



81 Constellation Court, #14 Middletown PA 17057

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to 2017 and the first newsletter of the year for the 193rd Special Operations Wing Association. In the blink of an eye we are into a new year, as busy as ever in our personal lives while working on the business of the Association and helping Wing members. In what has become common business for the Association early in every year we are working tirelessly on the application process for approval to be listed in the State Employee Combined Appeal, SECA and the Combined Federal Campaign, CFC. A listing as an approved charitable organization and eligible to accept donations from the United Way via these two very important campaigns is vital to the 193<sup>rd</sup> SOW Association's fundraising ability. Last year we were the benefactors of over \$11,000 in giving from folks like you who selected the Association as their charity of choice. This amount was up slightly from the previous year when we received a little more than \$10,000.

Those two programs, membership dues and other donations help us to fulfill our charter of helping the Airmen and their families of the 193<sup>rd</sup> and our Association members.

I invite you to attend our annual meeting scheduled for April UTA in the DFAC at Middletown. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and review our budget and elect members to our board of directors.

I would ask that you look at our financial summary to get an understanding of the significant amount of monies that go to the Wing and Airmen in need of financial help. This past year we had 25 requests for assistance, provided funds to help defer the costs of Family Day and Holiday parties, two scholarships, awards for the Outstanding Airmen of the Year, new items for the display at aircraft 7773 at the Gap, support to the Right Start program and other items around the wing. In total we gave back to the Wing and its members over \$21,000 dollars.

I am excited about the future and our ability to help the Wing, its Airmen and our members as we move forward in our journey. We are only limited by the support of you, our members, and your generosity in giving of your time and resources.

As always you will only get out of an organization what you put into it in the terms of time and resources. We welcome anyone to step up and help us on the board or any of our committees.

I look forward to working toward and achieving our goals of providing an organization that continues the fellowship and friendships we established at the 193<sup>rd</sup> SOW, helping to ensure our history and heritage is preserved, assist with projects as we are able and to provide financial assistance to the Wing, its Airmen, their families and our retired members.

David Hawkins, President

## BREAKFAST CLUB — Starting at 0830

Feb 20, 2017 Highspire  
Apr 10, 2017 Myerstown  
Jun 19, 2017 Highspire  
Jul 10, 2017 Myerstown

Country Fare Restaurant  
498 E. Lincoln Ave ( Route 422 East )  
Myerstown 717-866-9043

Angie's Family Restaurant  
1360 Eisenhower Blvd Highspire  
717-939-0417

Oct 9, 2017 Myerstown  
Oct 23, 2017 Highspire  
Jan 8, 2018 Myerstown

# 193rd SOW Association Spring Membership Meeting Agenda

8 Apr 2017 - 1500 Hours  
193rd SOW Dining Facility

1. Picnic Lunch during meeting
2. Mission Briefing
3. Call to Order - President
4. President's opening comments - Dave Hawkins
5. Read and approve minutes from previous meeting - Sue McMurray
6. 2016 Financial Report - Dennis Walborn
7. 2017 Budget - Dennis Walborn
8. New Business
  - Election - Scott Keener
  - Recent Accomplishments - Dave Hawkins
  - Association Assistance Fund - Dave Hawkins
  - SECA / United Way Giving - Barry Frey
  - Scholarship Program - Dave Hawkins
9. Meeting Adjournment

## 193rd SOW Association Assets

Checking Account	
General Fund	\$6,662.67
Assistance Fund	\$6,999.49
Special Fund	\$3,446.41
Investments	
Certificates of Deposit, GF	\$11,000.00
KLKS Life, GF	\$14,000.00
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$42,108.57</b>

## Budget 2017

<b>INCOME</b>	
Donations	4500.00
Scholarship Donations	500.00
Fund Raising	150.00
Interest, Checking	2.00
Interest, Investments	425.00
Annual Membership Dues	2000.00
Life Memberships Dues	<u>1000.00</u>
Total Income	<b>\$8,577.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Outstanding Airman Awards	745.00
Donations,	
Airman MWR Activity	2800.00
Right Start Program	1000.00
Scholarship	500.00
Leadership Seminars	50.00
Other	200.00
Death Benefit	200.00
Dues Notices	275.00
Fund Raising	25.00
Insurance	1250.00
Membership Meeting	275.00
Newsletters (Two)	900.00
Office Supplies	25.00
Postage	100.00
Professional Fees (Audit & Taxes)	25.00
Recruiting	50.00
Special Project	50.00
Troop Care Packages	100.00
Website Services	<u>25.00</u>
Total Expenses	<b>\$8,570.00</b>
Surplus	7.00

