



MEETING MINUTES
Executive Council Luncheon Meeting
Tuesday, 4 October 2011

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Jeff Liffick called the meeting to order at 1130 Hours
- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited
- Attendees introduced themselves
- Jeff Liffick introduced Steve Dooning from SRC – they donated a \$1,000 check to support the Chapter with our Educational Outreach, STEM, and Cyber Patriot efforts.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

88th ABW – Randy Parker:

- Installation Stats:
 - # currently deployed installation-wide = 401
 - # currently deployed for the ABW = 167
 - # returned in September = 32
 - # departed in September = 40
- Past Events:
 - 5 September – Labor Day
 - 11 September – 10th Year Anniversary of 9/11
 - 15 September – Wreath Laying Ceremony for MIA's
 - 16 September – 5K at Wright State University
 - 17 September – USAF Marathon
 - 26 September – Governor's Rep Tour for Sandra Brasington, Southwestern Region Chief
 - 28 September – Tour for Vincent Erfe, Congressman Turner's new Legislative Director
 - 30 September – Team W-P Promotion Ceremony
 - 30 September – Cox Media Tour
- Upcoming Events:
 - 4 October – CFC Golf Outing (re-scheduled from 27 September)
 - 5 October – CFC Kick-Off Fair at the Nutter Center
 - 10 October – Columbus Day
 - 13 October – 88th ABW Awards Ceremony
 - 21 October – ASC Dining Out
 - 28 October – Retiree Appreciation Day
 - 31 October – Team W-P Promotion Ceremony

445th AW – Col. Stephen Goeman:

- C-5 Operations ended on 30 September.
- A C-5 Farewell Event is scheduled for 14 October at 1400 Hours in our large hangar. All individuals with base access may attend. It will be the last chance to tour the C-5.
- The Wing Picnic was held on 11 September. Thank you to the AFA for your participation.
- Approximately 40 Airmen are currently deployed.
- The C-17 conversion is on track. We expect delivery of an additional three aircraft this winter.

178th FW/OHANG – Col. Greg Schnulo:

- We are still in conversion to our new missions.
- We hope to be in initial operating capability in the January-February 2012 timeframe.

ROTC/Arnold Air Society – Lt. Col. Joseph Bouchard, Jr.: Not present

ROTC: Capt. Rick Graham:

- On 17-19 October, we will have a Compliance Inspection. We have been working very hard to get the records and all documentation in order for the IG team.
- AFROTC has become very competitive. In 2010, of the 15,000 High School scholarship applications that were turned, 1000 received a scholarship with an average GPA of 3.82.
- Our Cadets were very busy with the POW/MIA ceremony in September.
- We volunteered at the Air Force Marathon.
- We are actively looking for fund-raising ideas to raise money for the Cadet Wing.

Arnold Air Society: Cadet Ryan Clark: Not present

Junior ROTC – Col. Fred Schuster was not present. MSgt. Antonio Ruiz gave the report:

- Many AFJROTC units in the Dayton area participated in the volunteer support of the Air Force Marathon this year. 75 cadets from Tecumseh High School's unit worked at the opening ceremonies, the food tent, the baggage claim, and at the finish line.
- Over 200 Air Force Junior ROTC units will participate in the Cyber Patriot competition this year. Tecumseh High School has one team entered in the competition.
- The competition season for Drill Teams is now starting for all AFJROTC units. Tecumseh's first competition will be on 29 October with 8 more competitions scheduled throughout the rest of the year.
- The annual AFA-sponsored Drill Meet at Tecumseh High School is scheduled for 10 March 2012. Members of the Wright Memorial Chapter may participate in the Awards Ceremony and give trophies to the winning

individual cadets and units. Let Col. Fred Schuster or MSgt. Antonio Ruiz at Tecumseh High School know if you are interested.

Dayton Development Coalition (DDC) – Maurice McDonald: Not present

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mary Bloyd:

- Help is still needed each month with monthly reports. Accurate reporting of the Chapter's Meeting Minutes is a big priority. As you know from reading past minutes, there is a lot of information to capture during one of our lunch meetings. If you will bring a copy of your report to the meeting or email it to me, it will be most appreciated. My email address is mbloyd@daytoncvb.net
- Shiela Wallace is back in Miami Valley Hospital with some complications from her surgery and will probably be there for several more days. She would love to hear from her friends with a phone call or a visit. She can be reached at 937-208-1164, Room 6504-Bed B.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob VanHook:

- The beginning balance for September 2011 was \$160,744
- Expenses for September were \$65,596
- Deposits for September were \$56,850 -- \$32,000 was transferred from the Major Account to the Main Account
- The ending balance for September 2011 was \$151,998

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Special Events – Jeff Liffick:

