



Kittyhawk Chapter Association of Old Crows

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Dear Kittyhawk Member,

Building on the success of last year's program, we again have a full slate of activities planned for the chapter. First is our annual Christmas Party. As in years past, we are at the Presidential Banquet Center. Judy Westerheide has again agreed to organize it, so you know it will be great. See the attached flyer for details and sign up online at the web site.

One of our more important endeavors is our Chapter Scholarship Program. Your donations are more important than ever. Please take a look at the enclosed letter from our scholarship chairman, Gary Whitted. Your support can really make a difference.

Our monthly luncheons continue at the "Tower Club," near the Fairfield Mall. Food is provided by Kohler Catering and has been outstanding. If you know someone who might be interested in joining, inviting them to a luncheon is a great way to introduce the AOC. We have one more luncheon this year in November. In January we'll have a speaker from Fifth Third bank talking about the economic impact of BRAC, Wright-Patt, and the defense industry in the Miami Valley. You can make your reservations online at www.KittyhawkAOC.org and pay by credit card. If we have your email address, you'll get reminders in advance.

Bill Austin is planning our Spring Fling. Be on the lookout for an announcement. If you missed the Mystery Dinner Theater at the Country Club of the North, you missed a great time. Bill promises 2011 will be even better, so be sure to sign up.

This year, the Kittyhawk Chapter was recognized by the National AOC as a Distinguished Chapter. Thanks to Roberto Van de Wyngard for documenting Chapter accomplishments to make this award possible. Also, seven Chapter members were recognized by the National AOC for their accomplishments including Joe Koesters who received the Life Achievement award. You'll find them on the web site.

Finally, we were saddened to learn of the untimely death of Barry McDermott. Barry had been a member of the AOC for nearly forty years. For a number of years, he was the driving force behind the success of AFRL's Integrated Demonstrations and Applications Laboratory in development of EW equipment and concepts. He will be missed

Best regards,

Dave

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