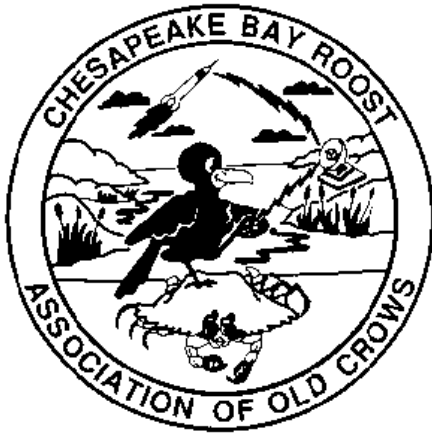


CHESAPEAKE BAY

ROOST

NEWSLETTER August 2006

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**Next Monthly Meeting: Thursday, 21 Sep 2006
1100 hours. in the HEM Conference Room!**

From the President

John's Corner

My Fellow Crows,

I hope that each and every one of you enjoyed the summer relaxing with family and friends. The Board of Directors has been very busy assembling a great program of events for the 2006-2007 meeting year. Our membership/program chairperson and the Roost Vice President have received commitments from several very interesting speakers for September thru November and preliminary agreements from speakers for January and February. We are constantly seeking ways to improve the Roost and to provide interesting luncheons and other activities for all members. We must have your input if we are to remain one of the top Chapters in the Association of Old Crows (AOC).

Please remember the Holiday Awards Luncheon scheduled for 14 December at Blob's Park. We are counting on the membership to solicit corporate memento's to be used as gifts. Please contact your Business Development/Marketing people and ask for the gifts, also please plan to attend, we have a great time.

This year was a first for the AOC in that it is currently conducting a national election using the Internet. The voting began last month and will continue until 31 August. If you have not voted or know of a Member that has not voted, please do so as soon as possible. Also, if you do not have access to the Internet, please request a paper ballot from AOC. You may call them at (888) OLD-CROW.

The Roost had its summer outing in July; we attended a Bowie Baysox game. The results of the game were not good, but the food was excellent. The fire works after the game was spectacular. We had planned for about 25 people to attend the game; unfortunately we only had 12 people in attendance. If we are to continue these efforts to have social events for the membership we will need better participation and most of all, your input.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support and to wish a fond farewell to Major Kevin Williams, USAF. Major Williams was our Vice President for Agency Liaisons during the past two years. He did an exceptional job and will be missed by all. We wish him well at Air Command and Staff College.

Finally, we must grow the Roost. As some of you know the Garden State or a portion of the Garden State Chapter people will be relocating to the Aberdeen area. We should begin now preparing a giant Maryland welcome to those AOC members transferring to our area. I will provide details of the move as soon as I get them.

Welcome back and let's have a great AOC year

John

John Hawkins, President

(jhawkins@chesapeakebayaoc.org)

Monthly Membership Meeting Schedule

During the months of Sept through Dec 2006 the following activities are scheduled:

Sept	21	Thursday	Topic: The role of commercial SATCOM in supporting the US military Presenter: Col. Patrick Rayerman
Oct	19	Thursday	Topic: A vehicle mounted Ultra Wideband radar system for the detection of buried and off-route landmines. Presenter: Dr. Patrick Johnson
Nov	16	Thursday	Topic: The "Big Navy" Meta-Model Presenter: Mr. Christopher Ryder
Dec	14	Thursday	Holiday Awards Luncheon at Blob's Park.

National Elections-2006

Jim Chism

Organization: **Association of Old Crows**

Election: **AOC 2006 National Election**

Deadline to vote: **August 31, 2006**

How to vote: Go to

<https://www.myaoc.org/EWEB/>

click on Vote. On the next page when you select "Vote", you will be asked to enter your USERNAME (your AOC Member Number) and AOC PASSWORD. Once you have correctly entered your AOC Member Number and PASSWORD you will be granted access to your ballot.

Your AOC Member Number can be found on your membership card **OR** above your name on the mailing label on your *JED* magazine.

If you have already registered on the AOC website please use the personal PASSWORD you established when you registered.

If you have not registered on the AOC website prior to the start of the election your PASSWORD will be **crows**.

Please contact the AOC at (703) 549-1600 if you have any questions or if you encounter any difficulties in voting.

Biographies for the following candidates can be found in the current (July 2006) *JED* starting on page 43

Nominee for President: Kermit Quick

Nominees for Regular Director: (Vote for 3)

Christopher Glaze
Gregory Radabaugh
Kenneth Parks
Linda Palmer
Kraig Syracuse
Scot Martin

Nominees for Central Regional Director: (Vote for 1 candidate)

Judith Westerheide
Matthew Smith-Meck
Roy G. Saffold

Nominees for International Region I Director: (Vote for 1 candidate)

Roger Blackburn
Rene Kaenzig

Nominees for Mid-Atlantic Region Director: (Vote for 1 candidate)

Harvey Dahjelm
Michael A. Collins
Dwight L. Cousins

Nominees for Pacific Region Director: (Vote for 1 candidate)

Gil Boufford
Joe Johnson

Note: The order of candidates in the election guide was determined by double-blind drawing

Roost Home Page

Chesapeake Bay Roost now has a Home Page on the Internet!!!

