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President's Corner

Hello to all and Welcome to Spring weather. I am sure we are all ready for the weather to stay nice, so we can get out and enjoy the sunshine. As a lot of you already know we are updating our membership roster and trying to locate new e-mails and new addresses. It has been a while since we have tried to contact each person and we are still missing about 100 people. For those whose e-mail has been returned we sent out the newsletters by mail and some of those have been returned. If you know of someone who is not getting the newsletters, please have them contact myself or any person on the board with their new information. E-mail's keep the cost of postage down and saves me time for getting them ready for mail outs.

We are busy working on the Annual Meeting and Alumni Reunion set for October; annual picnic set for June, Hack and Whack for September, Alumni Association Scholarship Open for September. We hope you can attend several of our functions. Please see below for additional information for these functions.

That's it from your President for the moment! You will be hearing more from me as the year progresses. Have a great Spring!

**Nita Lewis
President, NASIC Alumni Association**

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Membership Report

1. To submit dues, please send your check to:

NASIC AA
PO Box 84
Fairborn, Ohio 45324-0084

Your dues support the scholarship fund and organizational operations. Thanks for your support.

2. Address and E-Mail changes: If you have a change in either your post office mailing address or your email address, please inform NASIC AA at the above address or e-mail us at jpsjim@hotmail.com. If you don't advise us of the change then we don't know how to contact you and we don't want to lose contact, since each member is a valued component of the organization. We encourage the use of e-mail, since this saves us significant postage, and we send out only about 10 e-mails per year. Please use NASIC AA in the subject line of the e-mail.

NASICAA E-mail Addresses:

To obtain a free copy of the Adobe Acrobat Reader, go to the following Email address:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>

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SUMMER / FALL EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING AND REUNION

THE NASIC ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD THE MORNING OF FRIDAY (21 OCT) AND NASIC IPT TOUR IN THE AFTERNOON. SATURDAY (22 OCT) GOLF OUTING; AND AFTERNOON IS THE AIR FORCE MUSEUM TOUR AND FORMAL DINNER IN THE EVEING AT THE HOPE HOTEL; BRUNCH ON 23 OCT (SUNDAY). WE HAVE 50 ROOMS BOOKED AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE AT THE HOPE HOTEL UNDER THE NAME NASIC ALUMNI. WE WILL HAVE ALL KINDS OF INFORMATION TO HAND OUT AND A LOT OF INFORMATION TO BE PRESENTED. WE HOPE YOU WILL MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE DATES. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON!

HACK AND WHACK GOLF OUTING

OUR HACK AND WHACK GOLF OUTING IS ONLY FOR NASIC ALUMNI MEMBERS AND SELECTED GUESTS AND WILL BE PLAYED ON THE 21st OF SEPTEMBER (THIS IS A WEDNESDAY). THE COST FOR HACK AND WHACK IS JUST \$40 (GREEN FEE, CART, AND PRIZES) AND WILL BE PLAYED AT PRAIRIE TRACE (WPAFB MILITARY COURSE). FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 0800 WE WILL BE PLAYING "BEST BALL" FORMAT AND HAVE A SHOTGUN START AT 0850. ENTRY FEES WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED UNTIL 0830 ON THE 21st. CONTACT JIM CALDWELL AT 937-236-3601 OR E-MAIL HIM AT JDCALDWELL0919@AOL.COM.

NASIC ALUMNI ANNUAL PICNIC

FREE, FREE, FREE PICNIC!!!! THIS YEAR'S PICNIC WILL BE IN THE KITTYPHAWK AREA, DIAMOND FOUR SHELTER ON JUNE 25TH. BEER, WATER AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 1100. FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT 1200 BY SMOKIN' JOE'S CATERING. THERE IS A SMALL REGISTRATION FEE OF \$2.00 IN ORDER FOR US TO IDENTIFY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING. SEND YOUR REGISTRATION TO:

NASIC ALUMNI
P. O. BOX 84
FAIRBORN, OHIO 45324-0084

PLEASE HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION SUBMITTED BY JUNE 13TH

PICNIC REGISTRATION FORM

_____ is coming to the picnic @ \$2.00

Bringing a friend for another \$2.00.

Total _____

2011
National Air and Space Intelligence Center Alumni Association
Scholarship Open



What: NASIC AA Open Golf Outing to benefit the NASIC AA Scholarship Fund

Where: Twin Base (Civilian) Golf Course at Wright-Patterson AFB

When: 14 Sept 2011, Shotgun start at 0900, registration begins at 0800

Who: Open to all personnel—military, civilian, contractors, retirees, etc

Why: To have fun and donate proceeds to the NASIC AA Scholarship Fund

(Awarded 11 scholarships to NASIC family students in Spring 2011 for a total of \$6500.00)

Cost: \$50.00/person for golf, cart, prizes, drinks, food, fun, fund donation
(Non-golfers: \$20.00 for food, drinks, door prizes, fund donation)

Mulligans: 2 for \$5, limit of 4 per person

String: \$1 per foot, limit 8 feet per team

Rules: Best ball scramble, must use at least 1 drive of each person/team.

