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CURRENT NEWS OF NASIC AA ACTIVITY

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen,

Once again this has been a fast year and December is here again. This is my fourth year as your President. Hard to believe! At our Annual Meeting on 18 Oct 2013, we voted to make a few changes: 1.) \$150.00 can make you a Life Time Member (we currently have two such members Mr. Wayne Wolf and Mr. Phil Winchell) 2.) Aurea Rivera is our Archier Scholarship Lead (Congratulations Aurea) 3.) We are looking for someone who is willing to take over the website and the Newsletter Projects 4.) We raised the price of the Dues from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per year which is due on 1 January of each year. 5.) We are now 501C accredited, which means we are tax deductible. 6.) We are working on getting the website to receive New Membership and Re-new Memberships on-line. 7.) Bill is working on getting bulk rate for the newsletters which will save the Alumni money for mailing. We are almost there, but not quite, hopefully, in a couple more months. 8.) Remember to invite those employees still working at NASIC to join the Alumni. You don't have to be retired to be a member.

We hope you have a great New Year!

NITA LEWIS
PRESIDENT, NASIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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A COMMENT FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

THIS DECEMBER NEWSLETTER WILL BE MY LAST. FOR THE PAST 10-12 YEARS, IT HAS BEEN MY HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE NASIC ALUMNI BOARD AS THE NEWSLETTER PERSON. I NOW FEEL THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO "PASS THE TORCH" ON TO ANOTHER PERSON. THE YEARS I HAVE SPENT PREPARING THE NEWSLETTER HAVE BEEN GENUINELY REWARDING AND I COULD NOT HAVE SERVED IN A BETTER JOB. MY INTERACTION WITH THE BOARD HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL LEVEL, AND THE NASIC AA BOARD HAS WORK TIRELESSLY TO MAKE ALUMNI EVENTS SO SUCCESSFUL. THEY ARE TRULY A GREAT TEAM OF PEOPLE WHO MANAGE A GREAT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. THIS IS CERTAINLY A BITTER-SWEET MOMENT IN MY EXECUTIVE BOARD SERVICE, AND ONE WHICH I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
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NASIC AA 2013 OFFICERS

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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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Membership Report

1. Membership Status Update:

	5-Feb-13	18-Nov-13
Status of Members		
Active members in database	617	583
Number of members who we have been advised have passed on	115	135
Number of members whose status is unknown	45	26
Communications Status		
Number of members who have provided email addresses	341	412
Number of members who we have to contact via USPS	276	171
Dues Status		
Number of Lifetime Members	N/A	5
Number of members with dues paid up through 2013 and beyond	90	217
Number of members with dues paid up through 2012	22	15
Number of members with dues paid up through 2011	49	23
Number of members with dues paid up through 2010	63	35
Number of members who have not paid dues since 2009 or earlier	393	293

- *Some of the changes reflected above are due to updates and corrections in our database, rather than actual membership status changes. We are grateful to members who have responded to our requests for updated status and contact information.*
- *The “status unknown” total is not included in the number of active members*

2. Membership Roster Status

- 14 Oct 2013: Initial electronic version sent out to all members who have provided us with email addresses.
- 18 Nov 2013: Updated membership roster distributed via email.

3. Membership Dues: Due by 1 Jan 2014. To enroll/submit dues, please do the following:

- Go to this website: <http://www.nasicaa.org/enrollment.htm>
- Complete the enrollment/renewal form
 - Please note that as of 1 Jan 2014, dues will be \$10.00/year.
 - Also note that we now have a Lifetime Membership available for \$150.00
- Send your enrollment/renewal form and check to:
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**NASIC Alumni Association
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Fairborn, OH 45324-0084**

4. 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. If you do not advise us of the change then we do not know how to contact you. We send less than 10 e-mails/year so as to not deluge you with e-mails, not to mention that the use of e-mail saves us significant postage. We ask that you use NASIC AA in the subject line of the e-mail. You are a valued component of the organization and we do not want to lose contact.