To access the home page on the Internet set your browser to:

<http://www.chesapeakebayaoc.org/>

Or go to the national web page at

<https://www.myaoc.org/EWEB/>

and click on Membership—Chapters, then Mid-Atlantic to select Chesapeake Bay Roost which is hyperlinked to our home page.

Once on the Chesapeake Bay Roost home page the following are available to you by clicking on them:

Home Events
Benefits Newsletter History Board of Directors
Contacts Awards Historic Electronic Museum

Hail and Farewell

During the year we have gained and lost several of our membership due to many factors.

Welcome to the new members we hope that you will enjoy being a part of the Chesapeake Bay Roost. Please provide a current email address to Bruce Hall

bhall@chesapeakebayaoc.org or Jim Chism at jchism@chesapeakebayaoc.org.

To those that are departing we say farewell and that we have enjoyed your support for the Roost and the AOC and you will be missed. Please feel free to visit the roost meetings whenever you are in the area.

Annual Awards Program and Holiday Party -----Blob's Park – 14 Dec 2006

Jim Chism

On 14 December, Chesapeake Bay Roost members have an opportunity to attend the chapters Holiday Party and award ceremony at Blob's Park. All attendees will enjoy a sumptuous German buffet and corporate mementos provided by our corporate sponsors. If you know of any corporations who want to sponsor this event with their mementos, please contact Bruce Hall,

bhall@chesapeakebayaoc.org.

2006 Scholarship Presentations

Roger Chang

Major General Richard Quirk and his wife Maura Quirk shared their experiences and "Opportunities to Serve" with us and our scholars and guests at the 2006 Scholars dinner on May 11, 2006 at the Historical Electronics Museum. They have three sons currently on active duty.

Both high school seniors selected and enlisted grant awardees attended with their family and friends. Two memorial scholarships were presented, the Maishan Nelson MESA award and the Mike Chang Sunshine Fund, which is a perpetual endowment fund that the Chesapeake Bay Roost contributed towards.

More than 60 guests attended with Graul's providing excellent service and meals again this year.

Below are listed this year's award recipients. Adam Blake from Hammond High School received the Mike Chang Sunshine fund Award and did attend our dinner with his proud parents.

School	Name of Recipient
Annapolis	Katie Green
Arundel	Jennifer Kuhblank
Bowie	Andrew Marus
Broadneck	John Sabol
Centennial	Rachael Heasley
Chesapeake	Matthew Wienke
Hammond	Andrew Schoenfeld
Howard	Kanika Trehan
Meade	Shane Stephenson
Mt Hebron	Devya Niphianandame
Oakland Mills	Josh Smalley
Old Mill	Ashley Rucker
Severna Park	Derek Myers
MESA	Jason Hawkins
Army Enlisted	Jacques Cozart
Army Enlisted	Steven Schaefer
Army Enlisted	Jerome Owen
Air Force Enlisted	Guy Pearson

Register on-line today to JOIN or RENEW your current membership!

I am not an individual member, how do I join?

1. Go to the homepage (<http://www.crows.org>)
2. Click on the "Join AOC Today" icon or text located on the top right of the page
3. Fill out the "Join Association as Individual" page
4. Enter your payment information
5. Once you enter your payment information you will be given your membership ID on the next page
6. Click done and you will be directed to the member login page
7. You will receive a confirmation email when the transaction is complete

How do I renew my membership?

1. Go to the homepage (<http://www.crows.org>)
2. Click on "Login" located on the top right of the page under the Membership section
3. Login id is your membership ID number and temporary password is crows.
4. Under the payment/invoice information section click on "Renew Your Membership"
5. Select the membership package you would like to renew and enter your payment information
6. You will receive a confirmation email when the transaction is complete.

I am not a corporate member, how do I join?

1. Go to the homepage (<http://www.crows.org>)
2. Under "Corporate Membership Information" on the top right of the page click "Join"
3. Print the PDF file, fill it out and mail it Glorianne O'Neilin at the AOC Headquarters.

Special Member Benefits:

1. AOC members and their families are eligible to join the Pentagon Federal Credit Union (*U.S. Citizenship required*), one of the largest and strongest credit unions in the nation
2. AOC has partnered with AVIS Rent A Car to provide its members with discounts nationally
3. AOC Members can receive special discounts at all JoS A. Banks stores

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 Andy Vittoria, Deputy Executive Director (vittoria@crow.org)
 Glorianne O'Neilin, Membership Manager (oneilin@crow.org)

Bay Roost Welcomes New Director

Jim Chism

Please welcome Maj. Mike Miller from E-Space to the Board of Directors. Maj. Miller will represent the Board and other committees as a

special VP for agency Liaison. His data for your records are:

Major Mike Miller
 Phone: 443-479-6326
 Email: mdmil10@nsa.gov.



**43rd Annual AOC
 International
 Symposium and
 Convention**

"Strengthening the EW/IO Infrastructure for the Future Battle"

November 5-8, 2006
 Washington, DC

Don't forget to budget for the 2006 International Symposium and Convention to be held in Washington DC at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. More information is posted at the AOC web site: https://www.myaoc.org/EWEB/dynamicpage.aspx?webcode=06DCCONV_homepage. Exhibitor information is currently available at this site.

Hotel information for the AOC Convention

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