All Participants will get a door prize.

If you are interested in participating in the Open, donating prizes, or sponsoring a hole, please contact Wayne Wolfe at 429-6230, or e-mail h.wolfe@ngc.com; Greg O'Brien/NASIC/SCN at 257-2478 or email gregory.obrien@wpafb.af.mil; Bill Brickley NASIC/SCVS at 257-0902 or email william.brickley@wpafb.af.mil; Jimmy Caldwell at 236-3601 or email jdcaldwell0919@aol.com; or John Crispino at 323-5811 or e-mail crispino@prodigy.net. Twin Base Course is located off of Route 444 west of Area A.

2011 NASIC AA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



ASHLEIGH BOYD

Ashleigh Boyd is the daughter of Mark and Cynthia Boyd. She is planning on becoming a geologist and has narrowed her college choices down to Purdue University, University of Wyoming, and Marietta College. She hopes to go further in school to receive a Master's degree. Through school, she has maintained above a 4.0 grade point average, along with participating in multiple Honors and Advanced Placement classes.

Also in school, she is a member of the National Honor Society and the school's Quick Recall team, a competition trivia team. For all four years, she has been the first baseman on the varsity softball team.

Each summer, she volunteers for a week as a program aid at Girl Scout Day Camp where she energizes and mentors young girls from first to eighth grade. Her hobbies include reading, playing softball, being outdoors, and spending time with horses.



KRISTIN BRUNN

Kristin is the daughter of Mark Brunn. She is a senior at Bellbrook High School, where she is currently ranked first in her class. Kristin has been accepted and will attend Duke University where she will most likely study political science and environmental science. After Duke, she plans to attend law school, and then work in environmental law.

Kristin has been an equestrian for 13 years. She rides hunter jumper and also works at the barn where she rides. She now has a horse that she is training until she leaves for college. Kristin is also a musician. She plays flute and piccolo in the top band at Bellbrook and for her church. Kristin is also a self-taught pianist and guitarist.

Kristin is active with her church mission team. She is currently planning the 2011 youth mission trip to Kentucky and Appalachia. She enjoys volunteering with her church, National Honor Society, and Key Club. She keeps herself busy with these activities and with spending time with her family.



COLLIN GOSSETT

Collin is the son of Jeff and Jeanne Gossett. He is a senior at Beavercreek High School. He will graduate with honors this spring, having maintained above a 4.0 grade point average throughout his high school career. Collin will attend either the Ohio State University or New York University, where he will major in music composition. Ultimately, Collin hopes he can also pursue a career in stand-up comedy, having performed locally on several occasions using all original material.

Collin has also excelled in his extracurricular activities at Beavercreek High School and in the local community. He is a 4-year class president, 4-year varsity letterman in cross country, 2-year team captain in cross country, a letterman in track and field, 4-year member of the "Friends" show choir holding both dance captain and section lead positions, a founding member of the Boy Scouts of America Venture Crew 525 in Beavercreek, an active youth member at St. George's Episcopal Church serving as youth Vestry representative, taken piano lessons for nearly 10 years, a former member and officer of the Beavercreek Youth Council, member of the National Honor Society, and a National Merit Commended Scholar.

Collin also is employed by Cold Stone Creamery at The Greene. In his spare time, he writes numerous original musical compositions ranging from classical works to more contemporary pieces for piano and voice. He also has written a full-length play, along with the musical score to accompany it. Collin also is an avid reader and storyteller when time allows.

Collin has twin brothers with whom he enjoys long runs and time on the X-box.



ELIZA MACE

Eliza Mace is the granddaughter of William R. Mace. She is a senior at Stone Bridge High School and the Loudoun Academy of Science in Loudoun County, Virginia. Eliza has been accepted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Virginia Tech, and is waiting to hear from the University of Virginia, Princeton University, and Duke University. She has a passion for physics, especially high-energy physics, and plans to pursue a PhD in this field. She hopes to one day perform research at a particle accelerator. For the past 2 years, she has been pursuing this interest by working on a research project entitled, "Modeling Energy Resolution for the CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter."

Eliza is also very involved with the arts. She is a member of the Fairfax Ballet Senior Company and has performed in various ballets. It is not unusual for her to spend over 15 hours at the dance studio every week, taking numerous ballet, pointe, modern, and contemporary classes. Eliza also plays the French horn in her high school's concert band and trumpet in the jazz band.

