

Next Monthly Luncheon

Speaker: Mr. Glenn Cicero

Topic: **Emerging Challenges with RF Assessments**



Register for luncheon today!

When: 2 Nov 2016; 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Location: The Tower Club –
3500 Pentagon Blvd.

Cost: \$15 All luncheons are pre-pay only due to no-shows and over-ordering of catered services. Payment can only be made online with a credit/debit card. No payments will be accepted at the door. Visit the website link below to register.



Location:
The Tower Club
3500 Pentagon Blvd
Beavercreek, OH 45431
www.pentagontowerclub.com

Register for this event:
<http://www.kittyhawkkaoc.org/event-calendar/october-2016-monthly-luncheon>

Monthly Meet & Greet

Second Wednesday of every month!



Join other Crows and business associates at our monthly Meet & Greet. A great place to wind down and enjoy a little down time with your friends.

Location: W. O. Wright's
3979 Colonel Glenn Hwy,
Beavercreek, OH 45324

Scholarships for STEM



The Kittyhawk Chapter is once again proud to support students at Cedarville University, the University of Dayton, The Ohio State University, Wright State University and Sinclair Community College by providing scholarship funds focused towards undergraduate engineering and science majors. In addition, this year we are providing focused support to the University of Dayton Mumma Radar laboratory to support EW specific curriculum and EW focused graduate and undergraduate research. KAOC scholarship fund was able to donate \$14,000 in 2016 thanks in large part to the generous donations of our individual members and your support of scholarship fundraising events such as the Kittyhawk Week Golf Outing and the inaugural KAOC Beer Fest.

Please consider donating to the KAOC 2017 scholarship fund drive. Donations are tax deductible and go to support the next generation of EW professionals.

For more information and to make a donation:
<http://www.kittyhawkkaoc.org/scholarships>



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Cruise-In for Charity CFC Event

29 September 2016 – 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Location: Area B Acq. Complex Parking Lot

On 29 September, we held the third annual Cruise-In for Charity event that raised more than \$260 for the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) charity. The Skywrighter and Dayton Daily News published an expanded article on the event. Below is the Skywrighter edition of the article.



Owners show off vehicles at annual Charity Cruise-In

Event raises more than \$260 for the CFC

By Amy Rollins - Skywrighter Staff

For a change, the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base community focused on automobiles instead of aircraft.

The 3rd annual Charity Cruise-in, with vehicle registration monies benefiting the 2016 Miami Valley Combined Federal Campaign, was held Sept. 29 in the Acquisition Complex parking lot along C Street in Area B. Hosted by the

Association of Old Crows, Kittyhawk Chapter, with support from the Wright-Patt Junior Force Council and the Association of Graduates of the United States Air Force Academy, the cruise-in showed off about 20 cars and trucks. Food trucks nearby added to the festivities. More than \$260 was raised for the CFC.



David Diaz, lead system integration engineer for the Combat Rescue Helicopter Program, has been one of the event's organizers since its beginnings.

"It doesn't really cost that much to impact somebody's life," he said. "A few dollars can help someone going for a job interview get a suit and that can change his or her life. The Miami Valley CFC is about changing lives."

He said he wanted to thank the vehicle owners for caring and braving the less-than-ideal weather conditions. He showed off his black Audi, complete with Superman-themed plates.

Col. Raymond Otto, MVCFC's vice-chair, bought his 1973 Volkswagen Thing Type 181 convertible from AOC member Robert Pollick, a scientist at the Air Force Research Laboratory. The Thing had been in a barn for 12 years but is now up and running.

"We're having fun and fixing it as we go - one rust hole at a time. This is our 'weekend, enjoy-the-weather-and-look-at-the-fall-colors' car," Otto said.

He said he wanted to support the cruise-in and CFC. "I've been in areas that have been deeply affected by disasters.

"I've been a Guardsman and a reservist my entire career. I've seen floods, hurricanes and forest fires, and I've seen CFC charities all do great things," Otto said. "Supporting CFC has been a part of our tradition.

"I've seen firsthand how every penny given to volunteers worked," he continued. "Your donations allowed people to make it through until they could find jobs, and jobs found the area." Otto also recalled living in Florida in 2005 when five hurricanes hit Florida and Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. He saw people lose their houses, fishing boats, businesses and livelihoods. "It's a small price to pay to have that kind of help in our community. It's easy to give," he encouraged.

Key vehicles at the show were:



made of rubber had deteriorated due to the heat, so he restored it and then put it in storage during several deployments.



