



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes
Tuesday Nov 5, 2013

Meeting called to order – Tom Koogler

The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all

Introductions – all attendees

Announcements – Tom Koogler - Honored to have your trust to be elected as President of your WMC 212

Shiela – Thank you!!!! Thanked the leadership for continuing their support/leadership

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- **88th ABW** – Col Carolyn Patrick
 - Exercise this week – may be delays at gates
 - Strategic summary
 - Airmen take care of their wingman; wingmen take responsibility and make honorable choices; our unique Airmen make us a stronger team
 - Safety is our main focus year round but with winter weather we have to take further precautions
 - Tactical Talking Points
 - WPAFB Airmen honored its volunteers at Annual Volunteer Excellence Award Ceremony
 - Doolittle Raiders Final Toast was held at the NMUSAF with a live feed from the Pentagon Station and the NMUSAF website
 - WPAFB Combined Federal Campaign kicked off Oct 8th; this year the goal is \$2.2 million
 - Installation Community Engagements
 - 8 Nov Snow parade
 - 9 Nov Doolittle Raiders Reunion and final toast
 - 11 Nov Sinclair Military Appreciation Night
 - 11 Nov Veteran Day activities (Beavercreek, Fairborn, Dayton)
 - 13 Nov Mayors and Managers dinner
 - 25 Nov Airman's Thanksgiving Dinner
- **445thAW:** Col Gallet
 - Nov 2-3 – 445th had Change of Command Ceremony; Col Steven Goeman handed over command to Col Jeffrey McGalliard; there was a retirement ceremony and dinner at NMUSAF
 - Col Goeman and his wife will remain in the area; Col Goeman will be Vice President of MVMAA
- **178th FW/OHANG:** Col Greg Schnulo: not present, no report
- **Cadet Operations**
 - ROTC - Lt Col Hughes
 - Currently 153 AFROTC Cadets Enrolled; holding steady.
 - AFROTC scholarships are on hold, in part due to fiscal conservancy.
 - Anticipate limited scholarship opportunities for the Sophomore and Freshmen.
 - Field Training encampments are being cut by 3 days, though the number of encampments is expected to remain the same.
 - Anticipate 1800 cadets attending field training throughout AFROTC this summer.
 - AFROTC Det 643 has two (2) new Assistant Professors of Aerospace Studies, Captains Eric Fricsons and Jeremiah Stamp. Captain Fricsons is our Arnold Air Society/Silver Wings advisor. We have a new NCOIC, Technical Sergeant Jennifer Carey, will be welcoming Staff Sergeant Muse in mid-November
 - We will lose three (3) Cadre; Commander/Professor of Aerospace Studies Col Hughes; Major Rob Jenkins and Captain Stephen Hopp will be retiring in the summer of 2014.
 - AFROTC Detachment 643 is supporting Veterans' Day via:
 - Color Guard and Cadets welcoming Doolittle Raiders back to Dayton on 9 Nov 13;
 - Running with University of Dayton Army ROTC for Wounded Warrior Project benefit run;
 - Presenting Colors at Cedarville University Memorial Chapel service.

- AFROTC Det 643 will be supporting TechFest in February, the AFCEA Ball, and the AFMC International Ball in March.
- We have five (5) Cadets graduating and commissioning in December from WSU, UD, CU;
- Arnold Air Society - Cadet Hewlett
 - Cadet Membership – 23 active, 7 inactive, 7 candidates
 - Area conclave 8-10 Nov in Kalamazoo, Mi
 - Looking at joint activity with Bellbrook JROTC
 - Possible partnership with law enforcement
 - Kitty Hawk Air Society
 - Service project Gifts for Kids at Christmas
 - 21 November Veterans' Affairs Joint volunteer opportunity
 - 18 Nov Legislative Breakfast volunteer opportunity
 - Supporting the Doolittle raiders final toast
 - Supporting Veteran event at University of Dayton
- Silver Wings - Lindsay Olson
 - Filled positions for Development Officer, Activities Officer, Treasurer, and Secretary
 - Currently have 8 initiates
 - 23 Nov will hold initiate night – take national test, participate in activities, hold discussions, finalize plans to conclude Spring semester
 - First service project in Garden Station– cleared weeds, moved gates, and worked on structural mural
 - Held first bake sale – Made \$250 profit for NATCON in April
 - 8 Nov Activities Officer, Lindsay Olson will participate in ARCON.
- Junior ROTC
 - Tecumseh - Col Schuster not present, no report
 - Bellbrook – Lt \Col Longo not present, no report
 - Stebbins – Lt Col Bryan not present, report not submitted
- Civil Air Patrol - Ken Curell, report not submitted
- **Dayton Development Coalition** – Maurice McDonald /Chris not present
 - DDC assisted with a Wright-Patterson AFB tour on 5 Nov for OH House Leadership. Speaker Batchelder and Representative Perales visited several organization across the base
 - DDC led a UAS Roundtable on 4 Oct...70-80 attendees from across the region...Topics covered included State/Region Strategy, NASA Centennial Challenge, the National Center for UAS Training and Certification and the Global Aerospace Innovation Center.
 - OH/IN UAS Center and Test Complex development--IN and OH UAS and Economic Development leadership met at Avetec in Springfield on 31 Oct to further develop the standup of the UAS Center and Test Complex. FAA test site designation is still expected to be released in Dec 13.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Vita Eonta

