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CURRENT NEWS OF NASIC AA ACTIVITY

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings to all! The flowers and trees are blooming, the weather is balmy, and we're gearing up for our summer and fall events. We've also been busy with various NASIC-sponsored events as well.

As usual, our annual kick-off event was the A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Program. This year's large number of high-caliber applicants made the selection process very challenging for the Scholarship Committee. After careful consideration and debate, the Committee chose 12 deserving winners and increased the total award amount to \$7000. Eight of the scholarship winners and their guests were able to attend the NASIC Awards luncheon on March 14. Photos and biographies of the 12 recipients are shown on pages 5-10. Special thanks to Larry Benson and Jimmy Caldwell for contributing their valuable time and resources toward this effort. Additionally, I want to express my deep appreciation to all of you who have donated the funds to support our ongoing scholarship program. We literally could not do this without your generous assistance.

NASIC recently celebrated two significant milestones and the Alumni Association officers were invited to join in the festivities. The first was the NASIC Group and Squadron Activation ceremony on April 15. Colonel Karen Cleary presided over this event, which marked the unitization of four new USAF groups and seventeen new squadrons, a notable first in NASIC history. The second activity was the much-anticipated Ribbon Cutting of the newly-constructed Intelligence Production Complex (IPC) on May 2. Many of us eagerly observed the building's progress and applauded its "coming out" party. You can find brief write-ups about these two ceremonies on pages 11 and 12.

Looking to the future, we have several regular gatherings planned in the coming months. Our annual picnic will be on Saturday, June 21 (see page 3 for more details and to sign up). The Scholarship Golf event is scheduled for September 10, with the Alumni Hack and Whack Golf outing planned for September 17. Look for more information about these golf activities elsewhere in this newsletter. Finally, our Annual Meeting will take place in early October (either October 3 or October 10). We wish to include a tour of the new NASIC IPC as well as have our luncheon in the cafeteria area of the new building. As you can imagine, these plans create some coordination challenges. We're working closely with our NASIC contacts and hope to nail down the details soon. We will send out a separate notice about the Annual Meeting as soon as possible. I hope many of you will join us at one of these gatherings. I also invite you to provide us your comments or feedback on how we're doing and the direction we're going. We want this association to be responsive to your needs and objectives.

EMI VISHOOT
PRESIDENT, NASIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Membership status: We now have 662 individuals on the alumni registry. Of these 37 are deceased (once a member, always a member). The number of individuals that have paid for 2008 and beyond is 201. This is a very good response by the membership for this early in the year. We still have 154 people who previously paid in 2006 and 2007 that have yet to respond. Hopefully we will have all those paid by the time of our annual meeting.

2. Dues: Do not forget to send your dues payments. Send your check to NASIC AA, PO Box 84, Fairborn, Ohio 45324-0084. Your dues help with the scholarship fund and organizational operations. Thanks for your support.

3. Address changes: Make sure when you change your email address or your post office mailing address that you inform NASIC AA at the above address. If you do not advise us of the change then we do not know how to contact you. You are a valued component of the organization and we do not want to lose contact.

NASICAA E-mail Addresses:

To obtain a free copy of the Adobe Acrobat Reader, go to the following Email address:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>

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SUMMER / FALL EVENTS

HACK AND WHACK GOLF OUTING

OUR HACK AND WHACK GOLF OUTING IS ONLY FOR NASIC ALUMNI MEMBERS AND SELECTED GUESTS AND WILL BE PLAYED ON THE 17th OF SEPTEMBER (THIS IS A WEDNESDAY). THE COST FOR HACK AND WHACK IS JUST \$40 (GREEN FEE AND CART) AND WILL BE PLAYED AT PRAIRIE TRACE (WPAFB MILITARY COURSE). FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 0800. WE'LL HAVE A SHOTGUN START AT 0850. ENTRY FEES WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED UNTIL 0830 ON THE 17TH. CONTACT JIM CALDWELL AT 937-236-3601 OR E-MAIL HIM AT JDCALDWELL0919@AOL.COM.

