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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings, fellow NASIC Alumni. My name is Gordon Issler, and I am humbled to have the opportunity to serve as your next NASIC Alumni Association President. For those of you that I haven't met yet, please allow me to introduce myself. I was a career Intelligence Officer in the USAF, and served one tour at NASIC in the Data Analysis Group. I am now back at NASIC, serving as a defense contractor. I truly believe NASIC is a crown jewel in the AF ISR enterprise, and I'm excited about having another opportunity to help support their critical mission. I was very impressed with the annual meeting; meeting Mr Roy Brown was a special treat. He is an amazing American Airman, and it was great hearing him describe the exploits of Col Watson and his Whizzers. I also had the opportunity to play in our annual golf tournament, which was an incredible success, thanks to Wayne Wolfe's leadership. On behalf of the NASIC Alumni Association leadership team, I want to thank Ms Nita Lewis for her outstanding leadership and service as our President. She has led a team of servant leaders that has successfully raised money to fund scholarships, promoted NASIC's mission, and kept us all informed via the newsletters. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you as we strive to promote and support NASIC's critical mission. I wish all of you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

GORDON ISSLER, NASICAA PRESIDENT

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2015 EVENT CALENDAR

- 18 Jun - Wall of Honor nominee Suspense (names only)
- 27 Jun - NASIC AA Picnic
- 18 Jul - Wall of Honor completed pkg Suspense
- 14 Aug - NASIC Awards Luncheon
- 10 Sep - Jim Caldwell's Hack 'n' Whack Golf Outing
- 16 Sep - NASIC AA Arcier Golf Outing
- 24 Oct - Annual NASIC AA Meeting Twin Base @0800

Hails and Farewells

Welcome to our new board members Mr. Gordon Issler, NASICAA President and Mr. Al Hendricks NASICAA Secretary. Additionally, the NASICAA added a new position: NASICAA Historian with Ms. Nita Lewis assuming the role.

Farewell from Ms. Nita Lewis, NASICAA President (2011-2014)

Just a few words to say Farewell as your past President and Thank You for your support and kindness. I became your President in October 2010 and have learned and grown so much. The Alumni has grown and changed a little under my watch and I hope to see it grow even more. There are still so many things our association can accomplish. I passed the torch over to your new President Gordon Issler, whom I hope you will give your full support and help. Please be as supportive and kind to him as you were to me. Thank you once again for all you have done to support me and the Alumni in the past few years. I will continue to be around to help as your Historian, so you will continue to hear from me. I hope you have a great and peaceful Holiday. Your humble servant, Nita.

Membership Report- 20 November 2014

1. **Membership Dues:** Due by 1 Jan 2015. To enroll/submit dues, please do the following:
 - a. Go to this website: <http://www.nasicaa.org/membership.html>
 - b. Complete the enrollment/renewal form
 - Please note that as of 1 Jan 2014, dues are now \$10.00/year.
 - Also please note that we now have a Lifetime Membership program; details are on the enrollment/renewal form. Information is at: <http://www.nasicaa.org/membership.html>
 - c. Please send your enrollment/renewal form and check to:
NASIC Alumni Association
PO Box 84
Fairborn, OH 45324-0084

2. Membership Status Update:

| | 13-Oct-13 | 04-Dec-14 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Membership Breakout | | |
| Living members in NASICAA Membership Database | 585 | 574 |
| Number of members whose status/address is unknown | 26 | 39 |
| Number of new members for 2014 | | 27 |
| Number of Lifetime Members | | 78 |
| Number of former Commanders | | 8 |
| Number of former Vice Commanders | | 8 |
| Number of former Chief Scientists | | 8 |
| Number of Alumni and family members who have passed on | 131 | 179 |
| Communications Status | | |
| Number of members who have provided email addresses | 409 | 441 |
| Number of members who we have to contact via USPS | 176 | 133 |
| Dues Status | | |
| Current: Dues paid through 2013 | | 52 |
| Current: Dues current through 2014 | | 112 |
| Current: Dues current through 2015 | | 35 |
| Current: Dues paid up beyond 2015 (includes Lifetime) | | 99 |
| Total current members | 226 | 298 |
| Total inactive members (dues not paid since 2012) | 359 | 276 |

NOTE: Some of the changes from previous reports reflected above are due to updates and corrections in our database, rather than actual membership status changes. We are grateful to members who have responded to our requests for updated status and contact information.

3. Membership Roster Status:

- a. Latest update emailed to membership on 1 Oct 2014.
- b. Hard copy mailed with the last edition of the NASIC-AA newsletter (Rev 4, dated 28 Jun 2014) to those members whose dues were current within the last five years.

