



# Wright Flyer

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## FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Chapter President

Jeremy Miller

Greetings,

Thank you to the nearly 300 of you who attended our mini PDI. This year's mini PDI was a huge success. I am very proud of the event our chapter put on especially given the number of challenges we faced in organizing it this year. We had a good variety of speakers who did a good job fitting within this year's theme of "preparing the way for rapid innovation". It was also nice to see all of our chapter award winners highlighted for their outstanding work and performance. We are always trying to make improvements, so we welcome your feedback on this year's mini PDI.

I also wanted to take a minute to highlight the National PDI held in San Antonio. I know we had a good number of members from our chapter attend. I hope you found it beneficial and were able to leave energized and motivated. The theme, "Mission Focused", was a huge success. As always, it was a great opportunity to hear excellent speakers and network with employees across the DOD spectrum. Specifically there was a significant focus this year on data analytics, audit, and finance of the future.

A big thank you to Nathaniel Belvo who stepped up and will be serving as our new Ways and Means chair. Also, a big thank you to Regina Elliott who will be serving as our new Professional Development Chair. We are still looking for a VP for AFIT. So, if you are part of AFIT and have the desire to represent your organization as the VP for ASMC please reach out to me.

Our June meeting we will be held on 19 June at the Wright Patterson Club Ballroom. This month Mr. Todd Green, Technical Director for AFLCMC/FM-FZ will be providing a FIAR/Audit update. We hope to see many of you there. A flyer for the luncheon should be distributed soon with more details.

Do you have someone you think would be a great speaker or a topic you would like us to focus on? Let us know! Finally, If you move to a new organization, please ensure that you let your local VP know so that your membership VP affiliation can be updated. If you are not receiving information from your VP, please contact our membership chair Angela Brown at 656-2618, or myself, and we will ensure that you are put in contact with your respective VP.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions!

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## 23rd Annual Mini PDI - Preparing the Way for Rapid Innovation

16 May 2019

The Aviation Chapter of ASMC presented its 23rd annual Mini PDI on May 16 at the Hope Hotel. Thanks to all who made it such a success. A special thanks to Chaplain Major Dave Williams for the Invocation. Opening remarks were provided by Brigadier General James Peccia, Director, Financial Management, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, WPAFB, OH.

Other speakers were:

Mr. Jose Hidalgo - CFO, Frontier Technology, Inc, Beavercreek, OH - Driving Innovation and the Change Management Support that Follows

Colonel Tina Nguyen - Deputy Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, AFLCMC, WPAFB, OH - FM Challenges as AFLCMC Innovates

Ms. Shirley Reed, SES - Deputy Director, DFAS Columbus, OH - Transformational Leadership

Mr. James McCutcheon - Civilian (Retired), Springfield Township, OH - The Importance of Knowing the Laws That Govern Your Work

Mr. Bradley Lantz - Defense Logistics Agency, WPAFB, OH - DLA IT Reform, Automation, and Standardization

Mr. James Lawson - Director, Air Force Accounting Operations Center, SAF/FMFS, WPAFB, OH - Data Analytics & Innovation

Photo highlights:





## Upcoming Member Meetings:

**June 19, 2019**

Location: Wright-Patt Club  
 Speaker: Mr. Todd Green, Technical Advisor  
 AFLCMC/FM-FZ

**July 17, 2019**

Location: TBD  
 Speaker: Lt Col Stephen Gray, Commander  
 88th CPTS





## ASMC 23rd Annual Mini PDI Food Drive

Thanks to all those who bought non-parishable food and canned good items to our Mini PDI. We collected 85 items. Donations were sent to God's Grace Food Bank in Dayton, Ohio.



## 23rd Annual Mini PDI Awards



Accounting Achievement Award:  
Robin Brady



Acquisition/Cost Analysis Achievement Award:  
Zachariah Sayre



Auditing Achievement Award, Major  
Command: Brittany Hargis



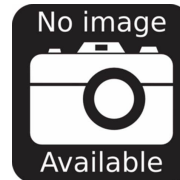
Auditing Achievement Award  
Under a Major Command  
Marcia Polston