NASIC ALUMNI ANNUAL PICNIC

FREE, FREE, FREE PICNIC!!!! THIS YEAR'S PICNIC WILL BE IN THE KITTYHAWK AREA, DIAMOND FOUR SHELTER ON JUNE 21ST. BEER, WATER AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 1100. FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT 1230 BY SMOKIN' JOE'S CATERING. WE WILL HAVE CHICKEN, RIBS, BEANS, MACARONI, YAMS, SALAD, LEMONADE AND DESSERTS. THERE IS A SMALL REGISTRATION FEE OF \$2.00 IN ORDER FOR US TO IDENTIFY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING. SEND YOUR REGISTRATION TO:

NASIC ALUMNI
P. O. BOX 84
FAIRBORN, OHIO 45324-0084

PLEASE HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION SUBMITTED BY JUNE 14TH

PICNIC REGISTRATION FORM

_____ is coming to the picnic @ \$2.00

Bringing a friend for another \$2.00.

Total _____

National Air and Space Intelligence Center Scholarship Open



What: NASIC Open Golf Outing to Benefit the NASIC Scholarship Fund

Where: Prairie Trace (Military) Golf Course at Wright-Patterson AFB

When: 10 Sept 2008, Shotgun start at 0900, registration begins at 0800

Who: Open to all personnel—military, civilian, contractors, retirees, etc

**Why: To have fun and donate proceeds to the NASIC Scholarship Fund
(Awarded twelve scholarships to local students in Spring 2008)**

Cost: \$50.00/person for golf, cart, prizes, drinks, food, fun, fund donation

(Non-golfers: \$20.00 for food, drinks, door prizes, fund donation)

Mulligans: 2 for \$5, limit of 4 per person

String: \$1 per foot, limit 8 feet per team

Rules: Best ball scramble, must use at least 1 drive of each person/team.

All Participants will get a door prize.

******* THIS OUTING IS LIMITED TO 144 GOLFERS *******

If you are interested in participating in the Open, donating prizes, or sponsoring a hole, please contact Wayne Wolfe at 429-6230, or e-mail to h.wolfe@ngc.com; Les Mosher/NASIC/SCV at 257-7404 or email to les.mosher@wpafb.af.mil; Jimmy Caldwell at 236-3601 or email to jdcaldwell0919@aol.com; or John Crispino at 323-5811 or e-mail to crispino@prodigy.net .

Sign up early, last year we had a full house. The newly renovated Prairie Trace Course is located behind the WPAFB Officers/NCO Club.

NASIC AA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



KORTNEY N. RAULSTON

Kortney N. Raulston is the daughter of TSgt Chris and Kim Raulston. Kortney is currently a senior at Walter E. Stebbins High School in Riverside, Ohio. Kortney is involved in many extra-curricular activities. She is Captain for the Women's Varsity Soccer and Softball teams and also a member of Business Professionals of America, Link Crew (Students Helping Students), and Varsity "S" Club (athletes club). Kortney has been accepted to Wright State University to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Compute Science.



DANIEL J. SUTTON

Daniel J. Sutton (or DJ) is a first-year student at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado. He is in the Engineering Honors Program, with a major in Computer Science and a minor in Mathematics and Physics. While in high school, DJ took numerous university and advanced placement courses, allowing him to begin college as a junior. His sponsor is his grandfather Colonel Howard E. Wright, Retired, who served as Commander of the Foreign Technology Division from 1977 to 1981.



BENJAMIN T. SUTTON

Benjamin T. Sutton is a senior at Liberty High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he enjoys seeking out new experiences and becoming good at as many skills as he can. In fall 2008, Ben will attend Colorado State University to major in Biology and Theatre. He has been accepted into the University Honors Program and wants to be a part of the undergraduate research program. His sponsor is his grandfather Colonel Howard E. Wright, Retired, who served as Commander of the Foreign Technology Division from 1977 to 1981.



SARA A. VENTRELLA

Sara A. Ventrella is the daughter of Tina and Tony Ventrella. She is a senior at Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio, and will graduate in June 2008. Next year, Sara will be a freshman at the University of Cincinnati, majoring in Interior Design. The Interior Design program at the University of Cincinnati is a highly competitive, 5-year program.



