

CHESAPEAKE BAY

ROOST

NEWSLETTER July 2009

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**Next Monthly Meeting: Friday, 18 Sep 2009
1100 hours. in the HEM Conference Room!**

From the President

John's Corner

Welcome all returning and new members to the 2009-2010 meeting year, we the Board of Directors have planned an interesting series of meetings and events for the Roost. Our meetings will begin on **Friday, 18 September** instead of our normal third Thursday due to a conflict with Northrop Grumman. All other meetings will be on the 3rd Thursday of the month. We are happy to announce that this year the Awards Luncheon will be back at Blob's Park, I do hope that you will plan to attend.

As some of you know the AOC has just completed it's election for many national and regional officers, I do hope that you cast a ballot so that your voice can be heard in who and how the association will be run for the next several years. If you failed to vote, please do not complain when things do not go the way you want them to go. This BOD supported Walter Wolfe, Paul Wescott and Cliff Moody for the national offices as we felt they support the goals that this Roost supports. We look forward to seeing how the vote turns out.

This past year the Roost submitted several of its members for competitive awards at the national level. We should receive the results of the awards selection committee soon. Let's start working on nominees for awards for 2010 now. If you have questions or require assistance please contact a member of the BOD.

Think about how you can improve the Roost. As you know we will have a large influx of both military and civilian personnel moving into the area starting this fall, we must be pro-active in our efforts to recruit as many new members as possible. We must also encourage our membership to become more active in the Roosts activities. Remember this is our Roost and it will only be what we make it.

We are currently one of the most active Roost in the

AOC and if we are to continue to be in that category we need your help. Send an email, drop us a line or call, better yet attend a meeting and voice your opinion.

Look forward to seeing at one of the monthly meetings.

john

John Hawkins

Past President

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Monthly Membership Meeting Schedule

During the months of September 2009 through May 2010 the following activities are scheduled:

Sep	18	Friday	Topic: Pixel-Addressable Reconfigurable Conformal Antenna" Presenter: Mr. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. Steve Gemeny
Oct	15	Thursday	Topic: "Requirements Engineering in an Agile and Lean Environment" Presenter: Dr. Suzette Johnson
Nov	19	Thursday	Topic: TBD Presenter: TBD
Dec	10	Thursday	Awards Luncheon-Blob's Park
Jan	21	Thursday	Topic: TBD Presenter: Col Jenks
Feb	18	Thursday	Topic: TBD Presenter: TBD
Mar	18	Thursday	Topic: TBD Presenter: TBD
Apr	15	Thursday	Topic: TBD Presenter: TBD
May	13	Thursday	Scholar's Dinner and Awards

Chesapeake Bay Roost has a Home

Page on the Internet!!!

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

<http://www.chesapeakebay/aoc.org>

Or go to the national web page at

<http://www.crows.org/linksChapters.htm>

and click on 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:

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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@chesapeakbayaoc.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 – 10 Dec 2009

Glenn Altschuld

Chesapeake Bay Roost members and guests are invited to attend our chapter's Holiday party and award ceremony at Blob's Park, which recently reopened after a one-year hiatus.

Come and enjoy a sumptuous German buffet with cash bar, and holiday mementos provided by our corporate sponsors.

The Chesapeake Bay Roost will recognize individuals and companies who have made significant contributions to the CBR and the AOC. Both individual tickets and corporate tables will be available.

For reservation, please contact Jim Chism at jchism@chesapeakbayaoc.org.

Scholarship Dinner –13 May 2010

by Roger Chang, Scholarship Chairperson

The Chesapeake Bay Roost will host its 22nd Annual Scholar's Recognition Dinner in the Pioneer Hall of the Historical Electronics Museum in Linthicum, MD. The Chesapeake Bay Roost has given over \$200,000 in scholarship to high school students and enlisted scholars for over 20 years. Please plan on joining us on May 13, 2010 at the National Electronics Museum in Linthicum, Maryland for dinner, and guided tour of the Museum and presentations to honor our 2010 Scholarship and enlisted grant winners.

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

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Help Spread the Word

By Charles Senft and John McCarty

As you may all ready know the National Electronics Museum (N.E.M.) is the repository for Association of Old Crows artifacts and historical literature.

These items have been very helpful in preparing exhibits and displays, which are used to assist the general public in understanding of the role that Electronics play in the preservation of the nation and the protection of the War Fighters.

However what the museum needs now is different materials that could be used to develop new and possibly more current displays.

If each you would look around your work place and associated areas to see if there are old displays, mockups, prototype systems or other materials no long used that could contribute to an educational display. Please contact John McCarty at the H.E.M. by phone 410-765-6162 or e-mail mccarty514@cablespeed.com or P.O. Box 1693 MS-4015 Baltimore MD 21203. Any contributions or donations when on display will credit the donor and/or the source of the contributing agency if desired.



46th Annual AOC International Symposium and Convention

October 18-22, 2009

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

Washinton DC

Modernizing EW: Balancing Cost and Capability

The Annual AOC International Symposium and Convention is the most important event for electronic warfare and information operations professionals from around the world. This year features more than 40 informative EW and IO

briefings from the leading military and industry experts who explain how EW is changing today and where it is headed in terms of concepts, planning, training, programs and new technologies. We set the stage in 2007 with a focus on “what’s new” – what are the new frontiers and opportunities; and again in 2008 by discussing the “how” – how, and how well, are we getting new capabilities into the Warfighter’s hands. This year, befitting the nation’s capital, the question is “can we afford it” – both economically *and* politically. The bigger question is how can we afford NOT to? The 2009 convention and symposium will foster debate and dialogue regarding the fielding of affordable and effective EW/IO warfare capabilities for joint and coalition theaters of the future.

This is what AOC and its membership are all about. Making sure we are at the forefront of technology, tactics, and teamwork in the electromagnetic spectrum fight. There will be three days of unclassified briefings, one day of classified presentations, plus courses. The exhibit floor will be packed with companies displaying state-of-the-art products and services. The AOC Convention is an event that no EW and IO professional can afford to miss.

Please visit the following links to learn more about the 46th Annual AOC International Symposium and Convention.

[Preview the Convention at the following webpages:](#)

[Symposium Agenda](#)

[Schedule of Events](#)

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2009 AOC Awards

by Roger Chang

Longstanding Chesapeake Bay Roost member, Dr. Richard Longbothum will be honored at the October 2009 AOC National Convention in Washington DC. He will receive the Joseph W. Kearny Pioneer Award. In addition to receiving this competitive award. Dr. Longbothum will also be inducted into the AOC Technology Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Dick! There will be a formal ceremony on Monday, October 19, 2009 at the Marriott Wardman Hotel during the opening ceremony. Hope to see you all.