



ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT

Nov 10, 2021

Meeting Minutes



PRESIDENT: Jeff Addison

- The passing of George Simons
 - Our chapter sent a peace plant to his wife Pat
 - Vita delivered the plant
 - Services on Mon Nov 22
 - Obituary at <https://www.newcomerdayton.com/Obituary/205571/George-Wendell-Simons/Dayton-OH>
- Upcoming events
 - Next chapter meeting **Wed Dec 8**
 - Event to present our AFA chapter winners with their awards
 - Christina and Adrianna will coordinate with Dave
 - Event planned before the Christmas holiday
 - Will be small

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Babcock – no report

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carl "Shof" Shofner

- Checking starting balance: \$46702.21
 - Expenses:
 - Web support \$22.68
 - Business Cards \$53.75
 - Wreath laying support \$64.05
 - Convention Stipends \$1200.00
 - ROTC Scholarship \$1000.00
 - Airshow Chalet Deposit \$10800.00
 - Income:
 - Gala tickets \$552.00
 - Airshow tickets \$225.00
- Checking Ending Balance: \$34338.73
- Money Market Ending Balance after \$1.07 interest is \$125,862.14
- I'm not tracking any major in or outflows in November except for reimbursement of Gala tickets.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta

- No Report

88th ABW- Col Barkhurst

- Sorry the AF Anniversary Gala was cancelled
- COVID cases are still trending in the right direction
 - Clarke and Miami Counties are at Charlie
 - Montgomery and Greene Counties are at Bravo+

- Masks still required on base for the next few weeks
- Base goes by the CDC tracker
 - Base relaxed indoor and outdoor numbers
- Base successfully supported 12 deployment missions
 - This last mission deployed airmen to Holloman AFB and McGuire AFB at Ft Dix
- Focusing on getting all active duty, reserve, and guard vaccinated
 - Working on the exemptions
- Will start on the civilian vaccinations and then their exemption process
- Base USO hosted the author of “What to Expect When you are Expecting”
 - The USO held a baby shower
- The base Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Wed 1 Dec at the Prairie Trace Golf Course

ADVOCATE

- **Dayton Airshow: Mike Evans**
 - The Blue Angels will return to the Air Show this year
- **AF Ball: James Morgan/Rafi Rodriguez**

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 - no report**
- **Cadet Programs**
 - **AFROTC Det 643 – Richard Hughes - nothing to report**
 - Arnold Air Society - Cadet Caleb Reid
 - Silver Wings
 - **JROTC/CAP – Anna Schulte**
 - Am still collecting uniforms for the Jr ROTC and CAP units.
 - Assisted the Kentucky CAP with some blues for their Honor Guard.
 - Will be adding the Morrow High School Jr ROTC to my group starting next year.
 - Please pass any volunteer opportunities for the units to me.
- **Veteran Programs - Vita Eonta**
 - Will need chapter support when we restart in-person activities with veterans at the Dayton VA
- **Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges-no report**
- **Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton -no report**

COMMUNICATIONS

- **Facebook - Pat Koogler -no report**
- **Website – Kevin Walker no report**
- **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**
- **Community Announcements**
 - Dayton Art Institute
 - Ralston Crawford: Air + Space + War October 30, 2021–January 23, 2022
 - Norman Rockwell: Stories of Emotion October 23, 2021–February 13, 2022
 - 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

Elections for Chapter Executive Board – Jeff Addison

- Elections were again postponed to next month

Submitted by

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Secretary

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