Daniel A. Baker

Daniel A. Baker is the son of Richard and Teresa Baker and brother of Jennifer Baker. Daniel currently attends Tecumseh High School in New Carlisle, Ohio. Dan has been on the Principal's List every quarter through his high school career. Currently, he is the Vice President of the National Honor Society at Tecumseh High School. He is Senior Class Secretary, a member of the Tecumseh Arrows Optimist Club, Mixed Show Choir, Student Council, and the yearly musical production. This will be Dan's fourth year playing varsity singles for the Boy's Tennis Team, where this year he will be team captain. Dan plans on attending Wright State University in fall 2008, majoring in Biological Sciences. After he receives his undergraduate degree, Dan hopes to attend the Ohio State University School of Dentistry to pursue a career as an Orthodontist.



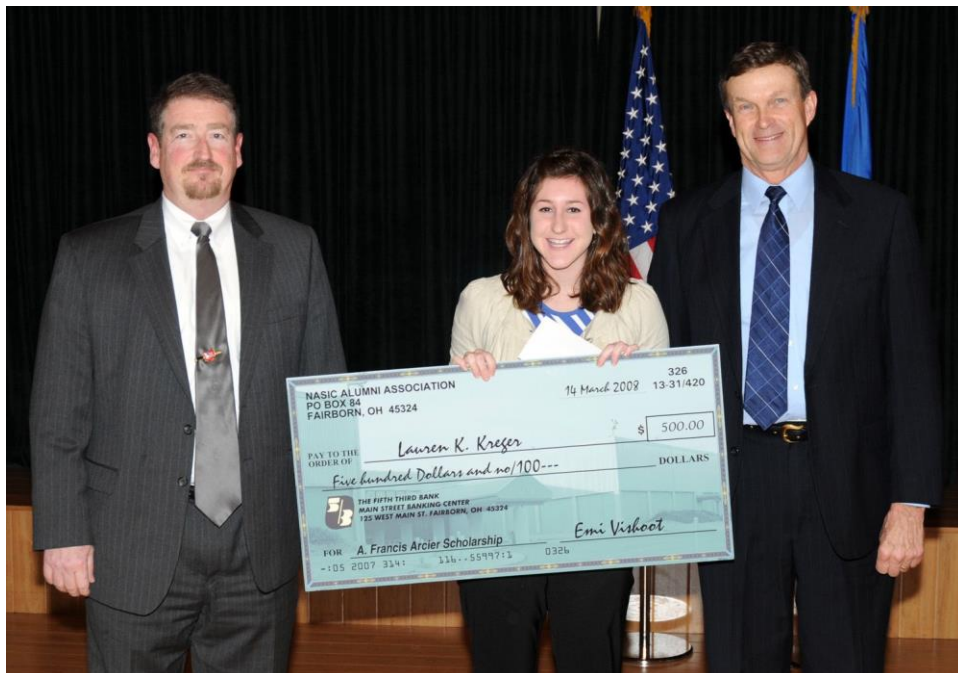
David J. Brown (Accepting for David is Airman 1st Class Raquel Brown)

David J. Brown is the proud spouse of Airman First Class Raquel Brown, a member of the National Air and Space Intelligence Center. Currently, David is a student at Kettering College of Medical Arts, majoring in Diagnostic Sonography. Come 2009, when he will have completed his program, he will be trained in all four Sonography modalities: Abdomen, OB/Obstetrics, Vascular, and Cardiac. He plans after graduation to focus his career on vascular diseases.



Travis Alexander Busbee

Travis is the son of Michelle and John Busbee. He is a senior at Carroll High School and has maintained well above a 4.0 grade point average throughout his high school career. He has narrowed his college selections down to Ohio State and The University of Illinois. He plans to major in Materials Engineering, with which he expects to change the world. Besides academics, Travis is a dedicated athlete, having lettered in football, tennis, and cross-country, while simultaneously dabbling in other recreational sports too numerous to list. His passion for competition is exceeded only by his willingness to try new and interesting things.



Lauren K. Kreger

Lauren K. Kreger is a senior at Centerville High School, where she is active in the Art program and Cross Country. Lauren plans to attend Ohio State University in fall 2008 and major in Landscape Architecture. Her parents are Barry and Christina Kreger of Centerville, Ohio.



Bristen L. Wells

Bristen L. Wells is the daughter of Wiley and Kailene Wells. She is a senior at Tecumseh High School. Her current activities include serving as President of her Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter, President of the 4-H Club, and taking care of her horses. She is a member of the Clark County Horse Judging Team and shows her horses all around Ohio.