Budgeting Achievement Award,  
Major Command: Rikki Keller



Budgeting Achievement Award Under a  
Major Command: Chris Shipment



Contractor Support Achievement Award:  
Steven Andrasz



Finance Achievement  
Award: Jeremy Miller



Intern/Trainee Achievement  
Award: Brock Bahan



Resource Management Achievement  
Award, Major Command:  
Karen Grube



Resource Management Achievement Award  
Under a Major Command  
Joel Hart





**Large Team Achievement Award:** AFMC's Full Spectrum Readiness Budget Team

Col John Hansen, Deanna Golem-Imlay, David Jarvis, Jayson Wrona, Floyd Neuhart, Lt Col Kalim Taha, Lt Col James Cunningham, Lt Col Samuel Shrimp, Maj Brian Hoffman, John Osborne, W. David McKenney, Shymaine Williams, Rikki Keller, Randall Bradley, Terri Desch, Shanna DeLeon, Capt Tonya Satchell, and Capt Patrick Shannon



**Small Team Achievement Award:** F-35 Cooperative Training

Roger Scheidt, Julie Sullivan, Erine Chandler, and Susan Deuning

### ASMC Aviation Chapter Board Update

Welcome Ms. Regina Elliott who will be serving as our new Professional Development Chair. Also, welcome to Mr. Nate Belvo, AFLCMC/WIH, who will be taking over the Ways and Means Chair from Ms. Cheryl Deckard who retires at the end of May. In addition, congratulations to Ms. Deckard on her retirement and the countless hours supporting the ASMC Aviation Chapter, and not to mention the Dayton Air Show and serving as the Ways and Means Chair.



If you are in the AFIT community we are still looking to fill the Aviation Chapter AFIT VP. If you are interested please contact Mr. Jeremy Miller.



## Tobias Caraker, Civil War Veteran Receives a Headstone After 103 Years

**Submitted by Tammy Jetton, AFAA**

The Caraker Clan will be holding a memorial service for Tobias Caraker (1833-1915) who is just now receiving a headstone after 103 years of his death at Fairmont Cemetery, 835 Caruthers Ave, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Tobias served in the Civil War with the 109th and 11th Illinois Infantry from Union County Illinois. After the family found that he never received his military headstone and knowing he served almost three years in the Civil War (14 Aug 1862 to 14 Jul 1865), his great grandson, William Caraker, submitted the necessary paperwork to the United States War Department to obtain a headstone. His great granddaughter (3X), Tammy Jetton, contacted the Missouri State Honor Guard, who agreed to provide full military honors at the gravesite. Also, Father Allan Saunders from Cathedral of St Mary of the Annunciation in Cape Girardeau was so gracious to agree to bless the grave (Grave 8, Lot 22, of the old section of the cemetery) and provide a small memorial service in the old section of the cemetery on 25 May 2019 at 11 am. The Turner Brigade also volunteered to attend in period uniforms and costumes, and the Sons of Union Veterans agreed to attend and honor Tobias's service for his country.

Tobias, along with three brothers, helped the Union Army siege Vicksburg. See the book, which is free domain, on Illinois at Vicksburg at the following link, <https://archive.org/details/illinoisatvicksb01illi/page/122>. Two of the brothers, Henry and Samuel, were in the same infantry, while Elijah was in the 31st Illinois Infantry that enlisted at Anna, Illinois. All 4 soldiers are listed on an Illinois monument at the National Military Park in Vicksburg. Tobias mustered out in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and picked up his last paycheck in Springfield Illinois. Henry was the exception. He became ill during a campaign in Tennessee and returned home sick and died in 1864, the same year his father Jacob died.

Tobias had a fourth brother in the Civil War named James. James died during the war in Memphis, Tennessee and is buried at the Memphis Military National Cemetery. He served in the 6th US Illinois Calvary. He never made it home.

Jacob, the father of these five Union soldiers, served in the war of 1812 and migrated from North Carolina to Illinois between 1816 and 1818, being among the first pioneers of Southern Illinois, before it became a state. They arrived before the Indians were removed and placed on reservations. As a matter of fact, Jacob's son, Elijah was married to Dollie Lence who was an Indian, and who bore him five children. Dollie Lence Caraker is also buried at Fairmont Cemetery where Tobias will be receiving military honors and buried in the same area.

This family has had a long history of military service to the United States. Jacob's father Andrew Carriker, originally Karcher, supported the Revolutionary war through buying a land grant and taking an Oath of Allegiance. North Carolina was the first state to make this oath.

Andrew's father Johann Phillip Karcher (later shown as Kerker) served in the Revolutionary War as a secret service messenger or scout. He served from the Lower Fort in Schoharie County, New York and was captured at Moak's Hallow with Lieutenant Borst and Sergeant Kniskern. He was released after the war was over.

