



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes
Tuesday Oct 7, 2014

Meeting called to order – Tom Koogler
 The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all
 Introductions –25 attendees

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Tom Koogler

- National Awards were presented to Vita Eonta for **Exceptional Service** and the Educators’ Action Team for **Aerospace Excellence**
- Correspondence
 - Thank you notes from Col Cassie Barlow, Fran Duntz, Lt Gen Hopper, and Ann Drake

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Vita Eonta

- Sept minutes were approved

TREASURER’S REPORT - Bob Van Hook:

ACCOUNT	BEGINNING BAL	EXPENSE	DEPOSITS	BALANCE
MAIN	\$70,387	\$19,873*	\$6,134	\$56,648
EVENTS	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$2,500
TOTAL				\$59,148

*Air Force Ball: \$11,398

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Everett Odgers

- AF Marathon – very successful
 - Will have article in Wingman Magazine; need pictures from anyone who took any
 - Bill Richards will provide pictures he has

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- **88th ABW** – Col Carolyn Patrick
 - September was an extremely busy month
 - AFMC Senior Leader Conference,
 - AF Anniversary Ball,
 - AF Mara-thon,
 - AFLCMC Change of Command.
 - THANKS for a job well done
 - Air Force Headquarters Consolidation
 - Several changes to Headquarters Air Force will go into effect Oct. 1
 - Will consolidate redundant activities, reduce costs and better integrate the Total Air Force. Within AFMC, several organizations will be reassigned to the new provisional Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center (AFIMSC(P)), which will have oversight over six existing organizations.
 - The Air Fore will use its strategic basing process to identify a location that best serves the mission of AFIMSC.
 - Wright-Patterson is one of ten bases being considered.
 - October is Energy Action Month
 - This year’s theme is “I Am Air Force Energy.”
 - Unplug items that don’t receive updates from our computer networks
 - Turn off lights when you leave your office and in vacant rooms
 - Turn-off your computer monitors daily

- Combined Federal Campaign
 - Officially kicks off Oct. 1 and runs through Nov. 14.
 - The official kick-off and charity fair will be Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wright State University Nutter Center.
 - A Golf Outing Friday, Oct. 10, at the Prairie Trace Golf Course.
 - The outing begins at 8:30 a.m. with a rules briefing followed by a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Lunch and golf costs \$75; lunch is only \$15.
 - The Pumpkin Chuck will be Friday, Oct. 17 at the NMUSAF from 11 a.m. to 3: 30 p.m.
- October Festivities
 - Trunk-A-Treat on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 6 p.m. at the Wright-Patt Club and Prairies Child and Youth Program Complex.
 - Candy and other treats will be provided and child-friendly menu specials will be available.
 - Prizes will be awarded for best costume for age groups 5 and under; 6 to 9; and 10-12.
 - Trick-or-Treat hours in base housing will be announced at a later date.
- Nov 3-7 base exercise could be delays at the gates.
- Think Safety!
 - It's getting dark earlier, the weather is cooling down.
 - Be vigilant and watchful for children as they go to and from school
- **445thAW:** Col McGalliard – Not present, no report
- **178th FW/OHANG:** Col Greg Schnulo: not present, no report
- Cadet Operations
 - ROTC: Col Denney
 - Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) will be given to cadets on 11 Oct
 - AFROTC Career Night 4 Nov at 1700; Officers from WPAFB coming to give cadets information on various career fields
 - 25 Oct is Combat Oriented Training Day at the WPAFB Warfighter Training Center
 - Cadets actively engaged in classes and midterms
 - Arnold Air Society – Cadet Emma Remsen
 - The Candidate Training Program, headed by the Director of Training C/LT Joe Hamilton, started 27 Sept
 - currently have 10 candidates participating
 - All the candidates are new to ROTC except for one,
 - Focus of training is on drill and team work.
 - The Ohio Renaissance Festival fundraiser has been a success.
 - With two weekends left in the season, our squadron has raised \$1,200.
 - Thankful to the Pershing Rifles for offering us this opportunity to work with them this year.
 - There are several volunteer events that are coming up this fall.
 - Looking for volunteers to act as course zombies at the Ohio Zombie Run,
 - Our squadron will be participating in Trick or Treat for UNICEF, last time we raised \$230 for UNICEF
 - 01 Nov we will be partnering with the University of Cincinnati to participate in their Run for the Fallen 5k
 - Late November we plan to support the Habitat for Humanities project
 - Any questions or concerns contact me by email (emmaremsen@gmail.com) or by phone (937.474.1431)
 - Silver Wings
 - 13 Sept - the Annual Buddy Walk for the Miami Valley Down Syndrome Association
 - Helped the photographer with ‘thank you’ photos to send to event sponsors
 - Oct 4th – Fall Clean Up with the Ronald McDonald House; cleaned up outside area of the facilities
 - Holding 2nd Annual Halloween Bake Sale
 - Building new fence for animals at the Make A Difference Day with Five Rivers Metro Parks at Carriage Hill
 - Broadcasting first professional workshop to Wright State Campus on resume building and interview skills
 - Looking for guest speaker – Col Patrick said she would get them in touch with the Airman and Readiness Center; they do this professionally