## Demographics of Your Association

As of 31 December 2016 we have:

Total Membership:	481
Associate Members:	5
Life Members:	280
Retirees:	245
Active Guardsmen:	227
Officers:	101
Senior NCO's:	247
Airman:	133
Members with at least;	
13 Years continuous longevity:	140
10 Years continuous longevity:	54
5 Years continuous longevity:	72

## 193rd SOW Association 2016 Assistance Fund

Income		
United Way Giving	11,325.47	
SECA included		
Total Income	\$11,325.47	

### Requests for Assistance:

In 2016, 23 cases were received for monetary assistance from the Association. A total of \$12,793.31 was awarded to these needy cases.

Case 16- #1		750.00
Case 16- #2	Denied	
Case 16- #3		284.00
Case 16- #4		750.00
Case 16- #5		750.00
Case 16- #6		695.14
Case 16- #7	Denied	
Case 16- #8	Returned	
Case 16- #9		750.00
Case 16- #10		552.74
Case 16- #11		750.00
Case 16- #12	Denied	
Case 16- #13		750.00
Case 16- #14		750.00
Case 16- #15		750.00
Case 16- #16	Scholarship	500.00
Case 16- #17	Scholarship	500.00
Case 16- #18		500.00
Case 16- #19		750.00
Case 16- #20		453.63
Case 16- #21		747.00
Case 16- #22		300.00
Case 16- #23		750.00
Case 16- #24		750.00
Case 16- #25		650.80

## Financial Summary 2016

### INCOME

Donations	1654.00
Scholarship Donations	120.23
Fund Raising	16.05
Interest, Checking Accounts	1.57
Interest, Investments	432.80
Annual Memberships Dues	2125.00
Life Memberships Dues	<u>5237.00</u>
Total Income	\$9,587.10

### EXPENSES

Outstanding Airman Awards	636.75
Donations	
Airman MWR Activity	2728.50
Scholarships (2)	1000.00
Right Start Program (Shirts)	1000.00
Leadership Seminar	200.00 SF
Retention Seminar	50.00 SF
Central Penn Food Bank	230.00 SF
Death Benefit	225.00
Dues Notices	421.60
Fund Raising	454.00
Insurance	1244.00
Membership Meeting	256.08
Newsletters	1073.79
Postage	152.19
Special Projects	
A7773 Project	1659.00 SF
Christmas Party	385.00
HQ Water Cooler	200.00 SF
Wellers Retirement	424.00 SF
Wing Awards	<u>150.00 SF</u>
Total Expenses	\$12,489.16

SF (funds donated for a purpose)  
Subject to audit

## Association Presents Eleventh Annual Outstanding Airman Awards

The 193rd SOW Association presented its Outstanding Ready Guardsman awards this year at the annual awards ceremony. The recipients were:

Company Grade Officer: Capt Colin Wilson, 271st CBCS  
 Senior NCO: MSgt Paul Wagaman, 193rd SOLRS  
 First Sergeant: MSgt Jason Maldonado, 193rd SOLRS  
 NCO: TSgt Ethan Jago, 193rd SOSS  
 Airman: SrA Abigail Buonomo, 193rd SOLRS  
 Honor Guard Member: TSgt Brent Miller, 193rd SOMXS



This year the association gave each recipient a free years membership and a \$100 gift card.