Eliza is a member of several community service groups, including the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, and Tri-M Music Honor Society. She is also an active member of her high school's Latin Club and the president of the Junior Engineering Technical Society. In her free time, Eliza enjoys spending time with her friends and going hiking with her family.



Eric Witt

Eric is the son of Colonel Lisa Witt. He is a senior at Greenon High School and has maintained above a 3.6 grade point average throughout his high school career. He has narrowed his college search to Otterbein University or Hanover College in Indiana, and plans to major in sports medicine, becoming either an athletic trainer or physical therapist.

On top of an excellent academic and community service record, Eric is a serious athlete having lettered in football, tennis, soccer, and swimming. A fourth-year varsity tennis player, he is the team captain and plans on continuing his tennis career in college. An avid runner like his father, the late Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Witt, he proudly finished fourth place in his age bracket in the 2010 Air Force Half Marathon with a time of 1:39:14.

Though Eric has many hobbies, most of his spare time the past few years has been spent working at Young's Jersey Dairy and Donatos Pizza. Working these jobs has instilled in him a sense of independence and provided him with the ability to assist many different colleagues and customers. These skills, along with hard work and dedication, will allow him to realize his career goals to help keep other young athletes safe so that they can pursue their own athletic dreams.



GINNY BETH FULFORD

Ginny Beth Fulford is the daughter of Joseph and Leigh Ann Fulford. She is a sophomore at Miami University in Oxford. She is a double majoring in zoology and painting with the goal of pursuing a career in medical illustration. She is interested in doing biological illustration for textbooks. She works hard each semester to balance studio hours and lab reports. She maintains a 3.9 grade point average at Miami and has been on the Dean's List all semesters.

Ginny Beth's interests outside of class include running and learning about animals. She is a member of Miami University's club running team, the Striders. She participates in large and small races of various distances throughout the year and across the United States. Last year, Ginny Beth completed the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon with a time of 3:58 and is currently training for the Cleveland Marathon. She also loves animals and had the great privilege of traveling to Tanzania over the summer. There she became enamored with the fascinating relationships of the ecosystems in Africa, and was captivated by the elephants.

At school, Ginny Beth works as a resident assistant in one of the honors dorms. The job is challenging, yet rewarding, and she is passionate about supporting her residents. She has worked a variety of jobs to help pay for her college expenses, including waitressing and teaching taekwondo. She finds the resident assistant position to be a different kind of hard work. She is grateful to the Arcier Scholarship for helping her pay for books and art supplies next year.



JILL STEINBRUNNER

Jill Steinbrunner is the daughter of Robert and Lori Steinbrunner and granddaughter of Bill Hinegardner. She attends Tecumseh High School and will graduate in May 2011 as valedictorian. She has taken three Honors classes and three Advanced Placement classes and currently has a 4.243 grade point average. After graduation, Jill will be attending Ohio State University where she has been accepted into the Honors Program. She plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Jill played high basketball and softball for the last 4 years, earning six varsity letters. Last year, she received the Central Buckeye Conference Sportsmanship award for basketball, and this year received both a Central Buckeye Conference Special Mention and Tecumseh High School's Both Ends of the Court Award, which is given for outstanding hustle. She also served as statistician for co-ed cross country and boys' soccer.

Jill has been involved in choir and show choir for 3 years, and theatre arts for 1 year. She is a 2-year member of the National Honor Society, serving as secretary her senior year. She volunteers at the Allwood Audubon Society Center during its annual festivals and summer education programs. She also volunteers for the Tecumseh Future Arrows basketball program, working as a ticket taker, clock worker, and coaches' aid. Jill has been involved with the local Relay for Life and March of Dimes charities. She was also honored as the New Carlisle Rotary Club Student of the Month for March.



JUSTIN CHU

Justin Chu is the proud son of Cub and Mari Chu. He is a senior at Carroll High School and currently has a 4.46 grade point average. He has been accepted into Miami University's Honors Program and plans on pursuing an undergraduate degree in bio-engineering. After receiving his undergraduate degree, Justin plans on enrolling in medical school and would like to become an orthopedic surgeon. His parents are willing to financially support Justin's education at Miami in return for medical treatment they will need in the future. Cub and Mari are hoping this is a good financial investment.

In addition to academics, Justin is a versatile athlete, and has played soccer for 4 years and basketball for 3 years. He was one of the captains of the State Championship Soccer Team and he scored a goal in Carroll's 3-2 win in the Championship Game. He was also selected on the Greater Catholic League Academic All Star Team and the All-Ohio Academic Team. In addition, Justin is a member of the National Honor Society, was on the Junior Engineering Technical Society Team, and the math Club. Justin is also pretty good at XBOX 360 and FIFA 2011. In fact, his parents think he is too good from all the practicing that he does.

