

Central Region Read-Ahead

Kittyhawk

- Monthly Meet and Greet



Kittyhawk AOC Happy Hour at Tuty's Bar and Grill

Join other Crows and business associates for some after work libations and appetizers, compliments of Kittyhawk AOC!

2025 Schedule

January 8	July 9
February 12	August 13
March 12	September 10
April 9	October 8
May 14	November 12
June 11	December 10

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- Luncheon 1 Oct



Kittyhawk AOC October Luncheon

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Built to Adapt – the Air Force approach to drive open architecture adoption and horizontal integration across Mission Systems

Speaker:

Mr. James K. Hurst
Deputy chief engineer for the Mission Systems Architecture and Systems Engineering Group

About Our Speaker:

Mr. James (Kyle) Hurst has worked in the Air Force for his entire career and is currently the deputy chief engineer for the Mission Systems Architecture and Systems Engineering Group serving to accelerate agile architecture adoption in weapon systems. In this role, Mr. Hurst advises the group's technical efforts to absorption integration of Mission Systems across traditional program and PEO boundaries.

Mr. Hurst was born in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. He began his civil service career with the United States Air Force in 2012 at Eglin Air Force Base. He has served in various flight test, program office, and acquisition policy and budget oversight roles at Eglin AFB, Wright-Patterson AFB, and the Pentagon. Prior to his current role, Mr. Hurst led the Digital Transformation Office (DTO), an organization chartered to lead Digital Material Management efforts across Air Force Materiel Command.

Abstract:

In January 2025, the Air Force Service Acquisition Executive established an "Integrating PEO" (IPEO) authority for Mission Systems. The Architecture and Systems Engineering (ASE) Group is the execution arm for the Mission Systems IPEO role. In this capacity, the Mission Systems ASE Group manages several high priority Air Force open architecture programs and is accelerating adoption of these architectures across Air Force weapon systems. This presentation will give a high-level overview of ongoing ASE projects and priorities and how IPEO fits within an ever-evolving Air Force and threat landscape.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, October 1st, 2025
Registration: 11:30 AM (deadline 9/26/25)
Cost: \$15 paid in advance, securely online via credit/debit card
IMPORTANT: Many mail networks have security protocols that do not support online payments.

Location:

The Tower Club
3500 Pentagon Boulevard
Beavercreek, OH 45431

Register:

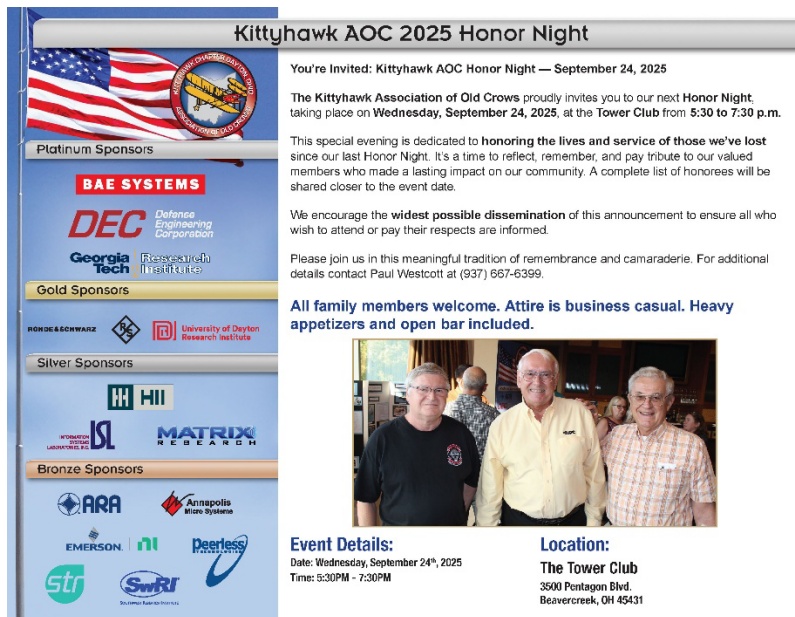
<https://kittyhawkaoc.org/luncheons/>

This is a Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) event. Attendees must have one of the following to gain access:

- DOD Issued Common Access Card (CAC)
- US Passport, or
- State Issued ID – proof of US citizenship (i.e., US birth certificate, naturalization papers, etc)

- Luncheon 4 Nov (Guest Speaker TBA)

- Honor Night (Social Event with Families of Crows Who Took the Long Flight West)



Kittyhawk AOC 2025 Honor Night

You're Invited: Kittyhawk AOC Honor Night — September 24, 2025

The Kittyhawk Association of Old Crows proudly invites you to our next Honor Night, taking place on **Wednesday, September 24, 2025**, at the **Tower Club** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This special evening is dedicated to **honoring the lives and service of those we've lost** since our last Honor Night. It's a time to reflect, remember, and pay tribute to our valued members who made a lasting impact on our community. A complete list of honorees will be shared closer to the event date.

We encourage the **widest possible dissemination** of this announcement to ensure all who wish to attend or pay their respects are informed.

Please join us in this meaningful tradition of remembrance and camaraderie. For additional details contact Paul Westcott at (937) 667-6399.

All family members welcome. Attire is business casual. Heavy appetizers and open bar included.



Event Details:
Date: Wednesday, September 24th, 2025
Time: 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Location:
The Tower Club
3500 Pentagon Blvd.
Beavercreek, OH 45431

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- Christmas Party



Kittyhawk AOC Annual Christmas Party

Friday, December 5, 2025
Cocktails: 6:00 PM • Dinner: 7:00 PM

Reservation and Cancellation Deadline: Nov 28, 2025 at Noon

Location: The Presidential Banquet Center
4548 Presidential Way, Kettering, OH 45429

Price: \$50.00/person - *Early Bird* (\$75 Regular)

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION
Only \$50/person if you register by November 18th!
\$75/person from November 19th through the close of registration on November 25th.

Dress: Holiday/Business Attire

Live Entertainment!

Entree - choice of:

- Fillet Mignon with Boursin mushroom topped with onion ring
- Fresh Sea Bass pan seared on a bed of green beans topped with Pesto
- Chicken Roulade Florentine

OPEN BAR

Looking for a way to give back this Christmas season?
Donate a gift basket to the AOC Christmas Party gift basket raffle. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the scholarship fund directly benefiting students from local universities.

Baskets can be brought with you to the AOC Christmas party or dropped off prior to the event to: Jessica Derr at Defense Engineering Corporation. 2458 Dayton-Xenia Rd., Beavercreek, OH 45434



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- Capability Gaps & Enabling Tech Conference 8-10 July

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- Happy Hour 18 August

- Joint Event with IEEE on 18 September

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- Holiday Party 18 December

Minnesota

- Standing Kickoff and Event on 7 Oct at the Summit Brewing Company in St Paul
 - Dinner and drinks sponsored by Rhode & Schwarz
 - Lecture on Cognitive EW included
- Great news that a new Chapter is up and running

Ravens and Gateway Roosts are still dormant