## Annual Election of Association Officers

At our upcoming General Membership meeting on 8 April 2017, at 1500 hrs. We will be holding our annual election for Board of Directors located in the 193d SOW Dining Facility. As our by-laws are written we will elect three (3) members to serve as Board of Directors for a three (3) year terms. Any member in good standings is eligible to hold office in the organization. EVERY VOTE IS IMPORTANT. You can nominate an individual on the absentee ballot by printing the name on the blank line of the Absentee Ballot. The floor will be open for nominations at the beginning of the election. In the event you will be unable to attend this election, we are enclosing the "2017 Absentee Ballot" for your convenience. Please fill it out and mail it to us with a post mark of not later than 1 April. We will also accept your vote via an e-mail to [ballot@193sow.org](mailto:ballot@193sow.org). Write in nominations from the absentee ballots will also be brought to the floor. **All nominees must be present to accept the position, or be excused by the Association Board of Directors.** Mail your Absentee Ballot to: 193<sup>rd</sup> SOW Association, Judge of Elections (Scott Keener), 81 Constellation Court, #14, Middletown PA 17057.

### Richard D. Brown, TSgt

Technical Sergeant Richard Brown is assigned to the Repair and Reclamation shop of the 193rd Maintenance Squadron. He has been a full time technician since 2012, and has been a member of the 193rd SOW since 2008. Richard was previously assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing while on active duty from 2002-2006, and before that grew up in Watkins Glen, NY. Richard is currently a member of the 193rd SOW Association. Richard resides in York with his wife and 3 children.

### Kelsie L. Croyle, SSgt

Staff Sergeant Kelsie Croyle is a Financial Management Technician with the 193rd Comptroller Flight. SSgt Croyle joined the 193rd in 2011 as a Medical Technician, and became full time with the Comptroller Flight in 2014. She is currently Vice President of the Family Readiness Group and a member of the Enlisted Council. SSgt Croyle joined the Association in 2015. SSgr Croyle resides in Hershey with her 2 children.

### Anthony T. Powell, CMSgt (Ret)

Chief Master Sergeant Antonio T. Powell retired as the 193<sup>rd</sup> Special Operations Force Support Squadron Superintendent for the 193<sup>rd</sup> SOW. He was responsible for the day-to-day administration, management and support for the Force Support Squadron. He provides leadership, supervision, and executive oversight to the Personnel, Training, Human Resources, Recruiting, Retention, Readiness, Services, and Family Readiness functional areas. CMSgt Powell joined the 193d in December of 2003 and became a full time technician in January 2009. CMSgt Powell has participated in several operations including Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. CMSgt Powell joined the Wing Association in 2013 and joined the Board of Directors in 2014.

## DD Form 214

It has been said, that a Veteran can not die without providing a copy of their DD Form 214 to their next of kin. It's that important. If you haven't done this, now is the time. The National Personnel Records Center has provided the following website for veterans to get a copy of their DD Form 214's. [www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records](http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records) Enter your information on-line, and then mail in a signed request, it's that easy. Get it done!! File a copy at the court house for safe keeping.

## 193<sup>rd</sup> SOW Association 2017 Absentee Ballot

Richard Brown - Kelsie Croyle -Antonio Powell

Circle or write in three names and mail to:

“Judge of Elections”

193<sup>rd</sup> SOW Association,  
81 Constellation Court #14  
Middletown, PA 17057

Or e-mail your selections to: [ballot@193sow.org](mailto:ballot@193sow.org)  
include your name.

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_

All welcome to join us for our

## Annual Meeting

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1500 Hours

In the 193rd Dining Facility

Subs during the meeting

Mission Briefing

Election of Directors

Update on Association Business

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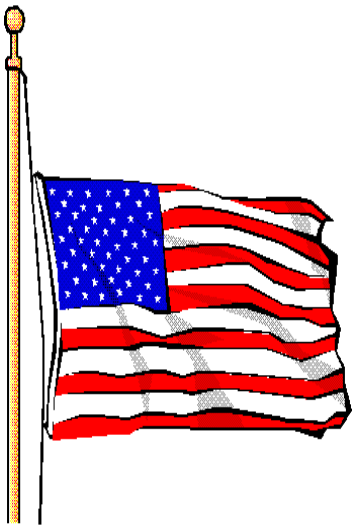
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# Lest We Forget

Recently Departed Association Members

Eugene L. Eckenrode (Ret)  
Robert E. Martin (Ret)  
Daniel M. Samilo (Ret)



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