- Junior ROTC
 - Tecumseh – Col Schuster- not present/no report
 - Bellbrook – Lt Col Gene Longo
 - 54 cadets supported the AF Marathon; more volunteered but we could not afford another bus.
 - Our annual golf outing fundraiser is Saturday at Sugar Valley Country Club.
 - We kicked off our annual food drive two weeks ago; cadets set a goal of 11,000 cans this year.
 - This food drive is the largest in Greene County.
 - Numbers have remained high with 130 cadets
 - This is the largest number of cadets in the nine years of existence.
 - Last week was the first week the new cadets wore their uniform; they looked great; they did better than our returning cadets
 - Constant changes and direction come from the Ohio Department of Education.
 - An increased emphasis to write in complete sentences and provide rational for answers.
 - This is consistent with the curriculum already developed and provided by both the senior and junior ROTC Programs.
 - Stebbins – not represented
 - Fairborn – Cadet Major Branden Cook
 - We have 130 cadets, 69 are freshmen
 - Unit’s extra-curricular activities include model rocketry, logistics, orienteering, and honor guard
 - Unit created two new clubs, R/C aircraft and a drill team
 - The drill team plans to compete at Wayne and Tecumseh HS this year
 - The honor guard will perform at the Dayton Demons and the Blue jackets hockey games
 - 85 cadets supported the USAF Marathon at the hydration station and partnered wit the Fairborn Chamber of Commerce to shuttle marathon observers
 - Unit leaders volunteered at the Marathon Expo at the Nutter Center
 - Unit seniors are planning the annual dining-in
- Civil Air Patrol- Ken Curell – not present
- **Dayton Development Coalition** – Chris Ford – not present

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges – announced new AFA National Officers
- **Communications** – Tom Di Nino – still taking articles for Crossfeed; next Crossfeed will be in January
- **Public Relations** – Libby Van Hook – not present – please look at and comment on chapter Facebook and twitter sites
- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy – not present
- **Star Sponsors** – Jessica Derr - not present
- **Membership** – Dee Cox-Parker - not present
- **Aerospace Education** – Sharon Murner not present Shiela Wallace
 - 27 September Grant writing workshop was successful –
 - Teachers represented public, private, parochial, and charter schools
 - AFA Headquarters is seeing that all the applications are successfully loaded into the computer since their site was down.
 - Preparations are underway for the TechFest 2015 teacher workshops.
 - Again this year we plan to have 16 classes.
 - We are in the process of choosing the appropriate teacher of the year for our chapter
 - One who can qualify for submission for state and national consideration as well.
 - We are still accepting suggestions for candidates before a final decision is made in November.
- **Programs** – Jessica Derr - not present
- **Government Relations** – Pam Strickler - not present

- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - George and Vita attended the quarterly VA volunteer services meeting
 - VA implementing new training requirements
 - VA Central Offices implementing new business model
 - The victory garden donated 1100 lbs food to the Dayton Food Bank
- **State of Ohio President** – Jeff Liffick –presented awards to Vita Eonta and Shiela Wallace
- **Great Lakes Region President** – Kent Owsley - not present
 - New Great Lakes Region President is Paul Lyons from Indiana
- **Communities**
 - Beavercreek – Mayor Brian Jarvis
 - Beggars’ Night (“Trick-or-Treat”) will be on October 31st from 1800 – 2000
 - Construction on the pedestrian bikeway over I-675 between Beavercreek and Fairborn continues
 - With the exception of the work being done on I-675, no other “orange barrels” scheduled in Beavercreek
 - Fairborn- Bill Richard
 - New Businesses in Fairborn
 - Gem City Dancewear, Managed by Tawna Richard, a dance instructor at the Miami Valley Dance studio in Fairborn
 - PH Nutrients
 - Main IT Services
- **President’s update**
 - Very successful Silent Auction that benefitted AF Aid Society.
 - AFLCMC Change of Command (Moore to Thompson); L/G Moore Retirement Dinner & Ceremony
 - Wasn’t able to attend 5K or Marathon
 - AF Anniversary Ball
 - Unbelievable tribute to WWII (coin available to see)
 - Very successful Silent Auction –over \$5500 to AF Aid Society
 - Attended by our Teacher of Year – Ann Drake
 - Presented our Chapter’s Annual Awards - Heritage – Cassie Barlow, Ambassador – Honor Flight Network, Legacy – Fran Duntz, Enlisted – Chuck Worm
 - AFA National
 - Dedication/naming of AFA National building as Jimmy Doolittle
 - AF Band concert was held at the AF Memorial
 - Awards Dinner
 - Good discussions with AFA National leadership (Craig McKinley, Kari & her Staff, Scott Van Cleef, Dave Dietsch and others)
 - Elections
 - Kent Owsley was elected as National Director at Large
 - Chairman of the Board – Scott Van Cleef, VP Field Operations – David Dietsch, VP Aerospace Education – Jerry White, National Secretary – Marv Tooman, National Treasure – Nora Reebrook, National Director at Large – Gary North & Kent Owsley, National Director (East) – Kevin Jackson
 - Creating “Communities” on AFA National website – may help with best practices, etc.
 - Reports going web based
 - Wounded Airman Program highlighted
 - Upcoming events
 - 1 Nov - AFMC International Ball

meeting adjourned

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