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An information bulletin from the Wright Memorial Chapter

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



JEFF LIFFICK

Greetings Wright Memorial Chapter 212 members! A lot has happened since our last newsletter. I will try and summarize most of these activities in this letter. You will see that we have been very busy and involved with our activities. In June, we said farewell to Col Spacy 88th ABW Commander and his wife Lisa as they headed to Washington DC for their next

assignment. Also, along with a number of other Dayton area associations, the Wright Memorial Chapter welcomed Col Jamerson the new Chief of Staff for HQ AFMC and Col Gladney the new 88 ABW/CC. The Chapter supported ROTC and JRROT activities, we provided support to Heroes Welcoming Heroes and we provided financial support to the Veterans Administration. This summer we participated and ran educational workshops.

We sponsored the Air Force Materiel Command's Tattoo which paid special tribute to veterans of the Korean Conflict on its 60th anniversary. This yearly celebration honors all military members, their families and all Americans that support them. It was quite a celebration with fly-overs by a number of aircraft, musical entertainment from .38 Special, and an awesome fire works show ending the evening.

Once again the Chapter had a large presence at the Vectren Dayton Air Show this July where we hosted 5 chalets. More than 1600 attendees took advantage of this great event. If you have not had the opportunity to enjoy the AFA sponsored Chalets I encourage you to take advantage of this. Air Show Tickets are available to all AFA members.

The Chapter worked with AFMC leadership during their Senior Leadership Conference (SLC) this August and we hosted several events. These included the AFA hosting a Party Deck along with 5 adjacent suites for a Dayton Dragons Game on Aug 24th. Attendees included SLC participants and recently deployed troops.

This year's Air Force Anniversary Ball and AFA Technology Symposium held on Aug 25th and 26th also benefited from SLC participation. The week's activities raised \$20,000 for the Air Force Aid Society. The Chapter, with significant support from Bellbrook JROTC, supported the Air Force Marathon on Sep 18th with the Mile 10 Committee in Fairborn.

The Chapter was able to provide a \$10,000 donation to put the Fisher House capitol campaign over the \$1 Million mark needed. The Chapter made an initial \$10,000 donation at the kick-off of the capitol campaign, in Dec 2007, and supplied the needed funding to complete the campaign.

I am very proud of how much this organization contributes to the Miami Valley and the surrounding communities. Thank you to all of the volunteers and contributors that help so much. And a Special thanks to our STAR Sponsors whose generous donations help make this happen.

Without the continued support of all of you to the Air Force Association through your membership and sponsorship none of this would be possible. Because of the significant impact made by our Chapter, AFA National recognized the Wright Memorial Chapter with the Aerospace Education Excellence Award. In closing I look forward to seeing you at a Chapter event and I invite you to get involved in supporting your Association. I look forward to hearing from you.

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THE AFA MISSION:

- Educates the public about the critical role of aerospace power in the defense of our nation
- Advocates aerospace power and a strong national defense
- Supports the United States Air Force, the Air Force Family and aerospace education.

AFA VISION:

The premier professional military association in the United States – dedicated to aerospace pre-eminence and a strong national defense.

JEFF LIFFICK, President

Air Force Association, Wright Memorial Chapter 212

Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. Update

By Chris Stanley, FNHI Executive Director

In each newsletter, I update you on the status of the construction of the new Wright-Patt Fisher House. Forward progress continues to be made and the end is in sight! If you haven't been by the construction site, the fence is down, the house is completely bricked and roofed, interior work continues with painting taking place now and the landscaping work has begun. We have been told the contractor plans to be finished by the end of November or early December. The Fisher House Foundation interior decorator will be here in mid-January to set up the house and guests will be living there by the end of January.

A ribbon cutting ceremony is being planned for 10 a.m. on 29 April 2011 (the months of January and February, and even in to March, can be tricky here in Dayton with the weather). By holding it on 29 April, we can continue the celebration at the "All-American Evening.....This New House" on 30 April at the



If you remember, the Fisher House Foundation challenged the FNHI to raise \$1M of the total cost locally. The projected cost of the new house has risen to about \$4M, according to the Fisher Foundation President, Dave Coker, but the challenge did not change. With the support of the Air Force Association Wright Memorial Chapter on 5 October, the FNHI reached the \$1M goal – no small feat in this economic environment. We truly appreciate the support from the local Dayton area as well as the support of the state-wide veterans' organizations who were rallied by the Ohio State Association of County Veterans Service Officers (OSACVSO). Ms. Carol Holden, OSACVSO Secretary and mother of a wounded warrior, was instrumental in getting the OSACVSO on board to get veterans organizations to donate over \$250,000 total towards the \$1M goal and we truly appreciate their efforts on our behalf.

As always, we are very thankful for the long-time support the Air Force Association provides to the operations of the Fisher and Nightingale Houses, as well as the wounded, injured and ill servicemen and women and their families who come to the Wright-Patt Medical Center to receive treatment.



