



**Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday May 5, 2015**

Meeting called to order – Tom Koogler  
 The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all  
 Introductions – 20 attendees

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT** – Tom Koogler

- Updates:
  - Chapter was represented at the ROTC Awards Banquet, Wayne JROTC awards Program, and the 445<sup>th</sup> Awards Dinner
  - Air Show tickets will be \$60
  - The chapter received two thank you notes; the Arnold Air Society, Silver Wings and the VA for the Kids-Keep Busy Pack items donated

**SECRETARY’S REPORT** – Vita Eonta

- A motion was made to approve the April minutes, it was seconded and the April minutes were approved

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

- The beginning balance for April 2015 was \$68,392
- Expenses for April 2015 were \$15,123
- Deposits for April 2015 were \$20,522
- The ending balance for April 2015 was \$73,791
- Events beginning balance \$2,500      expense \$0      deposit \$0      balance \$2,500
- Total beginning balance \$70,892      expense \$15,123      deposit \$20,522      balance \$76,291

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

**ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:**

- **88th ABW** – Rebecca Westbrook
  - Air Force
    - Gate 12A reopened Monday April 27.
    - Base wide exercise May 4-8, expect delays at the gates.
    - Motorcycle Safety Day May 29<sup>th</sup>, group ride participants arrive at 0730 at the base theater for safety briefing and inspections; briefing begins at 1300
    - Diversity: Women comprise 19% of the Air Force; six career fields are closed, about 4344 positions; AF exploring opening the six career fields to women
    - May is Asian American Month
    - Many ceremonies taking place over Memorial Day in the Miami Valley
    - Top ten reasons to run the AF Marathon; more information is available online at [www.usafmarathon.com](http://www.usafmarathon.com)
  - **445<sup>th</sup>AW:** Col Jeff McGalliard: not present, no report
  - **178<sup>th</sup> FW/OHANG:** Col Greg Schnulo: not present, no report
- **Cadet Operations:** Ken Curell
  - AFROTC Det 643 - Lt Col Gary Denny not present, no report
    - Arnold Air Society (AAS) - Cadet Natalee Winton – not present, report delivered
      - 10 April – squadron raised \$155 at the Relay for Life
      - 25 April – first meeting with new staff officers: Cadet Paul Danielson Chief of Protocol, will attend AFA chapter meetings; Cadet Sydney Marshall, Operations Officer; Cadet Sarah Guzowski, Deputy Squadron Commander; Cadet Emma Remsen, Squadron Commander
      - 14 May: will present colors at the VAVS Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at Sinclair Community College
      - 28 August: POW-MIA Missing Man Table at the 98<sup>th</sup> Bomber Group Banquet
      - If anyone needs support with an event, contact operations officer C/1<sup>st</sup> Lt Sydney Marshall at [wowsquad.do@gmail.com](mailto:wowsquad.do@gmail.com), or at [slm1995@icloud.com](mailto:slm1995@icloud.com) or at 937-409-1334.
      - Any questions or concerns, contact Emma Remsen at [emmaremsen@gmail.com](mailto:emmaremsen@gmail.com) or at 937-474-1431
    - Silver Wings – Cadet Lizzie Stoermer not present, no report

- Junior ROTC
    - Tecumseh - Maj Couch/MSgt Ruiz
      - Tecumseh AFJROTC held its annual Awards Ceremony for JROTC cadets. Parents, Board of Education, Principal and other administrators, representatives from approximately 15 national veteran and civic organizations attended. National and local awards were presented to cadets. This event allowed Cadets to be recognized for their yearlong accomplishments in areas of Leadership, Community Service and Academics and was attended by over 75+ students, parents and staff.
      - Tecumseh High School JROTC participated in the monthly VA visit. Cadets along with the local VFW visited with Veterans and assisted in playing BINGO, handing out drinks and snacks.
      - Saturday, 2 May 2015 the cadets and staff attended the World War II Honor Flights: We raised \$1,000 since the start of this school year. To date, we have collected over \$5,258 and have been able to send 18 WW II vets to visit their Memorial. We met the Vets at the Dayton Airport on.
      - Lastly, our drill team participated in the Lebanon, High School Drill Competition and placed as follows:
        - Advanced Unarmed IDR – 1<sup>st</sup> place
        - First Year Unarmed IDR – 2<sup>nd</sup> place
        - Inspection – 3<sup>rd</sup> place
        - Advanced Armed IDR 3<sup>rd</sup> place
        - Female Color Guard – 3<sup>rd</sup> place
        - Duet – 2<sup>nd</sup> place
        - Duet – 3<sup>rd</sup> place
        - 2 Knockout Medals
    - Bellbrook - Lt Col Gene Longo-
      - 7 May 2015 is the Junior ROTC Awards Ceremony at the Kohler Catering Center, Kettering, Ohio
      - The cadets will put flags on the graves at the Beavertown Cemetery in honor of Memorial Day. The cadets will also remove the flags so they can be used again next year
      - 28 May 2015 is the last day for the students at the high school
      - 29 May 2015, the cadets will remove all of the desks from each classroom so the floors can be stripped and waxed. What takes the cadets two hours to accomplish will save the custodial staff two weeks of work
      - The Bellbrook Junior ROTC Program greatly appreciates the support from the Chapter.
    - 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 - not present

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges
  - AFA National has a new president - Gen. Larry Spencer
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino – not present
- **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** – Dee Cox-Parker – not present – Lt Col Richard Hughes will be new VP for membership
- **Aerospace Education** – Sharon Murner
  - Chapter and State Teacher of the Year is Catherine "Kate" Tiffany from the Greene County Career Center
  - Kids between the ages of 8-17 are eligible to take a flight with Sean D. Tucker- see flyer for details
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr - no report
- **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler – not present

- **Veterans' Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
  - Vita and Joanne will attend the VAVS volunteer appreciation luncheon May 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Upcoming events – June 13<sup>th</sup> is the AFA/VA summer picnic and June 18<sup>th</sup> is the Psychosocial Rehabilitation picnic at the VA
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick not present, no report
- **National Director at Large** – Kent Owsley not present, no report
- **Communities**
  - Veteran Services - Steven Cook
    - May 21<sup>st</sup> wreath laying ceremony at the state capitol
    - Sept 12<sup>th</sup> is the women veterans' conference
    - The collaboration between the VA and WPAFB will help to alleviate the wait time for specialty services at the Dayton VA for veterans.
- **Upcoming Events**
  - June 20/21 Dayton Air Show
  - June 26 Freedom's Call at WPAFB
  - Aug 21/22 Great Lakes Region Meeting
  - Sept 10 Team Wright –Patt AF Anniversary Ball
  - Sept 12/13 AFA National Convention
  - Sept 19 AF Marathon
  - Oct 17 AFMC International Ball

meeting adjourned

Submitted by:

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