- 30 November 2011 – Sponsor's Reception will be held at the Wright-Patt Club; more information will be coming out soon.
- Date TBD in March 2012 – Enlisted Awards Banquet
- 2012 Vectren Dayton Air Show – Kent Owsley commented that the planning for the 2012 Air Show is moving forward; he volunteered to take over from Jim Heitz. The Chapter will have five chalets put up on the fight line as we have done the last several years. Kent will be talking to ROTC and JROTC. We want to do some different things in 2012. Even though July is a summer month, we are hoping some of the local kids will be around, and we want them to have a presence there and to help out again.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Leadership Development/Awards – Ron Georges: Nothing new to report

Communications – Tom Di Nino:

- The most current issue of the Crossfeed is posted on the Chapter website
- Jeff Liffick added that the cadets of the Arnold Air Society have created a Facebook page for the Chapter and information will be sent to them on a regular basis for posting

Community Partners –

- This position is currently vacant with Gary Strack's relocation to Crystal City near the Pentagon to work on STEM Programs for the Air Force. The Chapter is looking for someone to take on this committee.
- Vita Eonta commented that there have been 6 new Community Partners and 12 memberships, all from the Chapter's Star Sponsors

Membership – Dee Cox:

- Has received application forms from National. Three new memberships have come in from the national office
- The new members have been switched into the Wright Memorial Chapter
- Jeff Liffick added we need to coordinate someone for Membership to be at the ASC Dialogue With Industry event on 1-3 November at the Hope Hotel

Aerospace Education – Sharon Murner: Not present.

Programs – Fred Pumroy: Nothing to report.

Government Relations – Ron Thompson:

- Will attend the Dayton Chamber of Commerce Military & Government Affairs Committee on Thursday, 6 October
- Congressman Mike Turner will be the speaker at the Dayton Defense Luncheon at 11:30 AM on Friday, 21 October, at the Holiday Inn in Fairborn

Veterans Affairs – George Simons/Vita Eonta:

- George Simons and Vita Eonta attended the VA Volunteer Services Quarterly Meeting on Thursday, 8 September.
- Vita presented the VA Volunteer Services Department with the A-10 demo team picture they sent, to thank the volunteers for all they do for our vets.
- Mark Frazee, the Director of Volunteer Services, announced that so far this year volunteers have contributed the equivalent of 97 full-time positions and have donated the equivalent of \$1.4 million in dollars and goods.
- Friday 7 October, 1:00-3:00 PM: the VA and WPAFB Airman and Readiness Center will host "Heroes Recognizing Heroes". Festivities with music and refreshments will be in the Pavilion area behind Building 305.
- Saturday 8 October: 2011 Ohio Women Veterans Conference will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Center in Columbus, Ohio. 445th Airlift Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant Peri Rogowski will be one of the featured speakers.
- Thursday 17 November, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Psychosocial Rehabilitation Holiday Celebration will be held with budgeted meals for 10 veterans. Extra money collected is used for the PSR Summer Picnic, as they did this year.
- Saturday 3 December: AFSA/AFA joint Christmas Party

State of Ohio President's Report – Kent Owsley:

- One of the things we were able to do this past month is to recognize the work all of us put in as a volunteer organization. At this time, I want to ask Jeff Liffick to come up with me and Mary Bloyd, would you come up too. We are very pleased to announce that Mary, our Chapter Secretary, has won a Medal of Merit from Headquarters AFA. Congratulations from Jeff and Shiela and the whole Chapter in recognition of the work you do.
- Some comments from the Air Force Marathon: I think there were about 70 cadets from Bellbrook JROTC at one of the Aid Stations; they did great as usual. There were another eight or nine individuals from the Chapter, but we could not have done it without the help of the Bellbrook JROTC. Thank you all for your support.
- The National AFA Convention was held during Air Force Marathon weekend. There was a lot going on but just a couple of things to bring to your attention.
 - The AFA has held its chapter and individual dues at the same level for a number of years; this is probably going to change next year. If you are not a lifetime member and are a year-to-year member, you may want to think about securing a lifetime membership. You will make up for it and I think it can be split over six quarters.
 - The other interesting thing that was talked about this year – and I will not go into great detail about it; you can see me afterwards – is how we are going to identify and nominate leadership from the Base. This Chapter and the State of Ohio has a lot of leadership and we need to be involved in the process. There will be calls for Chapter Presidents to start identifying earlier those leaders in their chapter to help them get some training or more training in their chapter, state, and region roles. There is going to be a push to get more local chapter people on to a path to be in a leadership role.
- Kent will have a State of Ohio telecon on Saturday, about two weeks from now. If you are interested, come join several of us in my office. We will have about an hour and half state meeting and go over in greater detail what happened at the National Convention and some of the other things that will be coming up.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

The meeting was adjourned at 1220 Hours.

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