



## ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT

June 9, 2021

### Virtual Meeting Minutes



#### **PRESIDENT: Jeff Addison**

- Opening remarks
  - Kudos to Mike Evans for his work on this year's Airshow
  - Kudos for Dave's support; he will make a great president!
- Upcoming events
  - Guest speakers
    - July 14 – in person event with Maj. Gen. Heather L. Pringle, Commander, Air Force Research Laboratory (schedule dependent)
    - August 11 – State Teacher of the Year presentation to Britton Siebenthaler
  - Dayton Dragons Outing – Late Aug or Early Sept
  - AF Ball – Sept 11
  - AFA National Convention Sept 18 & 19 will be in person!
- **Col Mary Kathryn Haddad-Commander of the National Air and Space Intelligence Center's Geospatial and Signatures Intelligence Group**
  - NASIC is the Air and Space Intelligence Center for the nation
  - NASIC is the Service Intelligence Center for the US Air Force and the US Space Force
  - NASIC is an operational Wing in the Air Force ISR Enterprise that reports directly to Headquarters Air Force A2/6 (Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) and Cyber Effects Operations)
  - Their customers are:
    - strategic & operational planners
    - tactical operators
    - acquisitions
    - policy makers
  - Geospatial & Signatures Intelligence Group (GS)
    - GEOINT
      - Provides imagery of requested locations
      - Other INTs generate additional targets
    - OPIR (GEOINT)
      - Battlespace Awareness and Technical Intelligence
      - Missile Warning
      - Missile Defense
    - MASINT
      - Reports on the distinctive characterization of modern weapon systems
      - Provides radar, electro-optical & fused products to intel community
  - Implement Problem Centric Mission Management / Extreme Teaming
  - AFA can help by asking NASIC leaders to tell the story of what they do

**VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Babcock**

- Working the Airshow legal aspects again with the JAG office
  - Working towards a permanent policy solution
- Letters to Star Sponsors regarding tickets should go out this week

**TREASURER'S REPORT: Carl "Shof" Shofner**

- Checking May Start: \$50054.28
  - Expenses:
    - -\$2000 for 2 ROTC scholarships
    - -\$1000 for Fisher/Nightengale Salute and R/W/B 5K
    - -\$200 for AFIT awards
    - -\$45.37 for website
- Checking May End: \$46080.91
- Airshow expenses current and planned
  - Current:
    - -\$10500 for chalets
    - -\$16800 for tickets
    - -\$926 for miscellaneous
  - Planned:
    - ~\$18000 for food
    - ~\$500 for misc

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta**

- Nothing new to report

**88th ABW – Col Phillips**

- Base is at Health Condition Alpha, but we are not clear of COVID
  - Units authorized to bring up to 100% of the force back into the office.
  - Still need to maintain 6ft distance and frequent washing of hands
- Public Health Emergency expires 30 June
- Construction of Gate 15 A should open 21 June to all traffic
- The WP Club and Banquet Center is now open – now serving Sunday brunch again
- The pool is now open
- WP remains a premiere location for quarantine before down range deployments
- IG inspection for 88<sup>th</sup> Unit effectiveness coming up
- Joint Commission for hospital accreditation also coming up
- Deployed airmen returned from Michigan
  - They provided 9,000 shots in a day
- 25th Anniversary of the Air Force Marathon is scheduled for September 18th, 2021.
  - Events include the marathon, half marathon, 10K, 5K, Tailwind Trot 1K Kids' Run, and two Fly! Fight! Win! Challenge Series.
  - The marathon 3-person relay will also be returning in 2021!
- Thank you for inviting me to your meetings; this is my last meeting- moving to Maj Com Staff

## ADVOCATE

- **Dayton Airshow: Mike Evans**
  - 2021 Dayton Airshow
    - Ticket distribution Mon June 21 9-1 and Tues June 22 11-4 at Greentree
    - Return any unused tickets by COB Tues July 13
- **AF Ball: James Morgan/Raffi Rodriquez**
  - **2021 AF Anniversary Ball update**
    - Date is Sat Sept 11
    - Venue is the Arcade, Downtown Dayton
    - This will be the grand event of the year
  - **AFA Chapter Awards: Nick Palczer**
    - Nomination letter ready to be sent out

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- **STEM Outreach: Debbie Madison – no report**
- **Aerospace Education: Reginald Turner – no report**

