



## Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday May 6, 2014**

Meeting called to order – Tom Koogler

The Pledge of Allegiance – Recited by all

Introductions/Announcements – 24 attendees

### **ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:**

- **88th ABW** – Col Patrick
  - Critical Days of Summer – focused on safety
  - 9 May Motorcycle training
  - Several Memorial Day speakers and events
  - Star Spangled Celebration
    - 26 June Jeff Foxworthy at the Frazee
    - 27 June Freedoms Call
    - 28-29 June Dayton Air Show
  - Wings has reopened. Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday is now at Wings. Armed Forces luncheon being held today
  - 13 May Commanders Luncheon
  - 2-6 June Corona Top
  - 17 July ABW Change of Command
  - Area B Visitors Center closing; only 4 people per day using. Request passes online or Area A Visitor Center
- **445<sup>th</sup>AW:** Col McGalliard, not present, no report
- **178<sup>th</sup> FW/OHANG:** Col Greg Schnulo: not present, no report
- **Cadet Operations:** Ken Curell, not present, no report
  - ROTC – Lt Col Hughes
    - 4 May - AFROTC Det 643 commissioned 12 new Second Lieutenants into U.S. Air Force at the National Museum of the United States Air Force; event was well attended (200+ in the audience), and both Mr. Tom Koogler and Ms. Vita Eonta were present.
    - Three (3) additional 2d Lts will be commissioned over the summer, once they pass Nursing boards
    - 15 Apr - 33d Annual Awards Night, at the former NCR building on the University of Dayton campus— outstanding event, again supported by myriad agencies & individuals (including AFA)
    - 12 April - 115+ cadets “Deployed” to WPAFB’s War Fighter Training Center for Leadership Laboratory/Mock Deployment—trained on expeditionary war fighting skills. (Thank You 88 ABW!)
    - AFROTC Det 643 will be sending 10 cadets to Field Training; overall select rate AFROTC-wide was 59% of eligible were selected for Field Training (and continuance in AFROTC).
    - Significant personnel turnover at DET 643; Lt Col Denney (WSU, class of 93) will assume command (Lt Col Hughes will be PCSing to HQ AFMC/A8); additionally Capt Tebo (WSU, class of 2009) will be assigned to Det 643 as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies.
    - Lt Col Hughes last day 31 July
    - AFROTC Det 643 is extremely grateful to all of the support from the Air Force Association
  - Arnold Air Society –not represented, no report
  - Silver Wings – Cadet Elizabeth Stoermer, not present, report submitted
    - Recently returned from NATCON 2014 in Washington, D.C. –thank you to the Wright Memorial Chapter for getting us there.
    - Concluding this semester, we were able to bring in six new members to the Lt. Frank S. Patterson Chapter
    - We now have twelve members, seven of which are officers.
    - Planning two recruitment events to raise awareness of our organization and our numbers.
    - Goal is to bring in more civilians, as there is a precise ratio we have to comply with in Silver Wings.
    - The events are Wright State’s Fall Fest and we are hoping to have a small carnival-like event with games, activities and food. More details to come.

- Junior ROTC
  - Tecumseh- Col Fred Schuster-
    - 6 of 8 scholarships awarded
    - Students once again attending Camp Perry
    - Successful drill meet
  - Bellbrook-Col Gene Longo - not present, no report
  - Stebbins- Lt Col Joseph Bryan - not present, no report
  - Fairborn – Pam Gayheart - not present, no report
- Civil Air Patrol - Ken Curell not present, no report
- **Dayton Development Coalition** –Chris Ford
  - DDC representing Ohio at the Unmanned Vehicle Conference in Orlando May 12-15. Message – even though we weren't selected as a test sight we have a lot to offer
  - Also push for Ohio UAV Conference 26-28 Aug at the Dayton convention Center
  - Supporting Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GADAHA) Getting the talks started between WPAFB and local hospitals.
  - DDC hosting reception at Museum for Corona

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Vita Eonta, not present, no report

- April Minutes were approved

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

- The beginning balance for April 2014 was: \$111,145
- Expenses for April 2014 were: \$14,415
- Deposits for April 2014 were: \$10,805
- The ending balance for April 2014 was: \$107,535

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – Everett Odgers

- There will be a Chapter's award nomination information going out soon. Nominations due 30 June.
- Chapter will be sponsoring part of the route for marathon. Registration for volunteers beginning.

