



**Tuesday May 7, 2013**  
**Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes**

1135 Hours - meeting called to order – Shiela Wallace  
The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all  
Introductions – all attendees

**ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:**

- **88th ABW:** Col Dan Semsel
  - Installation Stats:
    - # currently deployed installation-wide = 337
    - # currently deployed for ABW = 171
    - # returned in April = 75 Installation Wide / 33 from ABW
    - # departed in April = 55 Installation Wide / 22 from ABW
  - Air Force Marathon Stats
    - Total 2013 Registrants: **12,682** (April 30, 2012 = 12,957)
    - Half: **5,894** (April 30, 2012 = 6,095)
    - 10K: **2,007** (April 30, 2012 = 1,575)
    - 5K: **1,811** (April 30, 2012 = 1,800)
  - Past Events:
    - 3 Apr-Sequestration/Furlough Community Fair-Airmen & Community Center
    - 10 Apr-Community Fair-Nutter Center
    - 12 Apr-Beavercreek Community Senior Leader Luncheon-Beavercreek Golf Course
    - 13 Apr-Riverside Mayor's Breakfast-Riverside
    - 18 Apr-31<sup>st</sup> Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet-NMUSAF
    - 20 Apr-Military Appreciation Night with Dayton Dutch Lions-Beavercreek High School
    - 26 Apr-Greene County Report to the Community-Beavercreek Golf Club
  - Upcoming Events:
    - 6 May-Corporal Ward Ceremony-Dayton Memorial Cemetery
    - 8 May-Team WP Quarterly Award Luncheon-WPAFB Club
    - 9 May-CCAF Graduation Ceremony-Base Theater
    - 9 May-Heroes Welcoming Heroes-NMUSAF
    - 16 May-Airman Leadership School Graduation-WPAFB Club
    - 30 May-Wright-Patt Enlisted Promotion Ceremony-WPAFB Club
    - 31 May-Concert at the Turtle Pond
- **445<sup>th</sup>AW:** Col. Stephen Goeman - Not present - no report
- **910<sup>th</sup> AW:** Ray Otto
  - Wing held 4 day UTA this past weekend
    - Highlights included Wingman Day, Luau Dinner event, intramural softball games, fitness fair, Cinco De Mayo dinner, and numerous retirement celebrations
    - Great moral booster to resiliency
  - August UTA will include
    - "Ground only Employers day" and Sunday Family day.
  - Several airmen down range
  - We are focusing on upcoming AEF next year and Readiness Inspection
- **178<sup>th</sup> FW/OHANG:** Col. Greg Schnulo: Not present – no report

- **AFROTC** – Lt Col Hughes
  - Cadets met with General Wolfenbarger at the Annual Chapter meeting, afterwards she counseled them on leadership
  - We are extremely thankful for the Chapter's support of our Cadet Dining Out, our graduation ceremonies, the Annual Awards night, as well as the significant monies presented as scholarships for our future leaders.
  - We held two commissioning, 27 Apr 13 at WSU and 5 May 13 at the NMUSAF. A special thank you to all of those supporters who helped us hold our commissioning at NMUSAF—a place of historical significance for our Nation, as well as our Air Force.
  - We are aggressively advertising the need for Airshow Volunteers to our cadets and staff
  - We will be supporting the 70th Anniversary of the Ploesti Raid on 1 Aug 2013
  - We will be able to support AFA USAF Anniversary Ball in September, as well as AFMC International Ball
  - We are working to develop a Wounded Warrior Project fundraising event in the Fall for Veteran's Day
  - We will be experiencing turnovers this summer, two Assistant Professors of Aerospace Studies as well as both of our Detachment NCOs leaving.
- **Arnold Air Society** - Cadet Niederkoehr- Not present – no report
- **Junior ROTC**
  - **Tecumseh** - Col Fred Schuster
    - The eight \$500 Scholarships will be distributed as soon as the cadets confirm they are enrolled in an ROTC program at college.
    - Because of sequestration, HQ Air Force JROTC will only reimburse schools for JROTC instructors based on a 10 month program
  - **Bellbrook** - Lt Col Gene Longo
    - Bellbrook AFJROTC held its first 5K Fun Run as a fundraiser for the program. The event was conceived of, set up by, managed by, and run by cadets. The race had 126 runners. The race has already been scheduled for 27 April 2014.
    - Bellbrook AFJROTC Awards Program is scheduled for 15 May 2013. The program is completely run by cadets. The ceremony consist of a sit down meal for over 300 people and over 300 medals, ribbons, and awards.
    - Of the 21 Bellbrook AFJROTC seniors, 11 are going on to a military career through a ROTC program, the naval Academy, or enlistments into one of the services.
    - HQ AFJROTC has pulled back all of the Civil Air Patrol funds.
    - The Bellbrook AFJROTC cadet Corps has performed over 3200 community service hours and there is still a month of school remaining.
  - **Stebbins** - Lt Col Joseph Bryan - not present – no report
- **Civil Air Patrol** – Ken Curell
  - 2013 Cadet Competition winners -Akron Canton Composite Squadron's Color Guard Team Alpha and Youngstown ARS Composite Squadron's Drill Team
  - Youngstown unit won the GLR Competition, headed to National-level competition in July.
  - Group VII participated in the April Aircrew School practical
  - Group VII providing additional manpower support to the 88th OSS for AFMC Tattoo events
  - Group VII is attending an extensive 2 day ground team training 11 & 12 May at Marysville, OH.
- **Dayton Development Coalition** – Maurice McDonald – not present – no report