4. Friends and Family Who Have Passed On: Alumni (and their spouses) for whom we have been advised have passed on during the past 12 months:

| DECEASED ALUMNI AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED HAVE PASSED ON DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS (* = family member of FTD/NASIC Alumni) | | | |
|---|----------------|----|-----------|
| Alexander | Shuford (Al) | M | 10-Nov-14 |
| Anderson | Earl | W | 05-Sep-14 |
| Betscher | Betty | P | 29-Nov-14 |
| Deen | Cameron "Cam" | A | 27-Jun-14 |
| Devine | William "Jack" | J | 04-Jul-14 |
| Dollar * | Karen | B | 16-Jul-14 |
| Doyle | James "Pat" | W. | 16-Nov-14 |
| Frick | Robert "Bud" | C | 10-Sep-14 |
| Gergosian | Daniel "Dan" | B | 02-Jul-14 |
| Glithero | Michael "Mike" | | 25-Jun-14 |
| Graham | Oscar "OD" | D | 23-Jan-14 |
| Grollmus | Robert "Bob" | W | 17-Feb-14 |
| Hooper | Paul | L | 24-Jul-14 |
| Husemann * | Steve | | 24-Jun-14 |
| Knighten (Majewski) | Jean | A | 16-Mar-14 |
| Kumbusky | Frank | C | 18-Feb-14 |
| Lewis | Tennis "Tank" | E | 14-Oct-14 |
| Monnin | Barbara | | 03-Feb-14 |
| Nuckols | James "Jim" | E | 10-Jun-14 |
| Passaniti | June | | 13-Apr-14 |
| Pido | Michael "Mike" | P | 28-Jun-14 |
| Richards | David | | 09-Jan-14 |
| Stout | Elenore | B | 05-May-14 |
| Underwood | Betty | C | 29-Jul-14 |
| Wagner | Richard "Dick" | F | 17-Feb-14 |
| Walsh | James "JJ" | J | 09-Dec-13 |
| Weinbrenner * | Billie | M | 29-Apr-14 |

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5. Outreach Effort: Inactive Members

- a. We currently have 276 members who a) are not Lifetime Members and who b) have not sent in dues in the last two years; we are now engaged in an effort to:
 - Ascertain status of members we have not heard from prior to 2013.
 - Re-engage with those we can reach.
 - Should these efforts result in our not being able to reach any out-of-touch members by Dec 2015, those individuals will be moved to “inactive” status, and if they do not have email, no further effort will be made to send these individuals updated rosters, newsletters, or other items requiring postage.
- b. Outreach initiatives this past year:
 - 28 Jun 2014: Package mailed out to 48 individuals whose dues have not been paid since 2008 since and who do not use email.
 - 14 Oct 2014: Letter mailed out to all 145 members who do not use email.
 - What’s next:
 - Attempt to contact “missing members” via email/USPS.
 - Update membership database accordingly.
- c. Objective: Reduce NASICAA USPS mailings to only those non-email address members we have been able to locate and whose dues are current within the last XXX years (“XXX” to be decided at a future Executive Board meeting).

6. Unknown Status/Unknown Address Members: The following is a list of members for whom we have no information regarding current status or valid contact information. If any Alumni are aware of the status and/or contact information for any of the following, please advise Bill Setchell using the contact information in Para 7 below.

| UNKNOWN STATUS OR CONTACT INFORMATION | | | UNKNOWN STATUS OR CONTACT INFORMATION | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|---|
| Auster | Judith | G | Pennington | Kenneth | N |
| Bullmer | Joseph | J | Piatniza | Edith | L |
| Dierkes | Edward | D | Piatniza | Michael | J |
| Eskins | David | H | Rethman | Vincent | C |
| Ford | Anna | M | Rosset | George | T |
| Fulton | William | H | Saffell | Gerald | W |
| Green | Robert | D | Sanders | James | L |
| Greenfield | William | D | Schverak | Frankie | E |
| Gregory | George | T | Seaman | Calvin | R |
| Haller | Ralph | S | Sheley | Linda | |
| Hembree | Linda | L | Smith | Mattie | G |
| Jackson | Bettie | G | Smith | Robert | |
| Jackson | Christine | | Sowder | E.Evelyn | |
| King | Jack | H | Stute | Robert | C |
| Lewis | Jeffrey | | Tonge | James | L |
| Linton, Jr | William | | Vice | John | T |
| Lytle | Glenn | | Webb | Herbert | R |
| Mitchell | Max | O | Willis | Virginia | C |
| Moore | Joseph | J | Woodruff | Wendi | A |
| Moss | J. | | | | |

7. Contact Information Updates: Please provide updates to membership status and contact information to Bill Setchell, *NASIC Alumni Association Membership Vice-President* via the following:

Email: jsetchell@woh.rr.com Cell: 937-479-9202

NASIC Alumni Association Calendar Year (CY) 2014 Annual Financial Report

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Starting Balance (1 January 2014) | | \$12,673 |
| INCOME | | |
| Dues | \$4,548 | |
| Other Donations | \$89 | |
| Annual Meeting | TBD | |
| Scholarship Fund Donations | \$178 | |
| Golf Tournament | \$14,719 | |
| Annual Picnic | \$365 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$19,899 | |
| EXPENSE | | |
| PO Box Fee | | \$62 |
| Postage | | \$10 |
| Web Support | | \$198 |
| Annual Meeting | | TBD |
| Scholarships | | \$8,850 |
| Golf Tournament | | \$6,254 |
| Annual Picnic | | \$1,053 |
| Hack & Wack Exp | | \$152 |
| Scholarship Printing | | \$62 |
| Engraving | | TBD |
| Scholarship Awardee Luncheon Fees | | \$648 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | \$17,288 |
| Operating Balance | | \$2,610 |
| Account Balance (18 Oct 2014) | | \$15,283 |

NASIC HIGHLIGHTS *(Provided by Mr. Larry Benson)*

Mr. Curtis A. Rowland, acting Chief Scientist since Mr. Gary O'Connell retired on 1 April, was selected in September to be the seventh senior executive to hold that position since Foreign Technology Division (FTD) was established nearly 60 years ago. Mr. Rowland came to FTD in 1982 following graduation from Wright State University, beginning his career as an aerodynamic missile systems analyst. Subsequently, he held a wide range of responsible intelligence production and resource management positions at virtually every organizational level. He was appointed as a Defense Intelligence Senior Leader (DISL) in 2004 and served in four Technical Director positions during the intervening 10 years, most recently in the Geospatial and Signature Intelligence Group (GS). In addition to serving on numerous national level intelligence community boards, working groups and committees, he was awarded the Presidential Rank Award as a Meritorious Senior Professional in 2009. From the alumni perspective, Mr. Rowland has been a consistently loyal supporter, to include having spearheaded the establishment of the NASIC Wall of Honor. He is most

deserving of our very best wishes as he leads NASIC into a constantly evolving and challenging era requiring innovation and dedicated leadership.

There remain two senior executive positions to be filled. Mr. Keith Hoffman was moved from the Air and Cyberspace Intelligence Group (AC) to replace Mr. Rowland in GS. The retirement of Mr. Lee Fuell created a vacancy in the Space, Missiles and Force Intelligence Group (SM). Upon completion of these fill actions, NASIC will have experienced a complete turnover of its senior executives in a relatively short timeframe, probably a little disconcerting to many of the alumni who still think of the retired generation as "just kids."

As predicted in the last newsletter, NASIC has been significantly impacted by the most recent Air Force reorganization. The AF Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency (AFISRA), current iteration of the San Antonio-based parent command dating from 1991, has been designated as 25th Air Force under the Air Combat Command (ACC). Based upon NASIC's status as a principally national resourced organization, it was decided it should be moved directly under HQ USAF as a Field Operating Agency (FOA) vice moving with the other AFISRA assets to stand-up the new operationally focused 25th Air Force. Congressional concern regarding the apparent additional organizational levels between NASIC and its national program managers and customers was a primary factor. Few are still around to remember, but this is a case of "full circle" as NASIC predecessors were direct reporting units to Air Staff in the 50s prior to the establishment of FTD under Air Force Systems Command. NASIC's relationship to its functional managers, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) will remain unchanged.

Speaking of interest from Capitol Hill, the last few months have seen a significant upswing in visits from members of Congress. The Ohio delegation role and corporate Dayton interest in showcasing the capabilities, potential and ongoing contributions of NASIC as a major national intelligence asset have been a dominant factor in sustaining resources at a time of growing concern for the future. This is not to imply that there will not be tough times ahead, but is an indicator that the communications are in place to ensure that NASIC capabilities remain at the forefront during intelligence budget and manpower considerations. The corporate role is especially significant as NASIC contracts have attracted interest from key defense contractors nationwide, adding proponents for the NASIC mission while contributing significantly to the commercial intelligence capabilities resident in Dayton.

As the Holiday season approaches, there will be several activities which alumni may find of interest. In addition to the usual Christmas events, an open house is planned. The NASIC Angel Tree program is about to shift into high gear. This activity now provides Christmas for 300-500 children in the Dayton area, kids who would otherwise go without. Some of you will remember that this program, now considered a model for Wright-Patterson and community agencies, began with a FTD Wives Club effort to support 2-3 families back in the late 80s. Wives clubs are gone but their legacy lives on with the super dedicated leadership of a small group of NASIC personnel and contributory support from a huge segment of the workforce. Please watch your e-mail for notes on these and other items of interest as the holidays approach.