**CORRESPONDENCE REPORT** – Tom Koogler

- Received thank you letters from civilian Team Wright Patterson Award Winner, AFMC Annual Enlisted Award winner and VA Medical Center
- Social Media VP to be renamed Public Relations VP – Libby VanHook; Christina Combs and Shiela Wallace will be helping her out.
- Chapter will again hold a silent auction during the Team Wright Patterson AF Ball to benefit the AF Aid Society.
  - Volunteers are need to help with the auction., please contact Tom Koogler if you are interested in helping.

**UPCOMING EVENTS: 2014 Events:**

- 26/27 Jun - Freedom's Call
- 28/29 Jun - Dayton Air Show -Chalet ticket sales expected to start around 15 May.
- 2 Jul - Dayton Dragons Star Sponsor Event
- 17 Jul – 88<sup>th</sup> ABW Change of Command
- 4 Sep - Team Wright Patt AF Ball

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges
  - All awards have gone in. Will hear back after 15 June
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino
  - Articles for Crossfeed due at the end of the month

- **Social Media –**
  - Being renamed Public Relations
  - VP - Libby Van Hook
- **Community Partners –** Fred Pumroy/Matt LeValley – not present; no report
- **Star Sponsors –** Jeff Liffick/Kent Owsley/Jessica Derr
- **Membership –** Dee Cox-Parker
  - Added a few new members in April, will be present at Dayton Air Show
- **Aerospace Education –** Sharon Murner
  - Shiela sent in our Teacher of the Year applicant Annette Drake to National.
  - Aerospace Education team is working with Wright-Patt Education Outreach and the NMUSAF in June & July for a Teachers' workshop: "Stimulate your Mind"
  - Young Eagles Win a Flight with Sean D. Tucker Contest
    - Shawn D. Tucker, chairman of Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) through Young Eagles will give a first flight ride in a general aviation aircraft to any student ages 8-17 who writes a letter describing why they want a ride.
    - Details are at the Vectren Dayton Airshow website under kids/families/young eagles contest
- **Programs –** Jessica Derr
  - Info to all 5,4,3 Star Sponsors regarding their list of government folks they would like invited to the Air Show
- **Government Relations –** Pam Strickler
  - Planning with 88<sup>th</sup> ABW and DDC is on going for State's Federal Legislators tour of WPAFB in connection with CORONA on 3 Jun.
  - AFA will sponsor tour, legislators will be invited to Groundbreaking Ceremony of National Museum of the USAF's 4<sup>th</sup> building and DDC's CORONA Public Reception
- **Veterans Affairs –** George Simons/Vita Eonta
  - AFA/AFSA sponsored picnic for the veterans will be on Sat June 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Vita attended the unveiling ceremony of the National Historic Monument at the VA.
  - The Central Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers has now been designated a national Historic Landmark.
- **State of Ohio President –** Jeff Liffick
  - Cyber Patriot Regional Banquet. Beaver Creek 1<sup>st</sup> in Region. Ohio took 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> places
  - In need of computer resources.
  - Beaver Creek High School's Cyber Patriot supporting teacher and mentor are discussing establishing a Cyber Patriot Center of Excellence. Tom Koogler will get in contact with them to discuss Chapter's support of the initiative.
- **Great Lakes Region President –** Kent Owsley
  - AFA E-membership. Getting copy of magazine electronically is only real difference.
  - Kent announced he is running for National director at-large
- **Communities -**
  - **City of Dayton –** John McCance  
City of Dayton's leadership continues increased interest in the base. Doing a food truck rally 30 May across from Area B (where carnival is) during lunch hours.
  - **City of Beavercreek,** Brian Jarvis, Mayor,
    - Construction on Col Glenn Highway and construction of an I-675 pedestrian/bike overpass.
    - Overpass construction will start later this year and is planned for the area west of N Fairfield Road.

Meeting adjourned

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