- Motion to approve the Oct minutes; Oct minutes were approved
- Thanked everyone for submitting a copy of their report for the minutes

TREASURER'S REPORT - Bob Van Hook:

- The beginning balance for Oct 2013 was \$87,216
- Expenses for Oct 2013 were \$13,217 (includes Silent Auction receipts forwarded to the AirForce Aid Society)
- Deposits for Oct 2013 were \$699
- The ending balance for Oct 2013 was \$74,657

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

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT – Tom Koogler - Received thank you letters from

- Air Force Aid Society for donations from Silent Auction,
- VA for contributions to Veterans Funds, Women Veterans Funds, and Canteen Bookstore, and
- Advisory Committee on Women Veterans for supporting their 2013 Ohio Women Veterans Conference.

UPCOMING EVENTS: 2013 - Tom Koogler

- State Legislators Breakfast, 18 Nov
- Pam is out of town with her Mom – Need volunteers
- Event is taking place on 18 Nov, Col Cassie Barlow, 88th ABW/CC is the guest speaker. Please join us to learn more about WPAFB and a chance to talk to your elected officials
- Joint AFA/AOC Luncheon, 8 Jan, 2014. Major General Masiello, AFRL/CC, will be the featured speaker.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges – no report
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino not present, no report
- **Social Media** – Eric Jaren not present, no report
- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy – no report
- **Star Sponsors** – Jeff Liffick/Kent Owsley/Jessica Derr – no report
- **Membership** – Dee Cox-Parker – no report
- **Aerospace Education** - Sharon Murner
 - Getting ready for TechFest 15 Feb
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr no report
- **Government Relations** – Dave Noah/Pam Strickler not present
 - Regional State Legislators Breakfast 18 Nov at the Holiday Inn in Fairborn
- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - AFA/AFSA Christmas Party 7 Dec at the VA all welcomed to come out and celebrate with the veterans
 - George, Vita, and Joann supporting the PSR Holiday Meal for veterans and their families Nov 21
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick not present, no report
- **Great Lakes Region President** – Kent Owsley, no report

OLD BUSINESS: Tom Koogler

- AFRL/CC Meeting – 25 Oct, Ken and I met with Major General Tom Masiello. He was very supportive of our AFA Chapter and asked what he could do for us.
- Several of us attended the 445th AW Change of Command the incoming Commander is Col Jeff McGalliard . We also attended Col Steve Goeman's Retirement Ceremony & Dinner. All events were extremely well done.
- Royal Netherlands AF Association Visited 4 Nov – As part of the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Royal Netherland Air Force , 25 members of the Royal Netherland's AF Association visited the US. After stopping in DC, them team visit the National Museum of the USAF. We were part of the planning for this visit and accompanied the team as they received a guided tour of the Museum, head briefings from the Netherlands foreign liaison officer stationed in the F-16 program office, from Col Cassie Barlow gave a WPAFB overview and Col Goeman gave a 445th Mission Briefing. The visit was very successful, the team is looking at coming back in a few months.
- Website – Updated to include upcoming events. We will be using the website to advertise volunteer opportunities. We need your help keeping it updated. If you see problems with the website, let me know about it.

NEW BUSINESS: Tom Koogler

- If you haven't already, don't forget to vote today
- Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving
- MSgt Hall from the new 655 ISR reserve unit introduced himself and said they were recruiting
 - 3 out of 11 squadrons are here at WPAFB

Meeting adjourned

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