



ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT

July 14, 2021

Meeting Agenda



PRESIDENT: Jeff Addison

- Opening remarks
 - Kudos to Mike Evans and the team for thier work on this year's Airshow
 - Congratulations to all the staff for all their hard work and for supporting Mike
- Upcoming events
 - Guest speakers
 - August 11 guests
 - State Teacher of the Year presentation to Britton Siebenthaler
 - Schedule permitting – Jackie Janning Laske, Director of Engineering and Technical Management and Chief Engineer, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, WPAFB
 - Dayton Dragons Outing – cancelled
 - AF Ball – Saturday, Sept 11
 - AF Marathon –
 - Saturday, September 18th -The 25th Anniversary of the Air Force Marathon
 - Race weekend features five event distances; a marathon, half marathon, 10K, 5K, and Tailwind Trot 1K Kids' Run.
 - Also have two Fly! Fight!
 - Need a chapter POC to lead a chapter hydration station

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Babcock

- No report

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carl "Shof" Shofner

- June Checking Start: \$46,808.91
 - Outflows:
 - Airshow Tickets \$16,800.00
 - Airshow Equipment \$926.75
 - Pitsenbarger Scholarship \$500.00
 - USO Support \$350.00
 - Website \$340.26
 - State filing fee \$100.00
 - Inflows:
 - Sponsors \$19,000.00
- June Checking End: \$47,391.90
- Expected July Activity
 - ROTC Scholarship \$1,000.00
 - Airshow food ~\$19,000.00
 - Airshow tickets \$2,100.00
- Unknown quantity of Airshow ticket revenue
- June Money Market Start: \$125,854.80
- June Money Market End: \$125,857.90

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta

- Nothing to report

ADVOCATE

- **Dayton Airshow: Mike Evans**

- Things that impacted planning
 - Compressed time frame for preparation/negotiation
 - Two years without a show – things had to be reinvented, e.g. traffic control, fences, etc.
 - New personnel in catering organization
 - Some major differences in contract and very limited time/contact to fully resolve issues.
 - Beer charged by can rather than kegs, but consumption based.
 - Weather
- Ticket Purchase
 - Initial: 300 per tent/per day – Total 600
 - Additional to accommodate distribution: 100 per day; First tranche 100 per day, second tranche 50
- Ticket Distribution:
 - Sponsors: 314 Sat, 314 Sun
 - Eventbrite: 28 Sat, 56 Sun
 - Direct (pickup/delivery): 8 Sat, 9 Sun
- Attendance:
 - Total: 245 Sat, 289 Sun, Two Day Total: 534 (Avg 267)
 - Unused tickets returned: 189
- Notable Volunteers:
 - Ronda Roberts, Betty, and volunteers
 - Ron Rockafellow
 - Rick Kind and Day Captains
 - Vita and John Eonta
 - Support: Dave Babcock, Jeff Addison, Carl Shofner

- **AF Ball: James Morgan/Raffi Rodriquez**

- **2021 AF Anniversary Gala update**
 - Date: Sat Sept 11, Venue: Dayton Arcade
 - Event will be a “red carpet” event with a photographer and valet parking
 - There will be a VIP reception in “The Tank” night club with the AFA Awards
 - Reception 6PM-6:45PM; dinner 7PM-8:45PM; 9PM-11PM after party
 - Event is a huge celebration come back after the pandemic
 - Guest speaker MG Mark A. Brown, Executive Director of Student Freedom Initiative (SFI).
 - Hope to get invitations out soon
 - Want to make it a community event
 - Looking for maximum participation
 - Community involvement/ sponsorships – Jobs Ohio supporting
 - Looking to involve small businesses
 - Tiered ticket pricing to make the event affordable to everyone
- Will include a POW/MIA table

- **AFA Chapter Awards: Nick Palczer**
 - AFA Chapter nomination period closed as of 9 Jul
 - 5 nominations were received in total for the 4 categories
 - Selection committee will be meeting shortly

EDUCATE

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

SUPPORT

- **Star Sponsors /Community Partners: Jill Willingham – no report**
- **Membership: Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn**
 - 8 new members/renewals from airshow
- **Cadet Programs**
 - **AFROTC Det 643 – Richard Hughes**
 - Schools are out for the summer
 - Cadets are at Field Training at Maxwell AFB, ALABAMA
 - Arnold Air Society- no report
 - Silver Wings -no report
 - **JROTC/CAP – Anna Schulte**
 - Anna will be the chapter rep for our water station at the AF Marathon
 - Bellbrook JROTC cadets will be supporting this event
- **Veteran Programs - George Simons / Vita Eonta**
 - VAVS summer picnic was cancelled
 - Money will be used to support Vets transitioning from prison instead
- **Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges**
 - AFA Chapter Awards update
- **Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton**
 - Supporting upcoming events
 - Resolving RSVP and payment website

COMMUNICATIONS

- **Facebook - Pat Koogler**
 - Continue to post Chapter relative information on Chapter's Facebook page
- **Website – Kevin Walker**
- **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**
 - Only three other viable chapters operating in OH
 - RALSTON CHAPTER (Cincinnati, OH)
 - They are supporting the ROTC unit at the University of Cincinnati

- STEEL VALLEY CHAPTER at the Youngstown Air Reserve Station
 - Only a few people supporting the chapter; no support from the base
 - CAPT EDDIE RICKENBACKER MEMORIAL CHAPTER (Grove City, OH)
- **AFA GLR President - Tom Koogler**
 - Awards: I have received confirmation that AFA National level Medal of Merit Awards were approved for Jeff Addison, Dave Babcock and Carl Shofner.
 - First Half 2021 Activity and Financial Reports are due by 31 July.
 - Submittal will be using the new portal.
 - State approved Chapter Reports are due to me by 27 July.
 - AFA National Convention will be in person on 18 & 19 Sep.
 - This will be an important convention since in addition to elect of officers, the proposed new By Laws will be voted on by the delegates.
 - Air, Space and Cyber Conference will be in person on 20-22 Sep.
 - Great Lakes Region Meeting scheduled for 21 August in the Aviation Hall of Fame meeting room inside the NMUSAF.
 - Details coming out later
- **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

Submitted by

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Secretary

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