NASIC Alumni Association A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Open Golf Outing *(Provided by Wayne Wolfe)*

The NASICAA A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Golf Outing was hosted on 10 Sept 2014 at the Twin Base Golf Course. 146 golfers participated with 24 Hole Sponsorships. This golf outing donated \$8400 to the NASICAA A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Fund. NASIC AA volunteers assisting in the event included: Tom

Persing and wife Pauline, Jim Caldwell, Bill Setchell, Nita Lewis, Larry Benson, John Crispino, & Wayne Wolfe. Lots of fun was had by all. Please plan on participating in next year's outing scheduled for 16 September 2015 at the Twin Base Golf Course and support the A. Francis Arcier Scholarship fund while having fun.



**A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Open Golf Outing, 10 September 2014,
WPAFB Twin Base Golf Course**

2014 HACK 'n' WHACK GOLF OUTING *(Provided by Jimmy Caldwell)*

The Hack and Whack Golf Outing (also known as the fuss and cuss) players gathered at the Prairie Trace Golf Course on 17 September and quickly warmed up with free hot coffee and donuts. In addition, the Antonellis (Tom and Kathy) sent everyone a "care" package of cookies and candy to take out on the course. We had a shotgun start at 0900 and there was a lot of hackin' and whackin' going on right away. The NG's (new guys) of Lauderback (Wayne, Gaye and Leah) and Kevin DeWine squeaked out a one shot win over the team of Ed and Patti Bogden, Cookie Armstrong and Gary O'Connell. Coming in third by only one stroke was the team of Bob Kaminski, Connie Weatherford, Jim Schuit and Herb Wilson. The team of Tommy Beulieu, Steve VanZant, Doug Dye and Gerry Mitchell slid into fourth by only a half of a stroke (Handicap got them). Finishing fifth was TEAM OCTOGENARIAN; Jim Smith (age 85), Dick Menna and Jim Caldwell (both 81) and we made Al Hendricks an honorary 80 year old. As is our custom, everyone won a prize plus each golfer was awarded a jar of the world famous Caldwell's homemade salsa. A good

time was had by all, and we especially appreciated playing golf with our new NASIC Commander (even if her team did win)!



**2014 HACK 'n' WHACK GOLF OUTING, Prairie Trace Golf Course,
17 September 2014**

NASICAA Annual Meeting, 24 October 2014, Twin Base Golf Club, The Jones Room

The NASIC Alumni Association held its annual meeting for all members on 24 October 2014 at the WPAFB Twin Base Golf Club. Breakfast, lunch and snacks were included for the cost of \$30 per attendee. Registration and Social Hour began at 8:00. Opening Comments were presented by President, Nita Lewis. The NASIC Commander, Col. Lauderback, gave the NASIC Mission update with questions following. Col. Lauderback presented the Wall of Honor to Mr. Roy Brown (Watson Wizard) who graciously is allowing NASIC to proudly display the Plaque. Mr. Roy Brown gave a briefing on the Watson Wizards. The photos which he showed were fantastic! Below is a photo of Mr. Roy Brown, his wife and two daughters. The knowledge he still remembers of War World II is amazing.



Mr. Roy Brown, Wife and Two Daughters

Nita Lewis, NASICAA President, dispensed door prizes throughout the day based on drawing bingo numbers associated with your table and seat number. Everyone received a door prize and had a great time throughout the day. If you were unable to make the meeting this year, try to come out next year. It's a fun time and a great way to catch up on what's happened since you left NASIC. A listing of the Companies who contributed so generously is provided: Helzberg Diamonds (Pearl earrings), Helzberg Diamonds (Pearl bracelet), Don Pablo's (21 – appetizers), Golfsmith (41 - \$10.00 coupons), Two handmade crochet hats, Logans Steak House, Piada Italian Street Food, Skyline Chili (\$25.00 gift card), Heidelberg hat, Heidelberg backpack, NASIC employee Handmade Wooden Bullet pen

0800 - Registration and Social Time

0830 - Breakfast Buffet

0900 - Opening Comments: Ms. Nita Lewis, President

0910 – NASIC Mission Update: Col Leah Lauderback, Commander, National Air and Space Intelligence Center

0945 – Col Lauderback presents the Wall of Honor award to Mr Roy Brown, surviving member of Watson's Whizzers

1015 - Mr. Roy Brown: Comments, Watson's Whizzers

1100 - Group Photo (See NASICAA Annual Meeting Group picture at end)

