

CHESAPEAKE BAY

ROOST

NEWSLETTER August 2007

Editor: Jim Chism Phone: 410-724-5949

E-MAIL: james@jameschism.com



**Next Monthly Meeting: Thursday, 20 Sep 2007
1100 hours. at the HEM**

members that would not have been possible without it, thanks Patriot's Roost for showing the true meaning of support for the service members.

The next letter should be from Charlie as his health continues to improve. I wish to thank all of you for the support you have given me over the years as I have attempted to lead the chapter. Please continue to support the chapter with your gifts and by attending the membership meetings.

God Bless All of You

John Hawkins
Past President

Monthly Membership Meeting Schedule

During the months of Sept through Dec 2007 the following activities are scheduled:

Sept	20	Thursday	Topic: "The Current Air Force Trends in War Fighting Integration." Presenter: Brig. Gen. David S. Fadok
Oct	18	Thursday	Topic: "The Art of The Trade Study" Presenter: Mark Wilson, CEO Strategy Bridge International
Nov	15	Thursday	Topic: "Risk Profile for NASA's Crew Exploration Vehicle (CEV, named ORION)" Presenter: Dr. Paul Mahata, President, University Consultants, Inc.
Dec	13	Thursday	Holiday Awards Luncheon at Blob's Park.

From the President

John's Corner

My Fellow Crows,

I know this comes as a surprise to all of you; yes Charles Senft is the current president of the Chesapeake Bay Roost. Charlie has temporarily stepped aside while he undergoes medical treatment for several non-life threatening problems. He requested and the Board of Directors approved my acting as president until he is able to resume his duties.

Well it is time for the Chesapeake Bay Roost to begin another exciting year as one of the premier chapters in the AOC. We have lined up several outstanding speakers to present some rather interesting topics at our meetings. We also plan to have one lucky member take home a door prize. We are also planning a rather festive holiday awards party at Blob's Park and we hope that you will put it on your schedule.

The AOC has notified the Roost that John O'Hara is the Gold Medal winner for 2007 and that Roger Chang and I will be honored at the international convention by being presented Life Achievement Awards. The chapter has done very well.

I would like for you to know that our Enlisted Tuition Grant Program received a major contribution from the Patriots Roost in New England. This grant enabled the CBR to provide assistance to several additional service

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](#)

AOC Awards at 44th Annual International Symposium

This year's Gold Medal Recipient is Dr. John O'Hara. Starting his Defense career in the USAF, John was a flight-qualified radar and bomb-navigation system technician on B-47 aircraft in Strategic Air Command. He pursued his BSEE, MSEE and Ph.D., before beginning a long and distinguished career at the National Security Agency at Fort Meade, Maryland (1969-2001). Among his other positions, he was special assistant for electronic warfare. He retired from NSA as Deputy Chief Scientist. He is active in the AOC's Chesapeake Bay Roost and served as chairman of the AOC Senior Advisory Board.

Dr. O'Hara is recognized for his accomplishments, leadership, integrity and support to the joint electronic warfare community and to the AOC.

The Life Achievement Award Recipients are Mr. Philip Bloom, Mr. Sam Calabrese, Mr. Roger Chang, Mr. Joseph Duthie, Mr. Gerald Green, Mr. John Hawkins, Mr. David Hime, Ms. Julie Vick and Mr. Walter Wolf.

Mr. John McCarty has been elected to the EW Hall of Fame.

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 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 – 13 Dec 2007

Jim Chism

On 13 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 John Hawkins, jhawkins@chesapeakebayaoc.org.

2007 Scholarship Presentations May 2007

Roger Chang

Lt Col (ret) Walter Wolf, who was the featured speaker at the dinner, enlisted in the USAF in 1972, garnered an AFROTC scholarship in 1975 and graduated as an AFROTC distinguished graduate from the University of Colorado with a BSEE in 1977. Walter served as a research and development engineer at Hanscom AFB until earning his Navigator wings in 1980. Following assignment to Strategic Air Command as a B-52G/H EWO, he was an instructor at Strategic Air Command's Central Flight Instructor Course (CFIC). Walter was selected in 1987 as B-1B Defensive Systems Officer initial cadre and served as the Chief of Tactics, 391BMW at Grand Forks AFB. In 1992, Walter was selected to the initial operations staff at HQ Air Combat Command and was Deputy Chief of Bomber Electronic Combat Systems. During his HQ ACC staff tenure, Walter was cited as an "architect of airpower" by the HQ ACC Director of Operations in 1995. Walter retired

in 1996 with over 2,000 flying hours in B-52 and B-1Bs. An Old Crow since 1982, he is currently National President of the Association of Old Crows, past National Treasurer and North East Region Director, current president of the Granite State Roost, past president of the Red River Ravens Roost, and past vice-president of the Old Crows of Tidewater Chapter. With over 30 years of operational and managerial experience of IO/EW in the USAF and in industry, Walter is currently program manager of advanced classified programs at BAE Systems, Nashua NH.

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.

Approximately 50 guests attended with Graul's providing excellent service and meals again this year.

Below are listed this year's award recipients. Colin McKevin received the Mike Chang Sunshine fund Award and did attend our dinner with his proud parents.

School	Name of Recipient
Annapolis	(Roy) Joseph A. Hewitt
Arundel	Issac Businger
Bowie	Kimberly Myers
Broadneck	Alex Marhefka
Centennial	Nichile Hoehn
Chesapeake	Laura Freyman
Hammond	Littleton Riggins
Howard	Geoffrey Clapp
Meade	Rosemond Boateng
Mt Hebron	Thi Phung
MC Sunshine Fund	Colin McKevin
Old Mill	Grant Dambach
Severna Park	Wesley Vaughan
MESA	Ahmed Mahgoub
USAF Enlisted	SSgt Jeffrey S. Gunter

USAF Enlisted	MSgt Tawanna S. Hill
Enlisted	Josephine Kunowsky

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

AOC Headquarter Contact Information:

1000 North Payne Street, Suite 300

Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1652

Phone: 703-549-1600 Fax: 703-549-2589

Andy Vittoria, Deputy Executive Director

(vittoria@crow.org)

Glorianne O'Neilin, Membership Manager

(oneilin@crow.org)

Hotel information for the AOC Convention

Caribe Royale All Suites Resort and Convention Center

8101 World Center Drive

Orlando, FL 32821

Phone: (407) 238-8000

The newly renovated Caribe Royale Suites Orlando is located just minutes from Walt Disney World®, EPCOT, MGM Studios, Universal Orlando, Sea World, and the Orange County Convention Center.

Hotel web site: <http://www.cariberoyalesuites.com/index.asp>



44th Annual AOC International Symposium and Convention

"EW/IO: New Frontiers and Opportunities"

October 28 - November 1, 2007

The Caribe Royale All-Suites Resort and Convention Center
Orlando, FL

Don't forget to budget for the 2007 International Symposium and Convention to be held in the Caribe Royale All Suites Resort and Convention Center in Orlando, FL. More information is posted at the AOC web site:

https://www.myaoc.org/EWEB/dynamicpage.aspx?webcode=07CONV_Homepage. Registration,

Hotel, Program, Keynote Speakers and Exhibitor information is currently available at this site.