



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 9 April, 2019

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTIONS 20 attended

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Kent Shin

- Next AFA Social Tuesday April 16 at 4:30
- Next AFA meeting 8 May

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta

- Approval of March 12 meeting minutes
 - Motion to approve march minutes by Bill Leister and seconded by Ron Goerges
 - March minutes approved by all

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carl "Shof" Shofner – not present

- Status of chapter finances
- Kent said most expenditures are for the upcoming Airshow and the ROTC scholarship awards

ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES:

- 88TH ABW - Col Anzaldúa- not present
 - Kent related that the 75th Anniversary of the 88th ABW will be April 26
- 445TH AW
- AFROTC Det 643 Lt Col Stoffa
 - Arnold Air Society
 - Silver Wings
- Junior ROTC
 - Tecumseh
 - Bellbrook
- Civil Air Patrol – Seth Martin
 - Thanked Kent for attending their awards ceremony
 - Thanked the Crown Plaza for holding the awards banquet
 - Squadron has 60 cadets and 40 seniors
 - In May they will hold their Airman Training School
- Dayton Development Coalition - no report

STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges
 - Individual awards have been submitted
 - Display of the 12 Outstanding Airmen has been updated with back lighting
 - Amy Spowart from the Hall of Fame will be our speaker at the June meeting
- Communications Pat Koogler
 - Thanked Ronda for filling in with Facebook
- Public Relations Libby Van Hook - not present
- Community Partners *vacant position*
- Star Sponsors Jeff Addison
 - Thanked all the star sponsors for their support
- Membership Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn
 - Working with National for Community Partners
 - Still would like to have a VP for Community Partners
- Aerospace Education Shiela Wallace – not present
- Programs/Events Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton
 - Working on the Star Sponsor Dinner, Dayton Dragons game, and AFA Anniversary Ball
- Cadet Programs Richard Hughes – not present
- Government Relations Dan Kirkpatrick – not present

- Veterans Affairs - George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - The Dayton VA now holds a food pantry twice a month on Tuesdays for veterans only
 - Over 3,000 veterans and family members from 22 counties received over 90,000 lbs of food
 - The Dayton VA is again offering their summer youth volunteer program
 - May 22nd 3-7PM VETS Moving Forward
 - At Wright State Student Union hosted by greater Miami Valley My Veteran Community
 - Organizations hiring veterans and veteran Service Organizations
- AFA State of Ohio President Kent Owsley – not present
- AFA GLR President - Tom Koogler
 - IT Updates:
 - Chapter level websites: Pilot Chapters, which WMC is one, are starting to populate their respective websites. Chapter level websites for those that want to use the AFA template should be available to all Chapters later this summer.
 - E-mail accounts: AFA National is starting to use your afa.org e-mail accounts instead of personal e-mail accounts.
 - Field Operating Guide (FOG): FOG updated Draft is now posted on AFA National website. Please provide comments to field@ afa.org.
 - Awards:
 - Unit and Individual Awards nominations are due to AFA National by 30 April. I'll need them by 15 April for review, any required changes and forwarding to AFA National.
 - Teacher of the Year (TOY): Chapter and State TOY submittals are due by 30 April.
 - Community Partners (CP): AFA National is trying to help Chapters reengage with expired CPs. An e-mail was sent to State and Chapter afa.org e-mail accounts providing options on how you'd like them to help with renewals. Chapters need to respond to field.afa.org to let them know which option the Chapter prefers.
 - Emerging Leaders Program (ELP): ELP nominations are due by 19 May.
 - AFA National Convention – 14/15 Sep 2019 @ Gaylord National Harbor:
 - Committee is working to make some changes to the National Convention to attract more delegates. If you have any ideas please let me know.
 - Memorial Service. We will be accepting the CSAF's offer to attend the USAF Memorial Service on Sunday, afternoon, 15 Sep. Details are still being worked.
 - There will be some contested elections this year. At least 4 individuals will be running for 2 expiring Director at Large positions

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- AFA Socials at Flyboys: Tuesday April 16, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 12, December 10
- April 27, All American Evening
- May 7 - Dayton Dragons Game
- May 7-8, Ohio Cyber Dialogue with Industry
- May 11, 2nd Annual Golf Outing- a VetLink Program supporting veterans -Info/register go to <https://conta.cc/2CY607e>
- May 13 – Opening of “D-Day: Freedom from Above,” NMUSAF exhibit focusing on D-Day missions of the 82nd and 101st Airborne
- May 21, Star Sponsors Dinner
- June 19-21, AFLCMC's Life Cycle Industry Days
- June 22-23, Dayton Air Show
- September 12 – Air Force Anniversary Ball
- September 14-15, AFA National Conference
- September 16-18, AFA Air, Space, & Cyber Convention
- September 21, AFA Hydration Station at AF Marathon

Submitted by
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 Wright memorial Chapter