Her father, Wiley Wells, is a retired Air Force member and is currently working as a civil servant at NASIC. Her mother, Kailene Wells, is an Air Force veteran employed as a social worker for the St. Vincent DePaul Foundation.

Bristen is planning on attending Wittenberg University in fall 2008, majoring in Education.



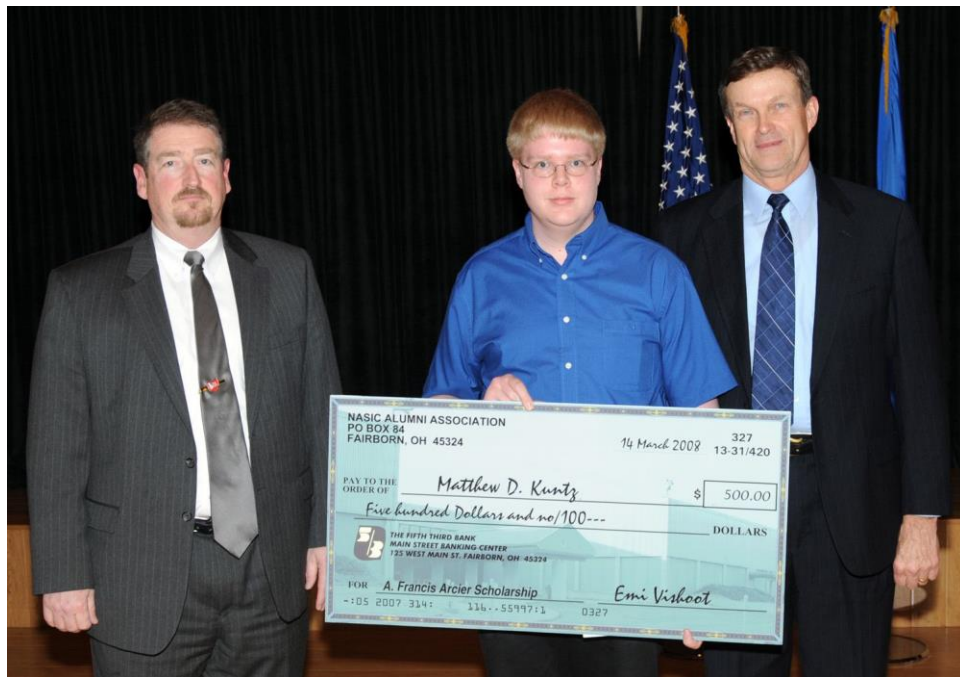
Krista Lynette Tebbing

Krista Lynette Tebbing is the daughter of Randy and Toni Tebbing, both employees of the National Air & Space Intelligence Center. She is 18 years old and a Senior at Xenia High School where she is very active in Varsity Choir, Music Ensemble, and Advanced Theater. Following graduation from high school, Krista plans to attend the University of Toledo to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing specializing in Pediatrics. After earning her degree, her goal is to work for a Children's Hospital, and as opportunities arise, travel to other countries to care for children in need.



Hayley E. Ward

Hayley E. Ward is the daughter of Richard and Deborah Ward. She is a senior at Oakwood High School where she is on the honor roll and a member of the National Honor Society. She was a captain of the Women’s Varsity Soccer team this past season and also enjoys volunteering at her grade school where she tutors students after school. Hayley is an award-winning Irish Dancer and plans to compete at the World Championship in Belfast, Ireland, the end of March 2008. Hayley is looking forward to starting college at the University of Dayton where she will major in Biology or Biochemistry and pursue her dream of becoming a doctor.



Matthew D. Kuntz

Matthew D. Kuntz is the son of Dan and Anita Kuntz. He is a senior at Beavercreek High School in Beavercreek, Ohio. Matthew’s love of math and science has guided him towards the field of engineering. He has been selected for admission to the Wright State University Honors Program and has been granted direct entry into the College of Engineering and Computer Science in fall 2008.

NEW INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION COMPLEX

The National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) opened a new chapter in its long history of service to the nation on Friday, 2 May, 2008 at 10:00am. This date marked the ribbon-cutting ceremony of a new military construction project (MILCON) that added over 108,000 square-feet of space to the NASIC-the largest single MILCON at Wright-Patterson since the hospital. The new space, added to what is already the largest facility of its kind in the Air Force, greatly enables NASIC's engagement of national security challenges today and tomorrow-positioning the Center as a key innovative leader in intelligence. The facility houses advanced information technology, permitting intelligence analysts quick access to all sources of information, and tools to turn such information into the knowledge needed to defend our national interests in the air and space realms. The conference center portion includes a 500-seat auditorium, one of the largest of its kind, which will be capable of hosting the classified exchange of information and ideas within the national intelligence community that is increasingly important to our security.