■ 1955 Volkswagen Type I/ Beetle owned since 2004 by Joe Schmidt, logistics manager. His father had owned a '64 Beetle as the delivery vehicle for his pharmacy. Schmidt purchased his car when he was stationed at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, as a maintenance officer. "There are a lot of parts available and it seemed like an easy project. But you pretty quickly learn that there are no cheap hobbies," he said. The interior and everything

■ Superlite Coupe kit car still under construction by Pete Ballentine, aero-space engineer. It has an all-aluminum chassis and a fiberglass body. Weighing about 2,500 pounds, it has 480 horsepower. Ballentine takes it to car shows, auto cross and the track. He built a Shelby Cobra replica previously, sold it and needed a new project. Ballentine added that his kids love the car but his wife is not crazy about it - it makes her somewhat claustrophobic.

■ 1992 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser station wagon with seating for eight, including a rear-facing seat, owned by Tad Williams, IT security engineer. He purchased the car from the parents of a friend. He likes to take it to shows and drive it when the weather is nice. He gets all kinds of reactions from people when they see it. "It's just fun. My wife has a dog-training business and sometimes we need to haul all three dogs. When you put the seats down, it has more floor space than my truck does," he said.

■ 1956 Ford F-100 pick-up owned by Dana Springer, electronics aircraft engineer. The truck had been owned by Don Hanson, a buddy who also worked on base and had "put his heart and soul into building this truck." Springer purchased the truck when his friend passed away so he could continue his friend's legacy. It has a 351 Ford engine with automatic overdrive transmission, a 1977 Plymouth Volare front suspension with disc brakes, a wood bed and a Dodge front bumper. Springer's collection includes 32 vehicles.

■ 2016 Ford Focus RS in Nitrous Blue, owned by Raymund Garcia, business manager at the Sensors Directorate. He just took delivery of the 350-hp hot-hatch a month ago after waiting for six months for it. "I go from zero to 60 (mph) really fast," he said. "My wife doesn't like the ride because she says it's too harsh, but my 10-year-old son loves it."

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■ 1970 Pontiac GTO owned for 30 years by Darren Carrier, cyber security specialist. It was the first car he bought himself and it was in terrible shape. It finally got a top-quality paint job last fall, including pinstriping by local legend Don Boeke of The Egyptian Body Shop. Carrier said the car won "Top GTO Pick" at the Goodguys Nationals show in Columbus this summer, second place in Kettering's Holiday at Home show on Labor Day and first place at the Beaver Creek

Popcorn Festival show on Sept. 11. The car's name is Elizabeth. "We've had a long-term relationship; she's my girl. It doesn't hurt that its the wife's middle name. It makes me happy to drive it. It's mental therapy; he said.

■ 1971 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28 owned by Carl Borsani, who does marketing work for the AOC and owns an ASE certification practice testing business for automotive technicians. He has owned her for 15 years and has done both light and major restorations on her. Borsani's wife nicknamed the car "Jolene" because "she's the one who stole her man," he said.

Link to the article from the **Dayton Daily News:**

(Copy entire link and place into browser)

<http://www.daytondailynews.com/classifieds/cars/singular-vehicles-highlight-charity-cruise/G907yfbjHJCC5RJ849xGEL/>

Kittyhawk AOC Article in Oct 2016 JED

Click to read article.

http://www.kittyhawkaoc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/JED_Article_from_KAOC_Oct_2016.pdf

In Memorial

We lost two of our Kittyhawk Chapter members recently. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are expressed to the family of Mr. James Foreman and Mr. Thomas Bennett.

2016 Christmas Party

Mark your calendars for the Kittyhawk AOC Christmas Party. This year's event is scheduled for Friday, 2 December at the Presidential Club. Starts at 6:00 pm with open bar and live harp music, followed by dinner and live entertainment from Reyna Spears and Dana Farley.

The deadline to sign up is November 23rd at 1:00 pm. The cost this year is \$45 per person.



Register for this event:

<http://www.kittyhawkaoc.org/event-calendar/christmas-party/>

Upcoming Events

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| 2 Nov - Monthly Luncheon | 2 Dec - Christmas Party |
| 9 Nov - Meet & Greet 4-7pm | 16 DEC - Kittyhawk Chapter Board Meeting |
| 29 Nov to 1 Dec - 53rd Annual AOC International Symposium and Convention | 11 Jan - Meet & Greet 4-7pm |
| | 25 Feb - Kittyhawk AOC Brew Fest |

Note: There will not be a January luncheon in 2017.

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