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Kittyhawk AOC Participates at Infotech

The Kittyhawk AOC and Chapter members set up and manned an AOC exhibit booth at this year's Infotech Conference, 18-21 October. The purpose was to provide awareness of our AOC Chapter's charter, operations, and support to the Dayton Community and Wright-Patterson AFB. Several KAOA members supported Infotech by setting up/tearing down the exhibit, hosting our booth, and/or representing the AOC during the convention. Infotech is hosted each year by the Dayton-Wright Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA). This year's theme was "The NET – Connecting at the Speed of Need", focusing on capabilities needed by the USAF to effectively support Joint Operations.



Four notable visitors included BrigGen Dwyer Dennis, AFMC A-2/5; Col Art Huber, ASC Vice Commander; Ohio Congressman Dave Hobson (Retired); and Mr. Brett Sharringhausen, Deputy Technical Director, CENTCOM. Col Huber (middle) is pictured above.

New EW Division at AFRL

It's finally official. AFRL has announced the reorganization of the Sensors Directorate and the creation of the Integrated Electronic & Net-Centric Warfare Division, RYW. The new

AOC Luncheon

When: January 12, 2011; 11:30AM – 1:00PM
Location: The Tower Club – 3500 Pentagon Blvd
Price: \$15 (\$20 after reservation deadline)

Speaker: Mr. John Augustine, Chief Investment Strategist, Fifth Third Bank
Topic: "Defense Economic Impact in the Miami Valley"

division, headed by Todd Kastle, aligns nicely with AOCs electronic warfare and information operations focus.

Best Wishes George!

If you attend the Annual Kittyhawk Christmas Dinner/Dance, be sure to chat with one of our own, George Gianopulos, who will retire soon as an Aerospace Consultant. But George fully intends to stay active in local activities with the Wright Image Group raising funds for the Wright Flyer Monument to be located at the interchange of I-70 & I-75.

George, born and raised in Springfield, OH, was accepted for both the Air Force and Navy Flight Schools when the Korean War broke out. He joined the Navy, received his wings, and was assigned to the Marine Corp as a fighter pilot. He flew both prop F-4U Corsairs and AD Skyraiders, and then later jet Panthers, Cougars, and Furies (Navy version of the Saber Jet).

George completed active duty at MCAS El Toro in California and moved back to Dayton where he started at WPAFB Engine Procurement. He later worked for Projects Unlimited, then Western Gear/Lucas Aerospace, and finally, he started George Gianopolus & Associates.

George and his wife, Jodie, raised two sons, Chris and Randall, and a daughter, Valerie. Best Wishes George from your fellow Crows!

Upcoming Events

Nov 30-Dec 3	AOC Operational EW course
Dec 3	KAOA Christmas Dinner/Dance
Feb 28	KAOA Scholarship Fund Drive Deadline
Feb 28	KAOA Award Nominations Deadline
Mar 30	KAOA Board Nominations Deadline