Justin enjoys volunteer efforts and giving back to the community. He volunteers to provide free tutoring to high school students who are struggling academically. Justin also has provided support as assistant basketball coach and has volunteered to coach at 12 soccer and basketball camps. He also volunteers at Saint Luke Church and provides ministry to youth. Sometimes, he even volunteers to put his dirty clothes in the laundry chute.



MEGAN MOORMAN

Megan Moorman is the daughter of Dale and Jodi Moorman. She is a senior at Xenia High School and has maintained well above a 4.0 grade point average throughout her high school career. She will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall and plans to major in agriculture extension and education, eventually becoming a high school agriculture instructor and Future Farmers of America (FFA) advisor.

In addition to academics, Megan is a member of the varsity volleyball team and plays club volleyball in the off-season. She is also an active member in National Honors Society, Chemistry Club, FFA, and 4-H. Megan serves as the Vice President of both her 4-H Club and FFA chapter. She is an active member of First Church of Christ in Xenia, where she volunteers in teaching Children's Church.

Megan has been an exhibitor at the Greene County Fair for the last 10 years. She has shown various livestock including dairy goats, rabbits, chickens, and cattle. In addition, she has participated in non-livestock projects, including model rocketry, woodworking, and scrapbooking. Megan's fair career came to a highlight when she was named the 2010 Greene County Fair Queen.



STEPHANIE SUHR

Stephanie Suhr is the daughter of James and Rebecca Suhr and sister to Alan and Jimmy Suhr. She is a senior at Springboro High School who has maintained above a 4.0 grade point average throughout her high school career. She is still in the process of narrowing her college decision options down, but she knows that wherever she goes, she'll be happy to meet new people and learn more about science and math. Stephanie is interested in getting her college degree in biomedical engineering, with which she hopes to make a difference in the daily lives of people suffering from chronic illnesses or conditions.

Stephanie also participates in many extracurricular activities, particularly ones that involve music. She loves to play her trumpet and has been in the marching band, jazz band, pep band, and wind ensemble for 4 years. She is very grateful for the lasting friendships she has made in these activities. She is also very thankful to have had the experience of being the trumpet section leader for 3 years in the marching band, and she knows that the position allowed her to learn a lot about cooperating and communicating with other people. Stephanie also participates in varsity track and field events, namely discus and shotput.

In addition to those activities, Stephanie enjoys spending time reading, writing, or drawing at home. She does not have a job (not yet, anyhow!), but has loved gaining invaluable experience caring for small, energetic, and sometimes a tad unruly children by babysitting for a few families in the neighborhood for the past two summers.



Samantha Ventrella

Samantha Ventrella is the daughter of Tina Ventrella and the late Tony Ventrella. She is a senior at Wayne High School and has maintained a 4.3 grade point average throughout her high school career. In the fall, she will be attending Ohio Northern University and will major in pharmacy. After graduating with a PharmD degree, Samantha would like to work in a hospital with other health professionals and become part of the team that cares for the patient. She would interact directly with the doctors and make a joint decision about which medicine would be the best to use. She would then be responsible for creating the IVs that would be given to the patient. Regardless, she does not plan on being a pharmacist who just "counts pills." Samantha loves to help people, and becoming a pharmacist will fulfill her desire!

In addition to outstanding academic achievement, Samantha is a devoted athlete. She was the team captain of Wayne high School's Varsity Girls Bowling team and lettered all 4 years of high school. Samantha has a desire for life, and will try anything once. She is not one to give up on herself when facing a challenge.

While participating in various after school clubs, as well as playing a sport, Samantha works 10 hours a week at Bob Evan's restaurant. In addition to working, Samantha also volunteers as an animal socialize at the Montgomery County Animal Resource Center. To submerge herself in the hospital setting, she also volunteers in the gift shop at Dayton Children's Medical Center.

NASIC ALUMNI MEMORIAL PLAQUE

The NASIC Alumni Memorial Plaque was established in 1999. It was established to generate funds for the A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Award. This award is named in honor of FTD's first Chief Scientist. A monetary award is presented to deserving students furthering their undergraduate education. A contribution of \$150.00 is required. All money contributed is used to fund scholarships. The memorial plaque is one way to recognize the life and career of our family members, friends and co-workers. We encourage you to use this plaque to keep a lifetime of memories ever present. Contributions can be an individual or group effort.

Point of contact for the memorial plaque is Shirley Harris, (937) 274-5732 or saharris43@aol.com

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