## SUPPORT

- **Star Sponsors /Community Partners: Jill Willingham**
  - New Star Sponsor, UNCOMN
  - Working to update e-mails and POCs of star sponsors
- **Membership: Ronda Roberts /Betty Moredock -no report**
- **Cadet Programs**
  - **AFROTC Det 643 – Richard Hughes**
    - No report; schools are out for the summer
      - Arnold Air Society- no report
      - Silver Wings -no report
  - **JROTC/CAP – Anna Schulte**
    - Continues to collect the ABUs for the Jr ROTC.
      - Last Wednesday, provided Little Miami HS JROTC, 5 bags of ABU uniforms and other accessories.
      - This Wednesday I will be providing the Fort Hayes HS JROTC (Inner city school in Columbus) another 8 bags of ABU uniforms and accessories for their supply.
    - Informed units of the opportunities to volunteer at the National Cemeteries, but was a little late as they didn't have contact for their cadets by then.
    - Are there opportunities at the Air Show this year?
      - If there are any other opportunities for the scouts to participate or support, please pass to me.
    - I will continue to support with the Scholarship and Recognition Programs for JROTC and CAP when the new school year begins
    - CAP Updates
      - New Ohio CAP Wing Commander. Peter Bowden, a CMSgt at the ANG unit in Springfield. In the CAP program, he is a Colonel
      - New Group 1 CAP Commander (Cincinnati Area), Major Jeffrey Shari.

- **Veteran Programs - George Simons / Vita Eonta**
  - Check delivered to USO
    - Eric will research a Space Force flag or Space Force mural
  - Summer picnic at the Dayton VA was cancelled
    - \$500 will be used for an unfunded need
    - Support for veterans being released from prison is an option
    - George will get more background on this program
- **Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges**
  - AFA Chapter Awards
    - Individual and unit awards committee will meet 21 June
- **Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton**
  - Looking forward to supporting any upcoming events

## COMMUNICATIONS

- **Facebook** - Pat Koogler
  - Continue to post Chapter relative information on Chapter's Facebook page
    - Airshow information was updated
- **Website** – Kevin Walker
  - Posted all airshow information and updates to our website
- **Newsletter** – Vacant Position (No Report)
- **Government Relations - Colin Ballein**
  - Legislative update is posted to our website at <https://wrightmemorial.afa.org/> under programs
- **AFA State of Ohio President - Kent Shin** -no report
- **AFA GLR President - Tom Koogler**
  - Microsoft 365 migration: Please let me know if you are having any issues with the migration.
  - Need inputs from State Presidents for their respective States - suspense 21 June:
    - Vote for next GLR President.
    - Comments on potential in person GLR meeting on a Saturday in August @ National Aviation Hall of Fame meeting room inside the National Museum of the USAF.
  - AFA Portal: Update is scheduled to roll out today.
    - Update is meant to be more intuitive and user friendly and will include Financial and Activity Reports and Plans.
  - Governance Changes: There has been a lot of discussions/comments on the proposed Governance/By Laws changes including a recent 4-hour meeting with the CoB, VCoB-FO & VCoB-AE and the discussions are continuing.
    - The changes are scheduled to be presented at the next Board meeting on 22 June.
    - Any changes would have to be voted on at the AFA National Convention.
  - Oral History Project: You should have received an invite to participate.
  - Space Working Group (SWG): A survey was sent to space field with select questions about AFA.
    - The SWG will brief the survey results to the Space Steering Committee (SSG) on 18 June.
    - The SSC will brief the Board on 22 June.
  - Individual and Unit Awards: Awards Committee is meeting on 21 June.

- Key Upcoming Dates:
  - 30 June: National Teacher of the Year Submission Due
  - 31 July: 1st Half 2021 Chapter/State Activity/Financial Reports Due (submit through portal)
  - Aug: Potential GLR Meeting
  - 18/19 Sep: AFA National Convention (in person)
  - 20-22 Sep: Air, Space & Cyber Symposium 2021 (in person)
- **Community Announcements**
  - 2021 Wright Dialogue with Industry (WDI), July 20-22
    - Dayton Defense - Wright Dialogue with Industry
      - in-person event to be held at the Dayton OH Convention Center.
      - Registration to open early June
    - Life Cycle Industry Days - Virtual Life Cycle Industry Day (LCID), August 3-5, 2021
      - Register at: Life Cycle Industry Days - Registration
    - Brown Bag Speaker
      - The propulsion directorate at Tinker AFB and WPAFB hosts the meeting.
      - Derrick Slatton is responsible for finding a contact every other month,
      - The presenter can be active duty, retired military, and most certainly civilian.
      - If interested contact [derrick.slatton.1@us.af.mil](mailto:derrick.slatton.1@us.af.mil)

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