



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes
Tuesday July 7, 2015

Meeting called to order – Tom Koogler
 The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all
 Introductions –17 attendees

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Tom Koogler

- Updates:
 - Air Show - thanked Kent and his team
 - AF Anniversary Ball –
 - Need Vietnam good/funny stories to be included in the script; an e-mail request will be sent out
 - Silent Auction – Adrianna Templeton heading the committee; proceeds will go to Air Force Aid Society
 - Need help with donations; donation letter handed out; e-mail request will be sent out
 - GLR Meeting – 21/22 Aug, will send out e-mail to VPs, let me know if any plan on attending
 - AFA National Meeting 12/13 Sep Let Tom know if you plan to attend,
 - we need Ohio State president’s approval before you can register
 - National Award: received informal notification that all of our individual nominees were approved:
 - Medal of Merit – Tom DiNino & Gene Longo;
 - Exceptional Service Award – George Simons & Bob Van Hook
 - Correspondence
 - None

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Vita Eonta not present

- Tom Koogler asked if there were any changes to the June minutes; and then requested approval of minutes; Shiela Wallace made the motion to approve, Ron Goerges seconded the motion. The June minutes were approved

TREASURER’S REPORT - Bob Van Hook:

| ACCOUNT | BEGINNING BALANCE | EXPENSE | DEPOSITS | BALANCE |
|---------|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| MAIN | \$78,927 | 52,296** | \$23,284* | \$49,915 |
| EVENTS | 2,500 | 0 | 0 | \$ 2,500 |
| TOTAL | \$81,427 | \$52,29 | \$23,284 | \$52,415 |

*Sponsors-CDO Technologies \$6,000, Northrop Grumman \$8,000

**Dayton Air Show \$59,847

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Everett Odgers

Received good nominees for our 4 annual awards. Maybe getting one more in for Heritage Award. Will send out for vote soon and will need a quick turn around.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- 88th ABW – Col Ray Otto
 - Need AF Marathon Volunteers Sept 17-19. You can volunteer and see what is needed at www.usafmarathon.com
 - Lots of Change of Commands on-going: 88CG, 88CS, 88CPTS and 88MSG -Thank you for attending and making the event even more special
 - New Vice Command Col Elena Oberg – arriving Aug timeframe
 - Security is working hard supporting FPCon Bravo measures at all bases in NORTHCOM
 - Airmen of the Quarter awards are out Thank YOU for making these events extraordinary to these outstanding performers

- 445thAW: Col Jeff McGalliard
 - Col Mike Majors, 445th AW/CV retiring end of July
- 178th FW/OHANG: Col Greg Schnulo: not present, no report
- Cadet Operations: Ken Curell: not present, no report
 - AFROTC Det 643 - Lt Col Gary Denny not present, no report
 - Arnold Air Society (AAS) - Cadet Emma Remsen, not present, no report
 - Silver Wings – Cadet Lizzie Stoermer not present, no report
 - Junior ROTC
 - Tecumseh - Maj Couch/MSgt Ruiz - not present, no report
 - Bellbrook - Lt Col Gene Longo- not present, no report
 - Stebbins - Maj Melvin Whitlow not present, no report
 - Fairborn - Maj Tony Rulli/Pam Gayheart - not present, no report
 - Civil Air Patrol – Ken Curell not present, no report
- **Dayton Development Coalition** - Rich Knoll - not present
 - Ohio UAS Conference – Dayton Convention Center – 25/26 Aug

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges
 - All our AFA National Award nominees were approved
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino – not present –still need articles by 21 July for next Crossfeed
- **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** – Richard Hughes/Betty Shellhorn
 - Betty said she got 7 new memberships at the Air Show, 1 on Sat & 6 on Sun
 - Richard said he was working to standardize processes for all memberships: annual, Star Sponsors & Community Partners
- **Aerospace Education** – Sharon Murner - not present
 - Shiela Wallace presented for Sharon: Kate Tiffany, our State & Chapter Teacher of the Year, was not selected as the AFA National Teacher of the Year.
 - State Teacher of the Year (TOY) can be submitted twice for National TOY, we plan on re-submitting her next year.
 - Meeting will be scheduled to meet with Aerospace Education Team, Kate and Tom Koogler to review current package and ways to strengthen it.
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr - not present - no report
- **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler – not present
- **Veterans' Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - June 11th George and Vita attended the VAVS quarterly meeting
 - Veterans' garden is doing extremely well
 - New programs :
 - Veteran X is a new program using role playing to help veterans
 - The Dayton VA was selected as a pilot site for veterans - a board of 8-12 members to help coordinate efforts to serve veterans. Dr Cassie Barlow will be charter leader
 - Dayton VA Hospital now has 2 state of the art MRIs and 1 CT scanner
 - They have scored 100% on responsiveness 3 months in a row on the patient feedback surveys.
 - Call for volunteers:
 - The Dayton National Cemetery needs Honor Guards on an ongoing basis
 - Congressman Turner escorted Congressman Miller from Florida thru the Dayton VA Center and Congressman Miller was impressed with the efficiency of the Dayton VA and commented to members of congress about the Dayton VA.
 - Joanne, Vita , and George participated at the joint AFA / AFSA picnic at the Dayton VA and the picnic went well . The two organizations served over 150 veterans and staff.
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick - no report
- **National Director at Large** – Kent Owsley not present – no report

- **Communities**

- **Beavercreek Mayor - Brian Jarvis**

- Congratulated WPAFB & Dayton Development Coalition (DDC) regarding National Award on Partnerships
- Beavercreek held it's 4th of July festivities on Saturday, July 4th. Thanks to the USAF Band of Flight's System's Go Rock Band for their great performance at Rotary Park in Beavercreek. They kept a very large crowd mesmerized for two full hours!
- Following a number of delays, Beavercreek's pedestrian/bikeway bridge that will span I-675 between Beavercreek and Fairborn has a revised opening date of 28 August. More details at the next AFA meeting.
- Beavercreek was ranked the No. 1 city in the U.S. for military veterans, according to a new study by personal finance company NerdWallet. NerdWallet crunched the numbers, including data to highlight economic opportunity, to find the nation's Top 10 cities for military veterans. (Here's a link to the full report: <http://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/cities/top-cities-for-veterans-2015/>)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tom Koogler

- 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

Other Business:

Bill Richard

- Due to health reasons, he has to step down from doing photos for the 8 non-profits he supports
- Chapter needs to find new photographer over the next 2 months

Col Ray Otto

- Thanked the Cincinnati AFA Chapter for the support they give to the VA, especially to the one in Georgetown OH where his father is.

meeting adjourned

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