1120 – Break and Reassemble in Jones Room

1130 – Lunch Buffet

1215 – Alumni Annual Business Meeting

-- President's Report: Ms Nita Lewis

- Treasurer's Report: Brian Munoz
- Membership Report: Bill Setchell
- Memorial Plaque Report: Shirley Harris
- Special Event Reports
 - A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Report: Aurea Rivera
 - Annual Picnic Report: Jim Caldwell and Larry Benson
 - Arcier Scholarship Golf Outing Report: Wayne Wolfe
 - Hack and Whack Golf Outing Report: Jimmy Caldwell
- Elections
 - President: Mr. Gordon Issler was selected as NASICAA President (2015-2016 term)
 - Secretary: Mr. Al Hendricks was selected as NASICAA Secretary (2015-2016 term)
- New Order of Business
 - Recognition for Art Geier Newsletter Editor 11yrs Service – Honorary Lifetime Membership
 - Recognition for Richard Husemann NASICAA Webmaster– Honorary Lifetime Membership
 - Request for help maintaining/planting the flower beds at NASIC made by Ms. Bev Brown.
 - ATIC Speaker Program –Mr. Al Hendricks

1430 – Adjourn



NASICAA 2014 Annual Meeting Group Photo

NASIC Flowerbeds and Landscaping (*Provided by Ms. Beverly Brown*)

NASIC is requesting assistance from the NASIC Alumni Association for help maintaining/planting the flower beds at NASIC. There are many options for Alumni involvement: Design landscaping, Assist in arranging and planting, Provide funding/materials/plants/fertilizer, Provide expertise, Help maintain, weed, trim. The Rules of Engagement (ROE) are: Looking for Alumni Association POC to organize, Plans must be presented to LG for approval, Force protection guidelines, Some LG funding available – materiel and \$\$ donations accepted. Ms. Beverly Brown is NASIC's point of contact. She can be reached via email: beverly.brown.2@us.af.mil.

2015 NASIC Alumni Association A. Francis Arcier Scholarship

(Provided by Ms. Aurea Rivera)

The NASIC Alumni Association is pleased to announce we are accepting applications for the 2015 NASIC Alumni Association Scholarship cycle. We are expecting to provide our eligible students with the opportunity to compete for these funds. Last year we provided around \$8700.00 to 21 recipients, with Awards ranging from \$250.00 to \$1000.00. Application forms and instructions can be found at the NASIC Alumni Association webpage. Please contact Aurea L. Rivera (Chairperson) at alriveraoh@gmail.com if you have any questions. **Due date for the applications is Friday, January 30, 2015.**

The A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Program recognizes: (1) the children and grandchildren of current National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) employees (active duty military and civilian employees), and (2) children and grandchildren of former employees (Alumni) of NASIC or predecessor organizations.

Applicants must be high school seniors who plan to attend college or college students in an undergraduate program. The scholarship provides a monetary award to the individual(s) who is (are) judged to have demonstrated superior personal and academic qualities.

Certain eligibility limitations are described in the attachments to this package. An impartial board comprised of Alumni Association members will evaluate each application. Applicants are evaluated solely on the basis of personal and academic qualities as indicated by scholastic performance, participation and leadership in extracurricular activities, recommendations by teachers (professors) or community leaders, and applicant's interests and long-range goals. Please follow the instructions and submit the package by the deadline given.

Keep in mind that the review committee will be evaluating applicants on the basis of their application package; therefore, overall appearance and completeness are likely to affect the final rating. For further information, please contact Aurea L. Rivera at 937-825-4138 (cell) or 937-496-5654 (Office) or NASICAA-Scholarship@woh.rr.com.

AUREA L. RIVERA, P.E.

Chair, A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Committee

2015 A. FRANCIS ARCIER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DESCRIPTION

AWARD

Monetary scholarships valued up to **\$8500** will be awarded. The Scholarship Committee will determine the number of scholarships to be awarded and the amount for each scholarship. The Committee's decisions are final and are not subject to review or protest.

DEADLINE

The complete application package must be postmarked by **Friday, January 30, 2015**. Applications will not be evaluated before this date. The NASIC Alumni Association and the Scholarship Committee are not responsible for late, lost, damaged or misdirected mail.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship award, the applicant must:

1. Be a child or grandchild of a current NASIC employee, military or civilian; or a child or grandchild of a former NASIC or predecessor organizations employee.
2. Attend a public, preparatory, or parochial high school and graduate between **December 2014 and June 2015**, or have graduated from high school prior to December 2014 and currently attend a two- or four-year college or university in pursuit of an undergraduate degree.
3. If a high school senior, have already applied for acceptance to a two- or four-year college or university in pursuit of an undergraduate degree.
4. Not plan to attend a service academy, receive a ROTC scholarship, or receive any full four-year scholarship that includes tuition, books, and room and board. If acceptance of any of the above is pending, the individual may still apply for this scholarship, but must decline the award when accepted to a service academy or full scholarship program at a later date.
5. Not have been awarded the A. Francis Arcier scholarship in 2014.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Superior scholastic achievement, as evidenced by:
 - a. Official high school transcript (including class ranking).
 - b. Official college entrance examination scores.
 - c. Official college transcript, if already attending college.
 - d. List of academic awards received, if any.
2. Involvement in extracurricular activities including:
 - a. Participation and leadership in school-sponsored activities.
 - b. Participation and leadership in community activities.
 - c. Any other activities or interests that show qualities relevant to the pursuit of higher education (i.e., work, hobbies).
3. Other personal qualities and achievements relevant to the pursuit of higher education, as evidenced by:
 - a. Letter(s) of Appreciation.
 - b. Applicant's statement of interests or goals.
 - c. Any other honors received, if any.