5. Contact Information Updates: Please provide updates to your contact information to Bill Setchell as follows:

Email: jsetchell@woh.rr.com
Cell: 937-479-9202

Best regards,

James F (Bill) Setchell

NASIC Alumni Association Membership Vice-President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Arcier Scholarship Packages Due – **31 JANUARY 2014** NASICAA-Scholarship@woh.rr.com

THE 2013 A. FRANCIS ARCIER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Every year, we have the privilege of rewarding many outstanding students, and we anticipate the same this year. The Arcier Scholarship Program recognizes: (1) the children and grandchildren of current National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) employees (active duty military and civilian employees), and (2) children and grandchildren of former employees (Alumni) of NASIC or predecessor organizations. A full description of the eligibility criteria and application process can be found on the NASIC Alumni Association web site, www.nasicaa.org. Scroll down and click on the link located on the left side of the NASICAA home page.

The total award amount available for disbursement is \$6500. Applications must be submitted by:

31 JANUARY 2014

Please contact Aurea Rivera if you have any questions about the scholarship program: 937-496-6554; email – NASICAA-Scholarship@woh.rr.com.

Best of luck to all applicants!

AUREA L RIVERA

Chair, A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Selection Committee

NASIC WALL OF HONOR

Purpose and Description: The NASIC Wall of Honor recognizes former NASIC employees whose career service made a lasting positive contribution to the NASIC mission. NASIC Wall of Honor selectees are expected to evidence the following (used as headings):

1. Significant and lasting contribution(s) to the achievement of the Center's Vision and Mission.
(20 point max score)
2. Exhibited outstanding leadership and/or mentorship in the performance of primary duties
(10 point max score, consider dedication, professionalism, collaborative effort).

Eligibility Criteria: Any former civilian or military employee whose career with NASIC deserves recognition is eligible to be selected for placement on the Wall of Honor. A "former" employee is defined as any individual who separated or retired from US Government service before 1 Jul of the current award period. Normally, for the purposes of this award, a career would be at least 15 years of federal service, with at least **30** months spent at NASIC. Any individual previously selected as a Watson Award winner was automatically placed on the NASIC Wall of Honor upon their separation or retirement from US Government service. Any individual currently assigned to NASIC or any former employee of NASIC can nominate anyone else meeting the above criteria.

WALL OF HONOR NOMINATION FORMAT

THE NASIC WALL OF HONOR RECOGNITION

<<NAME OF INDIVIDUAL>>

- Justification will be limited to **no more than two typewritten pages in Bullet Format (word document)**
- Must be specific and factual
- Should be sufficiently complete in order to make the best possible selection
- Justification must include title and signature of recommending official

RECOMMENDING OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

Signature block of Recommending Official
Duty Title

WALL OF HONOR CITATION FORMAT

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY

THE NASIC WALL OF HONOR RECOGNITION

TO

RANK/MR./MRS./MISS/MS. (FULL NAME)

(Title/Name) distinguished himself/herself throughout his/her career in intelligence.

ADD 4 to 5 SENTENCES EXPANDING ON CONTRIBUTIONS

The singularly distinctive accomplishments of (Title/Name) are in keeping with the tradition of excellence established by National Air and Space Intelligence Center and the other men and women recognized on the NASIC Wall of Honor.

NOTES:

- 1. Page must be “landscape” format; paragraph must in “justify” format**
- 2. Top, Right and left margins are 1 inch**

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Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency
National Air and Space Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

The National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC), under the command of the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency a principal subordinate unit under Air Force A2, is the Air Force's single intelligence production center and the primary Department of Defense (DoD) producer of foreign air and space intelligence.

The NASIC Alumni Association (NASICAA) is an association of both retired and active personnel from the past and present Intelligence organizations T2, ATIC, FTD, FASTC, and NAIC, whose purpose is to keep alive the functioning, needs, and effectiveness of NASIC, and to aid in perpetuating these assets to assure the continued quality in the future.