Andrew's brother, George Kariker (Karcher) born 1752 in Philadelphia County, PA was a soldier during the Revolutionary War and fought with the Mecklenburg County Regiment for four years from 1775 to 1779. He was a private under the following commanders: Captain Barringer, Major John Phifer, Colonel Thomas Polk, Captain James Jack, Lt. Colonel Archibald Lytle, Captain Phylar, Captain Stains, Colonel Will Davidson, Captain Christopher Goodwin, and Colonel Francios DeMalmedy (NC Light Dragoons).

This family is honored on the Illinois Genealogical Website with related documents and pictures posted for your enjoyment at <https://union.illinoisgenweb.org/familycaraker.htm>. May our soldiers know that they are loved and remembered for their patriotic service given to this country. Peace comes at a price of their great sacrifice. May they all rest in peace.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## March 2019

Treasurers: Dawn O'Connell and Rebecca Workman



	WPFCU - Chapter General Funds	Fidelity - Chapter Investments	Fidelity - Augsburg Scholarship
Beginning Balance	\$14,511.36	\$93,657.34	\$103,146.87
+ Income	\$1,320.06	\$3,886.01	\$4,181.46
- Expenses	\$1,956.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$13,874.94	\$97,543.35	\$107,328.33

Note:

The Fidelity ending balances are **30 April 2019**. The Fidelity account balances are investments and fluctuate with the market. This causes unrealized gains and losses, which are captured in the Income.

### Aviation Chapter Calendar

June 19

Mr. Todd Green, Wright-Patterson Club



**Datasheet View in SharePoint Lists**

SharePoint enables users to enter multiple items into a list using the Datasheet View a.k.a. Quick Edit option. When using the Datasheet View, the SharePoint list interface works very similarly to that of Excel where each row is an individual item in the list. To access this view, click on the “edit this list” link just above the list’s field names (i.e., column headers). It is possible to copy values from an Excel spreadsheet into a SharePoint list using the Datasheet View. However, a few conditions must be true for this to work. First, this can only be done if you are using Internet Explorer right now. Hopefully, this feature will be supported in other browsers as Internet Explorer is slowly being phased out. Second, the columns and formatting in the Excel spreadsheet should align with that of the SharePoint list.

**Options Tab In the Outlook Message Ribbon**

The Options tab in Outlook contains many useful features. These features include the Deliver and Read Receipts, Voting Buttons, Delayed Delivery, Direct Replies To, etc. Unfortunately, the Options tab is not always visible when a user is composing a message. This is because the Options tab is only visible when the message being composed is “popped out” from Outlook and has its own window. This generally only occurs when a user is composing a Reply, Reply All, or Forward message from an existing message AND the user has the Reading Pane turned on. In this situation, the message will be opened within the Reading Pane. Clicking the “Pop Out” button above the message will open in a window of its own and the Options tab will be accessible.

**Outlook Keyboard Shortcuts**

Ctrl+Shift+B will open the Address Book

Alt+W or Ctrl+F will open the Forward message composition for the selected message

Alt+R or Ctrl+R will open the Reply message composition for the selected message

Alt+L or Ctrl+Shift+R will open the Reply All message composition for the selected message

Ctrl+E will put the cursor in the Search Current Mailbox search bar







**One Ring Phone Scams**

A popular phone scam going around right now is the Wangiri, or One Ring, robocall scam. In short, scammers will setup a series of multiple robocalls. These robocalls will dial a number and hang up after one or two rings. Usually, the robocall will perform this in multiple instances within a short period of time in the middle of the night. The goal of these calls is to prompt the target to call back the number. These robocall numbers are numbers which incur per minute charges to the target’s number. If you receive multiple calls in the middle of the night that hang up before you can answer, DO NOT call them back.

**Quick Navigation of Excel Sheets**

If you are in an Excel workbook with a large number of sheets, or tabs, it can be difficult to jump from tab to tab. In the bottom left corner of your Excel window you will see four buttons (|<, <, >, >|) used to navigate the tabs. If you right-click on any of these buttons a dropdown will appear with a list of the tab names. Just click on the tab you want and it will take you to it.

**Windows Key Shortcuts for the Taskbar**

+1 +2, +3, etc. will automatically run the programs you have pinned to your Taskbar across the bottom of your screen. For example, you have Windows Calculator, Excel, and Outlook pinned to your taskbar in that order from left to right. If you press +1 then the calculator will open. When you press +2, Excel will open. Pressing +3 will open Excel.