PRIVACY RELEASE STATEMENT

The applicant must sign a statement granting the NASIC Alumni Association the right to release her or his name, school attended and accomplishments for the explicit purpose of announcing scholarship winners in local newspapers, NASIC Alumni Association newsletters, and NASIC Alumni Association web site.

PHOTO

Scholarship winners will be required to submit a digital photo (preferably senior picture) for use in newspaper submissions.

DISBURSEMENT OF AWARD

The monetary scholarship will be presented to the winner(s) when proof of enrollment has been established. The scholarship may be used to cover tuition, room and board, and/or books.

If for any reason the awardee is unable to attend college, or is accepted to a service academy, or is awarded a full, four-year scholarship, the applicant must immediately notify the NASIC Alumni Association at the address given below, so that an alternate winner may be selected.

A. FRANCIS ARCIER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
ATTN: Aurea L. Rivera
P.O. Box 24178
Dayton, OH 45424

Email: NASICAA-Scholarship@woh.rr.com ; **Mobile:** 937-825-4138; **Office:** 937-496-5654

2015 A. FRANCIS ARCIER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the scholarship award, the applicant must submit a package containing the following:

1. Completed Data, Activities, and Interests Sheet).
2. Endorsed Conditions of Scholarship Agreement
3. One, single-page letter of recommendation from a principal, professor/teacher, counselor or community leader who has direct involvement with at least one of the student's classes or activities. You may submit additional letters if desired.
4. Privacy Release Statement.
5. An official high school transcript that includes class ranking, college entrance examination scores, and a description of the school's grading and honors course system (i.e., 4- or 5-point scale, Advanced Placement versus basic courses). If the school cannot release a sealed transcript to the student, the applicant must arrange for the transcript to be sent directly to the A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Committee (address below) postmarked no later than **30 January 2015**.
6. An official college transcript if applicant is a college or university student in an undergraduate program.

Application package should be mailed in a 9"x 12" envelope, postmarked no later than **30 January 2015**, to:

**A. FRANCIS ARCIER SCHOLARSHIP
COMMITTEE ATTN: Aurea L. Rivera**
P.O. Box 24178
Dayton, OH 45424

A. FRANCIS ARCIER SCHOLARSHIP Data, Activities, and Interest Sheet

PLEASE TYPE ENTRIES 1 - 10

1. Name:
2. Mailing Address:
3. Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____
4. Email address:
5. Name of NASIC sponsor (e.g., parent, guardian, Alumni member):
6. Phone number of NASIC sponsor
7. Email address of NASIC sponsor:
8. Name of High School:
9. High School Graduation Date:
10. Name and address of school you plan to attend or to which you have applied or are now attending:

PLEASE TYPE ENTRIES 11 – 15 ON SEPARATE PAPER

11. List academic awards received, if any, over the last four years.
12. List school-sponsored extracurricular activities including positions held and honors received.
13. List community activities including positions held and honors received.
14. Describe any other activities or interests that you think are relevant to your success with Higher education (e.g., work, experience, hobbies, etc.).
15. In 200 words or less, describe your personal long-range goals and career goals.

A. FRANCIS ARCIER SCHOLARSHIP Conditions of Scholarship Agreement

Please type:

I, _____, have read the A. Francis Arcier Award Scholarship Description and understand that:

1. This scholarship is awarded based on demonstrated personal and academic achievement.
2. I understand that I am not eligible to receive the award if I am appointed to a service academy, receive a ROTC scholarship, or receive a full, four-year scholarship which includes books and college room and board. I am also not eligible if I had received the A. Francis Arcier scholarship in the year immediately prior to this application.
3. If I am selected as the winner, the scholarship money will be sent to me with a letter stating that use of the money is limited to payment of tuition, college room and board, and/or books.
4. I will notify the NASIC Alumni Association immediately if I am unable to attend school, or if I accept an appointment to a service academy prior to enrolling in college, or if I receive a full, four-year scholarship, in order that an alternate may receive the A. Francis Arcier Scholarship award.
5. If for any reason I decide to transfer or discontinue attendance at the college indicated in my scholarship application, it is my responsibility to notify the NASIC Alumni Association so that any remaining scholarship money can be properly handled. Instructions on how to handle the award money, given this occurrence, will be mailed along with the award check. Remaining money may be returned to the NASIC Alumni Association or transferred if enrollment at the new school is established. In any case, I understand that scholarship money will be provided directly to me.

