widening** - This project generally consists of the widening and re-decking of the N. Fairfield Road bridge over I-675.
      - Project provides an additional lane over I-675 on N. Fairfield Road to improve traffic flow
      - Work is combined with the larger ODOT I-675 resurfacing project of I-675 from just west of N. Fairfield Road to SR 235.
      - Significant delays should be expected
      - A construction contract has been awarded by ODOT
      - Improvements to I-675 are planned in 2014 and 2015, with the widening of the bridge on N. Fairfield Road planned to begin in 2015.
    - **Grange Hall Road Widening Project** - involves the widening of Grange Hall Road from Kemp Road to Gardenview Drive/Lujon Drive.
      - The project consists of widening of Grange Hall Road to provide for 2 through lanes and 1 two-way left turn lane/left turn lane, widened shoulders for bicycle use, construction of an 8 foot side path, curb and gutter, and storm sewer
      - The project design work has been completed, city is preparing to purchase the additional property rights needed

- Construction is currently scheduled to begin in the summer of 2015
- **National Road Widening Project** - a joint project between the City of Beavercreek, City of Fairborn, and the Greene County Engineer
  - Widening of National Road from just north of Col. Glenn Highway, to just south of Reese Drive to create a center turn lane to improve safety and traffic flow
  - Installing a center turn lane, curb, gutter and storm sewer along the west side of National Road
  - Construction is currently scheduled to begin in the summer of 2015.
- Goodwill/Easter Seals – Daniel Samsel
  - US chamber of Commerce has a new E-Mentoring program for veterans
  - Hope to connect it to Veterans' Employee Connection
  - Go to [www.veteranementor.org](http://www.veteranementor.org) to learn more

Meeting adjourned

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