## ASMC – Aviation Chapter Emergency Executive Board Meeting Minutes 1 May 2019 (1300-1400)

I. Call to Order - President: Jeremy Miller

II. Attendance/Reports

Treasurers: Rebecca Workman, Dawn O'Connell  
Secretary: JoAnne Wills - Needs to update roster  
President-Elect: Ane Graham  
Vice-Presidents  
AFAA: Sheena Fast  
AFIT: TBD  
AFLCMC: David Ohs  
HQ AFMC: Terri Desch  
AFRL: Kristen Wentworth  
At Large: Amy Williams  
Contractors: Ellen Gill  
88th CPTS: Shannon Noles

Committee Chairs:

Audit: Susan Duening Erine Chandler  
Augsburg Scholarship: JoAnne Wills  
Awards and Recognition: Chris Lahmann  
Chapter Competition: JR Frazier  
Communications: Colleen Robinson  
Community Activities: Markina McKnight  
Health & Wellness: Fernando Mason  
Membership: Angela Brown, Cynthia Payne  
Professional Development: Maurice "Mo" Ottinger  
Programs: April Kettlewell, Tammy Pendergast,  
Ways & Means: Cheryl Deckard

III. Mini PDI:

A. Conference package is still not approved.

Update: General council ruling supersedes GAO, AF and AFMC regulations. Since Mini PDI attendees are not in travel status, cost of lunch cannot be covered in registration fee. The Board discussed several options:

1. Reduce registrations fee and have members pay for all or part of lunch.
2. ASMC Aviation Chapter pays for lunch
  - a. \$16 per head
  - b. \$4,288 total cost

Since it was too late to change the cost of registration fee, the Board voted to cover the cost of the lunch for just this one time. All future Mini PDIs will now be impacted by General Councils ruling on how lunch will be handled.



**PDI 2019 Course Surveys**

Looking for course surveys? DoD military and civilian employees who participated in the “Mini-Courses” (which have been aligned to DoD Financial Management Certification Program (FMCP) competency areas) will receive an email from RHQ with course surveys. Participation in the surveys is required for credit toward meeting the DoD FMCP initial certification requirement. In addition to the email from RHQ, you can access your course surveys at the registration website. Please log in with your registration ID and email address. Course surveys must be completed by June 14th.

**ASMC & AGA Annual Golf Tournament**

ASMC Washington Chapter in conjunction with AGA Washington will hold its annual golf tournament on 17 July 2019 at the Ft Belvoir Golf Club. For event information, please contact: Conrad Symber ([conrad.symber@sehlkeconsulting.com](mailto:conrad.symber@sehlkeconsulting.com)) / 732 397 8925 or Matthew Hunt ([matthew.hunt@sehlkeconsulting.com](mailto:matthew.hunt@sehlkeconsulting.com)) / 434 774 7930



## 2018-2019 Executive Board

<b>President</b>	Mr. Jeremy Miller
<b>President-Elect</b>	Ms. Ane Graham
<b>Secretary</b>	Ms. JoAnne Wills
<b>Treasurers</b>	Ms. Rebecca Workman; Ms. Dawn O'Connell

### Organizational Vice Presidents

<b>88th CPTS VP</b>	Ms. Shannon Noles
<b>AFAA VP</b>	Ms. Sheena Fast
<b>AFIT VP</b>	Vacant
<b>HQ AFMC VP</b>	Ms. Terri Desch
<b>AFRL VP</b>	Ms. Kristen Wentworth
<b>AFLCMC VP</b>	Mr. David Ohs
<b>At Large VP</b>	Ms. Amy Williams
<b>Contractor VP</b>	Ms. Ellen Gill

### Committee Chairs

<b>Audit</b>	Ms. Susan Duening; Ms. Erine Chandler
<b>Augsburg Scholarship</b>	Ms. JoAnne Wills
<b>Awards and Recognition</b>	Mr. Christopher Lahmann
<b>Chapter Competition</b>	Mr. Clarence (JR) Frazier
<b>Communications</b>	Ms. Colleen Robinson
<b>Advertising/Publicity</b>	Ms. Anita Kerns
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Ms. Colleen Robinson; MSgt Pedro Padilla
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<b>Professional Development</b>	Ms. Regina Elliott
<b>Early Careerist</b>	Ms. Sandra Moncree
<b>Programs</b>	Ms. Tammy Pendergast;
<b>Tickets</b>	Ms. April Kettlewell; Ms. Jeannette Dennis
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	Mr. Nate Belvo
<b>Golf Outing</b>	Ms. Angela Ruter