Applicant's signature: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Sponsor's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

This information falls under the Privacy Act of 1974. The information contained on this page is for the express purpose of validating scholarship eligibility. It is not to be released to the public.

A. FRANCIS ARCIER SCHOLARSHIP Recommendation Form

Recommendation for: _____
NAME OF APPLICANT

Please type. This form (or facsimile) is to be completed by a professor, teacher, principal, counselor, or community leader closely involved with at least one of the applicant's classes or activities. Limit length to the space provided below or one page.

Signature _____

Printed Name: _____

Position/Association with Applicant: _____

Date _____

PRIVACY RELEASE STATEMENT

This form or facsimile must be used:

I, _____, grant the NASIC Alumni Association the right to release my name, school attended, and accomplishments for the explicit purpose of announcing scholarship winners in local newspapers, NASIC Alumni Association newsletters, and NASIC Alumni Association web site.

Signature: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age:

Date: _____

NASIC ALUMNI MEMORIAL PLAQUE

The NASIC Alumni Memorial Plaque was established in 1999. It was established to generate funds for the Alex Francis Arcier Scholarship Award. This award is named in honor of FTD's first Chief Scientist. A monetary award is presented to deserving students furthering their undergraduate education. A contribution of \$150.00 is required. All money contributed is used to fund scholarships. The memorial plaque is one way to recognize the life and career of our family members, friends and co-workers. We encourage you to use this plaque to keep a lifetime of memories ever present. Contributions can be an individual or group effort. The Alumni Memorial Plaque hangs in the atrium of the NASIC Intelligence Production Center, near the entrance to the auditorium. With a minimum donation to the NASIC AA Scholarship Fund, you can honor a deceased member of our professional family by having an engraved name plate added to the plaque. Please contact Mrs. Shirley Harris (saharris43@aol.com) for details.

WALL OF HONOR NOMINATION

- ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Any former civilian or military employee whose career with NASIC deserves recognition is eligible to be selected for placement on the Wall of Honor.
 - A "former" employee is defined as any individual who separated or retired from US Government service before 1 Jul of the current award period.
 - Normally, for the purposes of this award, a career would be at least 15 years of federal service, with at least 30 months spent at NASIC.
 - Any individual previously selected as a Watson Award winner was automatically placed on the NASIC Wall of Honor upon their separation or retirement from US Government service.
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A. Francis Arcier Scholarship Winners Announced in August 2014

Ms. Aurea Rivera chaired the leadership role for the A. Francis Arcier Scholarship awards selection committee. The NASIC Alumni Association received 29 nominees, of which 21 were selected to receive scholarships. The formal announcement of the awards and presentation of the scholarships occurred at NASIC's annual Awards Luncheon held on 14 Aug 2014. Thanks to membership contributions, the total amount awarded this year was \$9600.

The recipients with their pictures and BIOS are provided below:



Sean Michael Cleary

Sean is the son of Col (Retired) Karen Cleary. He was awarded \$1000.00 for the Fort Lewis College with a major in Biology (Pre-medicine). A wise man once said that setting goals is the key to success. This he agrees with and has set several key goals for his future. Specifically, a goal of taking my skills was a doctor around the world to help those in underdeveloped countries. This desire stems from a passion for service instilled in me upon returning from a mission trip to Honduras two summers ago. Another goal is to have a positive impact on every person I meet. No matter what tomorrow brings, as long as he set goals and work to accomplish them, he will be successful.



Jamison Ann Piatka

Jamison is the daughter of John Piatka. She was awarded \$1000.00 for the Bowling Green State University. Her career goal is to become a Speech Pathologist. She is inspiring to graduate with a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders and a major in Education. She wants to work in schools or a hospital helping children overcome the obstacles that have been placed in their way. She would eventually like to own a private practice in the future and develop new methods to enhance the patients' speech abilities even faster than the methods in place now.



Elea Shea Anders McLaughlin

Elea is the granddaughter of Charles Anders. She was awarded \$750.00 to the Florida State University with a major in Music. There is a quote by John Lennon that states, “When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down ‘happy’.” This describes my long-range goals perfectly. In the future, my number one priority is happiness, and I believe I will achieve this by being a contributing member of society and by perusing what I am truly passionate about in my further education, that subject being music.



