



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes
Tuesday October 6, 2015

Meeting called to order – Tom Koogler
 The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all
 Introductions – 25 attendees
 Election of new chapter executive committee members

- President – Ken Curell
- Vice President – Breck Woodard
- Executive Director – Everett Odgers
- Treasurer – Bob Van Hook
- Secretary – Vita Eonta

PRESIDENT’S REPORT –

- Tom Koogler thanked everyone for the privilege of serving and said he would continue to support our chapter. He is also taking on the responsibility of Ohio state president.
- Ken Curell said his focus would be on membership
- Updates
 - New AFA membership rates:
 - Membership Annual Payment - \$45 or e-Membership - \$30
 - 3 Year Triennial Payment... \$110 (Save \$25 off yearly membership)
 - Life Flat Payment... \$600 Installment Plan... \$630
 - Cyber Patriot
 - Now 21 teams in area up from 13 on 8/17
 - JROTC – Wayne 2, Stebbins

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Vita Eonta

- Motion was made by Ev Odgers to approve the Sept minutes, motion seconded by Dan Semsel; Sept minutes were approved

TREASURER’S REPORT - Bob Van Hook:

MAIN	\$57,361	\$11,093	\$7,211	\$53,479
EVENTS	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$59,861	\$11,093	\$7,211	\$55,979

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Everett Odgers

- AF Marathon –hydration station F at the 7 mile marker was very successful; had great support from 65 cadets from Bellbrook JROTC and three CGOs

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- **88th ABW –** Col Oberg
 - September was a BUSY month—thank you for all your hard work supporting the multitude of events: the AF Anniversary Ball, the Run for the Fallen, the POW/MIA Ceremony and 24-hour Vigil, the AF Marathon, and the AFMC Senior Leader Conference.
 - 7 Oct - 20 Nov CFC Campaign: The Miami Valley CFC Charity Fair and Campaign Kick-Off will be at 11 a.m. at the Nutter Center. You can pledge on-line at www.miamivalleycfc.org
 - 21 Oct - National Disability Employment Awareness Month: 1st Annual Wright-Patterson Wheelchair Basketball Game and Food Truck Rally will be at the Wright Field Fitness Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - Suicide Awareness Month: Be a good Wingman and advocate to prevent suicide.
 - 30 Oct Retiree Appreciation Day at the Hope Hotel From 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event will include information booths, medical screenings, and various speakers.
 - We are getting into the season of winter weather. Reporting delays or base closures can be found on the WPAFB Facebook page as well as through local media.

- **445thAW:** Col McGalliard - Not present, no report
- **Cadet Operations** - Ken Curell
 - AFROTC Det 643 –Lt Col Denney – not present
 - Arnold Air Society – Cadet Paul Danielson
 - 05 September: WWII Veteran’s Recognition Ruck “Spirit of ’45 Ruck.” detachment wide ruck march around the Fairfield Commons and WSU Campus; Every mile was in recognition of a living WWII Veteran.
 - 05 September- 26 October: Ohio Renaissance Festival; working at a booth there every Saturday and Sunday to raise money to fund expenses for ARCON and NATCON attendance/travel.
 - Squadron staff is working diligently to set up service, professional development, and social events. If there is anything the AFA needs assistance with, please feel free to contact our Operations Officer, C/1st LT Sydney Marshall (wowsquad.do@gmail.com)
 - 07-21 October- T-shirt sale to raise money to help subsidize costs for active members who are attending
 - ARCON 06-08 November – ARCON hosted by Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana; guest Speaker Brig Gen Fick
 - Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact emmaremsen@gmail.com or by phone at (937.474.1431)
 - Silver Wings - not present, no report
 - Junior ROTC
 - Tecumseh – Maj Couch Tecumseh
 - Enrollment has climbed from 87 students to 96 students this school year. The student staff has completed the 7 unit’s goals for the 2015-2016 school year. We are still working hard preparing for our HQ inspection on 6 January (occurs every three years and similar to a formal IG inspection).
 - Cadets have already participated in various community events. In September alone, cadets amassed 21 community service events, with 713 hours. Events include VA Hospital visits, school stadium clean up, Honor Flight, the annual Heritage of Flight events (New Carlisle), Color Guards and the AF Marathon (in which we had 39 cadets logging in 390 hours)!
 - On Saturday the 26th of September, Cadets performed a Color Guard detail for the Vietnam Dog Tag Ceremony in Springfield Ohio. The Dog Tag memorial includes the names of the Clark County residents who died in the Vietnam War as well as a Soldier’s Cross and was held at Veterans Memorial Park.
 - 20 cadets and staff attended the 5 September World War II Honor Flight. We have become an active member in the “Honor Flight” program. We continue to raise money for this worthy cause; to date, we have collected over \$5,258 and have been able to send 18 WW II vets to visit their Memorial.
 - Lastly, we will continue in our community events for the month of October by performing Color Guard at all home sporting events, Honor Flight on 3 October, 18 October our monthly VA hospital visit as well as the start of this year’s Drill Competition (Springboro) on 24 October 2015
 - Bellbrook – Lt Col Longo
 - Two buses of cadets volunteered at the Air Force Marathon
 - Forty-five cadets helped unload a semi-truck load of pumpkins for a local church
 - The cadet corps of 120 strong went on a field trip to Springfield Air National Guard Base and received mission briefings from the various units
 - We hosted our annual golf outing fundraiser
 - We have been collecting food to reach our 11,000 can goal to provide to the local shelters for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons
 - Today was the first day for our new cadets to wear their Air Force blues; a few crew neck undershirts, a gray tee-shirt, a few missing belts, and one male wearing a female shirt; Overall a good first uniform day for the new cadets
 - Stebbins – Maj Whitlow – not present, no report

- Fairborn – Maj Rulli/Pam Gayheart- not present, no report
- Civil Air Patrol - Ken Curell
 - Now comes under 1st Air Force, an operational command
 - With an operational mission they will have new roles
- **Dayton Development Coalition** – Maurice McDonald – not present, no report

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges not present, no report
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino not present, no report
- **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** – Lt Col Hughes
 - Report not submitted
- **Aerospace Education** – Shiela Wallace
 - Education Action Team held an AFA Grant Writing Workshop on 26 September 2015 at StarBase courtesy of Wright-Patt Education Outreach.
 - 13 educators were registered on Eventbrite, but only 7 participants. Part of this was due to a conflict with another educator event held on the same day.
 - The seven educators have a very good chance to get their grants because they were extremely well written.
 - We are now searching for a candidate for the chapter's Teacher of the Year (TOY)
 - We have had some great referrals and are close to selecting our TOY.
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr - not present, no report
- **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler
 - Report not submitted
- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser on 23 Sept raised \$404 for veterans at the Dayton VA; next one is 21 October.
 - AFA/AFSA Christmas Party is Saturday Dec 5th at the Dayton VA; please consider spending time with our veterans
 - Fischer House wants to build at home on the Dayton VA campus, asking for support
 - Women Veterans Conference was excellent
 - Theme was What Empowers You?
 - Amanda Wirtz, Combat Veteran of the U.S. Navy was inspirational Keynote Speaker
 - Steve Ewing, Legislative Liaison, Ohio Department of Veterans Services gave legislative updates
 - Gen. Wilma Vaught, Women in Military Service for America Memorial encouraged women to self identify
 - More information is on their website at:
http://dvs.ohio.gov/HOME/Committees/Women_Veterans_Advisory_Committee
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick not present, no report
- **AFA National Director at Large** – Kent Owsley
 - National is focused on major programs like CyberPatriot
- **Communities**
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Oct 17 AFMC International Ball

Meeting adjourned

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