National Museum of the U. S. Air Force (the subtheme is tied to the opening of the new house). The committee has started to meet and make plans for another outstanding event. Mark your calendar now for both events!



Veterans Summer Picnic 2010

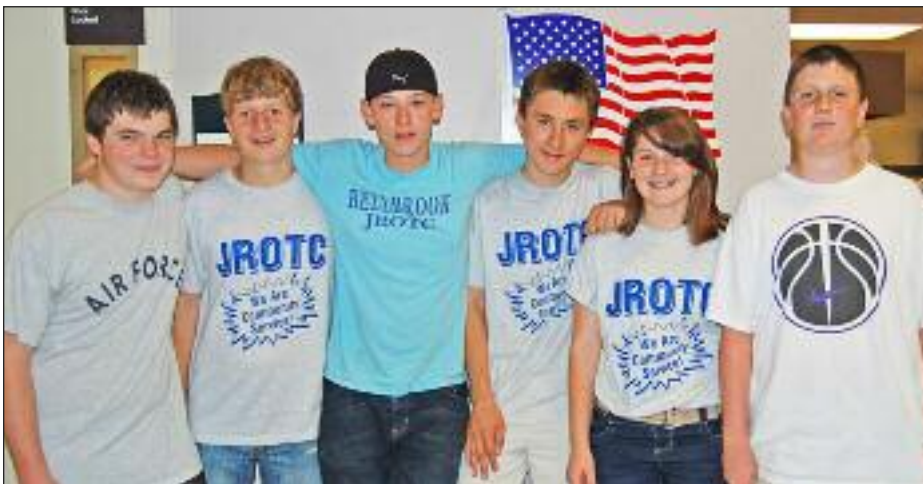
On Saturday, June 5, 2010, The Wright Memorial Chapter 212 of the Air Force Association (AFA) and the Kittyhawk Chapter 751 of the Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) jointly sponsored a picnic for the veterans at the Dayton VA Medical Center. Also, members of the 445 Airlift Wing, the Bellbrook Junior ROTC, and other Wright Patterson organizations joined in serving the veterans.

Representatives from all of the above organizations served hot-dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, chips, fruit, and soft drinks to the veterans. The cooks barbequed outside the Lakeside Manor at the Dayton VA Center, but due



to expected rain, the picnic was held inside the cafeteria of the Lakeside Manor. During the event, the Gem City Band played music for the enjoyment of the veterans. Several representatives of the participating organizations delivered food to the nursing home and hospital residents who were not able to attend the picnic. While the veterans were enjoying the food, the representatives of the participating organizations socialized with the veterans.

The picnic was an opportunity to show appreciation and recognition to our veterans for defending the freedom of our country and was a rewarding experience for all members of the organizations present.



WALTER SHELLHORN Membership Committee Volunteer Extraordinaire!



The picture on the left is of Walter when he finished basic training at Camp Polk, Louisiana in 1950 and on the right the picture was taken this year.

Walter D. Shellhorn, a long time member of the Air Force Association, Chapter 212 recently attended the 60th Anniversary of the Korean Conflict in Washington, D.C.

The four-day event was well attended by veterans from all over the country. A reception, sponsored by the Korean government, was held in the Conner's Building. There was a ceremony at the Korean War Memorial and a wreath laying ceremony was held at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Several congressmen attended each meeting and addressed the veterans. There was also a trip to the Marine Museum. A beautiful dinner hosted by the Korean Ambassador and his wife was held on the last night. The veterans were highly praised during each ceremony. They certainly felt appreciated. The Koreans were so grateful to the veterans because they would not have a country today had it not been for them.

Walter has been a member of the Membership Committee for AFA for many years. Sometimes people ask him why Walter helps out the AFA as he is an ARMY veteran! One answer he gives as an example: One particular night before a battle, the bugles were playing loudly, the speaker voice was saying "Yankee you die. You had better surrender for tomorrow you die" ALL NIGHT LONG. The next morning we looked up and there was a solid wall of Chinese soldiers coming at us. We were told there were over a hundred thousand coming at us. We were so out-numbered we knew we would never make it out of there. Then over the hill came the AIR FORCE and they cut them down to our size!! Thanks to the Air Force, I'm here today!!!

Walter served with the 279th Regiment, 45th Division in Korea.

PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM PICNIC

The Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program held a picnic for its patients and their families on Thursday June 17th at the picnic grounds of the Dayton Veterans Administration Medical Center. Volunteers from the AFA chapter 212, Gold Star Wives and the NAACP helped to serve about 50 veterans and their families prepared hamburgers, hotdogs and brats along with sides, drinks, watermelon and various desserts. The weather was perfect and all had a great time talking and dancing to the music provided.

DOD ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office announced that the remains of four U.S. Air Force servicemen, missing in action from the Vietnam War, have been identified and returned to their families for burial with full military honors. They are Capt. Peter H. Chapman, II, Centerburg, Ohio; Tech. Sgt. Allen J. Avery, Auburn, Mass.; Tech. Sgt. Roy D. Prater, Tiffin, Ohio; and Sgt. James H. Alley, Plantation, Fla.