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Vita Eonta

- A motion was made to approve minutes for April
- Name tags will be ordered for all VP of committees

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

- The beginning balance for April 2013 was \$143,012
- Expenses for April 2013 were \$39,899
- Deposits for April 2013 were \$6,396 (\$6000 from SAIC)
- The ending balance for April 2013 was \$109,509

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – Everett Odgers –Not present – no report

## **CORRESPONDENCE REPORT** - Shiela Wallace

- Ev Odgers broke his hip, Chuck Spencer is the hospital for Leukemia, Connie Engler lost everything in a fire
- Donations for Connie can be made in the way of gift cards and sent to our AFA PO Box for delivery

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS: 2013 Special Events:**

- **Air Show** – June 22, 2013
  - Disney will have a static display of “Dusty” the crop duster
  - Numerous airman have volunteered for the Air Show
  - No flyovers or static displays from the military – only commercial acts
  - Active Duty Military will be admitted free
  - The AFA chalet will have a beer keg, besides water and soda this year
- **AF Anniversary Ball** – September 11, 2013 at the AF Museum
  - The date may change depending if the ball coincides with the Senior Leadership Conference/VTC
- **AF Marathon** – AFA will have same station as last year
  - The AFA hydration station has moved but is still in the same general area
  - Bellbrook JROTC cadets will be volunteering

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Goerges
  - Awards have been submitted
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino not present – no report
- **Social Media** – Eric Jaren not present-submitted report
  - Established a robust committee, developed a strategic plan, created the collaborative environment and simplified the membership process with “Click and In” access.
  - PayPal is on Facebook and soon the Webpage.
  - Decided to grow the number of “Likes” on the Facebook page; Each committee member given permissions to share information on the NextGEN page.
  - Need creative, relevant and regular information flowing across the page.
  - One or two shares a day, per person, coming from different age groups.
- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy - not present
  - new community partner - George Humerick, Prather, Igel Tax Services
- **Star Sponsors** – Jeff Liffick/Kent Owsley/Jessica Derr
- **Membership** – Dee Cox-Parker
- **Aerospace Education** - Sharon Murner
  - The April workshop was the best so far; thanks to Dee and the Dayton Crown Plaza
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr
  - AFA Night at the Dayton Dragons Mon May 13<sup>th</sup> still some tickets left
- **Cadet Operations** – Ken Curell
  - Still learning the position and working with the Board to determine breadth and scope of duties
- **Government Relations** – Dave Noah – Not present
  - Breakfast planned for 29 May
- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
  - AFSA/AFA picnic at the VA is Sat, June 1<sup>st</sup> – set up starts at 0930, lunch served from 1100-1300
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans’ Salute Car and Motorcycle Show Sat, June 15<sup>th</sup> at the VA
  - Vita and Joann attended VA Volunteer Services Appreciation Banquet
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick – Not present – no report
- **Great lakes Region President** – Kent Owsley
  - GLR held meeting last month
  - Getting ready for the National Convention
  - Awards nominations need to be in
  - Next meeting will be after the convention and held at the NMUSAF - Oct time frame

**OLD BUSINESS:** Shiela Wallace /Tom Koogler

**NEW BUSINESS:** Shiela Wallace/Tom Koogler

- "Tattoo" will only have a fireworks show this year

1300 Hours - meeting adjourned

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