The Intelligence Production Complex also provides space specifically designed to facilitate intelligence production crisis support, allowing the focused application of all expertise and capabilities within the Center to national emergencies in real and near-real time. Space will also be added for expanded intelligence production in a number of areas key to national security that fall within the mission of the NASIC. Since 1951, the Center has provided intelligence on current and projected threats to and from the air and space realms for national and Department of Defense policy makers, warfighters, and the force modernization community. This MILCON facilitates the transformation of NASIC into a unique and unequalled intelligence capability to meet the air and space related national security challenges of today and tomorrow.

Group and Squadron Activation Purpose Statement (15 APRIL 2008)

Today, NASIC is activating 4 groups and 17 squadrons to strengthen our ranks. This is a significant change in our proud heritage, but we remain a single team of Airmen - military, civilian and contractor - with a unified vision: THE Source for Air and Space Intelligence.

The new group and squadron structure is consistent with the Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance's way ahead for transforming Air Force intelligence. Air Force personnel understand that groups and squadrons promote mission accountability.

The end result: A greater sense of unit cohesion, identity and pride, and ultimately, improved analysis and service for our stakeholders.

Today, NASIC becomes stronger.

(SEE SPECIAL ORDER GC-28 ON NEXT PAGE)

GROUP & SQUADRON ACTIVATION



**SPECIAL ORDER
GC-28**

26 March 2008

1. Effective 15 April 2008, the following units are activated at Wright-Patterson AFB OH and assigned as indicated:

UNIT

ASSIGNMENT

HQ Air and Cyberspace Analysis Group	National Air and Space Intelligence Center
HQ Data Analysis Group	National Air and Space Intelligence Center
HQ Global Threat Analysis Group	National Air and Space Intelligence Center
HQ Space and Missiles Analysis Group	National Air and Space Intelligence Center
Aircraft Analysis Sq	Air and Cyberspace Analysis Gp
Command, Control, Communications, and Computers /Information Operations Analysis Sq	Air and Cyberspace Analysis Gp
Cyber Analysis Squadron	Air and Cyberspace Analysis Gp
Electronic Analysis Sq	Air and Cyberspace Analysis Gp
Engineering Analysis Sq	Air and Cyberspace Analysis Gp
Integrated Air Defense Systems Analysis Sq	Air and Cyberspace Analysis Gp
Foreign Materiel Exploitation Sq	Data Analysis Gp
Geospatial Intelligence/Measurement and Signatures Intelligence Analysis Sq	Data Analysis Gp
Imagery Analysis Sq	Data Analysis Gp
Information Exploitation Sq	Data Analysis Gp
Signals Analysis Sq	Data Analysis Gp
Future Threats Analysis Sq	Global Threat Analysis Gp
Regional Threats Analysis Sq	Global Threat Analysis Gp
Ballistic Missiles Analysis Sq	Space and Missiles Analysis Gp
Counterspace Analysis Sq	Space and Missiles Analysis Gp
Space Analysis Sq	Space and Missiles Analysis Gp
Special Analysis Sq	Space and Missiles Analysis Gp

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FOR THE COMMANDER



JULIET L. MONTALVO
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The National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) is a global intelligence enterprise which produces integrated and predictive air, space, and specialized intelligence. The Center's analysis fulfills the needs of today's and tomorrow's warfighter, aids in shaping national and defense policy, and guides the development of future weapon systems.

We are the Air Force's single intelligence production center and the primary DoD source for foreign air and space intelligence.

NASIC's dynamic and diverse team of professionals is ready to meet the ever changing national security environment. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your current and future intelligence requirements.

(From HQ NASIC flier, page 2).

The NASIC Alumni Association (NASICAA) is an association of both retired and active personnel from the past and present Intelligence organizations T2, ATIC, FTD, FASTC, and NAIC, whose purpose is to keep alive the functioning, needs, and effectiveness of NASIC, and to aid in perpetuating these assets to assure the continued quality in the future.