WSU Men's Basketball vs. Air Force Academy

**Dec 8, 2010 (Wed)
7:00 PM**

Nutter Center Main Arena

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AFA Grant Writing Workshops

Headquarters Air Force Association believes that one of the most significant means to affect student learning is to fund grants to meet the unmet and unfunded educational needs of students. Each school year, the Association awards grants of up to \$250 to worthy projects that significantly influence student learning. The AFA Wright Memorial Chapter #212 Educators Action Team (Shiela Wallace, Julie Livingston, and Sharon Murner) provided its third Grant Writing Workshops at Wright Patterson's Starbase computer classroom on October 1st and 2nd, 2010.

The object of the workshops is to make the grant writing process for the participants a positive experience and also to hopefully allow them to obtain a



in classrooms from kindergarten through twelfth grades. The program encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum.



Educator Grants provide up to \$250 per academic year in support to elementary and secondary classrooms for aerospace education programs, opportunities, and activities when no support is currently available. The educators that submitted a grant will be notified in January if they have been awarded a grant.

The Grant Writing Workshop is only one of 3 workshops provided by the AFA Educators Action Team this year. The others were held in February in conjunction with TechFest, and in April.

grant. We had 50 educators from public, private, charter and parochial schools in attendance from Montgomery, Miami, Clark, Shelby, Warren, Preble, Butler, and Greene Counties.

The grant process is competitive in nature. A committee comprised of outside experts in the field of aerospace education will review all qualified grant applications and make recommendations on funding. Based upon the funding available, the Association will choose to invest in projects that best serve our nation's students and support the mission of the Air Force Association.

The Educator Grant program promotes aerospace education activities



AFA Chalets at the 2010 Dayton Air Show

The Wright Memorial Chapter, Dayton, Ohio, enabled by generous corporate sponsors, hosted guests in air conditioned Chalets at the Dayton Air Show. This year's show featured the Navy Blue Angels performing on 17 and 18 July. The weather was great both days and over 1600 people were in attendance at the Chapter 212 Chalets. This year had a little added component as the Chapter hosted folks from TAC Enterprises, Springfield, OH, for the preview show on Friday, 16 July. This day prior to the show is set aside for performer practice and is restricted to special guests.

TAC Enterprises is a not-for-profit organization that provides life skills, meaningful employment and housing connections to enhance the lives of people with disabilities.

One of TAC's contracts is for repair of USAF cargo nets. Before TAC got involved, many of the nets were considered too expensive to repair and were disposed of. These people are extremely industrious, highly motivated, and focused on their job. It was a great pleasure for the Wright Memorial Chapter to provide the setting for a day at the air show for TAC.





More Air Show Photos on following pages!





TAC TREATED TO DAYTON AIR SHOW PREVIEW

Thanks to the Wright Memorial Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA), 45 individuals from TAC Enterprises were able to get a sneak preview of the Dayton Air Show. The group received VIP treatment at the AFA Chalet enjoying box seats for the performance. Individuals watched all types of aircraft test the limits, from vintage war birds to modern high performance jet fighters.

Again, thank you from TAC to the AFA!



Air Force Association's CyberPatriot National High School Cyber Defense **CyberPatriot**

CyperPatriot is the premier national high school cyber defense competition created to inspire high school students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future. The competition was conceived by the Air Force Association, and national outreach was made possible by Northrop Grumman, the program's presenting sponsor. SAIC and the CIAS at UT-San Antonio are founding partners of the program.

Now in its third phase, CyberPatriot III is open to all high schools or approved home school programs around the country.

CyberPatriot Teams

- A CyberPatriot team consists of two to five students and up to five alternates.
- Each team must have a coach employed by the team's school.
- Competitors must be at least 13 years old and enrolled in grades 9-12.
- Teams may use mentors or technical advisors to help students prepare for the competition.

CyberPatriot Competition

This year the students will compete in two parallel competitions:

- Open Division
- All Service JROTC/CAP Division

Preliminary rounds are conducted online from the teams' home locations.

- Open Division will compete:
October 23
November 6
December 4

- All Service Division will compete:
November 13
December 11
January 8

The final competition will take place at AFA's Cyber-Futures Conference at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center, National Harbor, Md. April 1-2, 2011.

Why Participate in CyberPatriot?

CyberPatriot answers one of the nation's most critical needs by exciting, educating, and motivating the talent who will become the nation's cyber defenders and future leaders, securing our nation's networks from hostile and malicious intrusions.

The competition creates a career path for today's students fostering continued education from high school through college and into the workforce.

Our country's next generation of cyber leaders must have the best training and resources available.

Any high school student can leverage learned online talents toward a career in this critical field.

The competition increases awareness of and practical techniques for protection of personal information while operating in our cyber-enabled world.

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