Naomi Elizabeth Schalle

Naomi is the daughter of Robert and Amy Schalle. She was awarded \$750.00 for the University of Dayton with a major in Chemical Engineering. Her lifetime goal is to have an impact on people and positively affect lives, which she hopes to accomplish with her education. She would like to work for the USAF in the research and development (R&D) of new, environmentally-friendly materials, or in the fuel industry in the R&D of cleaner, alternative fuels. She would love to work abroad if given the opportunity. No matter where she ends up or what she ends up doing, as long as she is able to positively affect the world she will have accomplished her goal for her future.



Alexander Randolph Brandt

Alexander is the son of Lt. Col. William Michael Brandt. He was awarded \$500.00 to The Ohio State University with a major in Mathematics. He has an interest in Spanish and believe knowing a second language will help as he travels abroad and in any career. He has a knack for mathematics and has heard there are good jobs for mathematicians. He has a gift at helping people learn. He thinks he really wants to teach, and so he pursues the education to become a high school math teacher.



Kiali Shae Jelinek

Kiali is the granddaughter of James A. Mouse. She was awarded \$500.00 for the Transylvania University, Lexington, KY with a major in German. Along with swimming she will work for the work study program as a lifeguard. She wants to major in German Language, History, and Literature for her first four years. Along with German, she will take pre-requisites to study Forensics and Criminal Justice in grad school. She also intends to Study Abroad in Germany. She would like to work for the FBI or the State Department as a forensic scientist, field agent, or special agent.



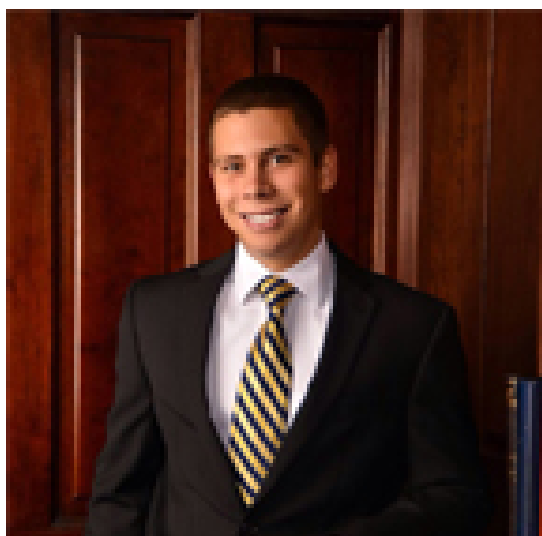
Benjamin T. Romine

Benjamin is the grandson of Reed Romine. He was awarded \$500.00 to the Northeastern University, Boston, MA with a major in Computer Science. His goal is to make the world a better place using his talents in computing. Some might call my goal idealistic, but he knows he can better the quality of human life, and will do everything he can to do so. He eventually wants to make software that allows jet pilots to better maneuver their aircraft by providing a live update of their route, or if he eventually creates a program that is used to collect data while in deep space on NASA's latest interplanetary expedition, then he will feel that he has helped humanity.



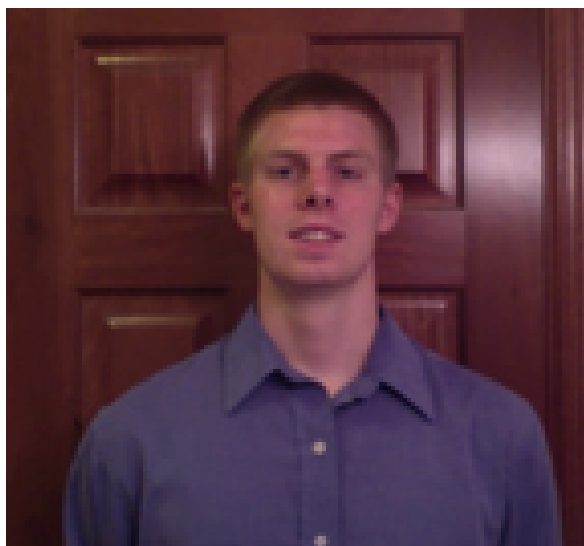
Emily Austyn Albrecht

Emily is the daughter of Sherry Albrecht. She was awarded \$350.00 to The Ohio State University with a major in Biomedical Engineering. One of Emily's goals is to work towards finding cures for diseases such as Alzheimers and Parkinsons using the tools of biomedical engineering. She plans to collaborate with professors that are most knowledgeable about tissue engineering and the brain. She wants to find ways of replacing damaged brain tissue through regeneration of brain cells. She also intends to research the ways that neural diseases are caused through regenerating brain cells, I intend to research the ways that neural diseases are caused through working on simulating and understanding the cellular networks affected by diseases.



Neil Anthony Arana

Neil is the son of Niria T. Arana. He was awarded \$350.00 to The Ohio State University with a major in Mechanical Engineering. One of his goals is to help others in the professional field and in a charity aspect. He believes that assisting others, especially the less fortunate, is very important. He also believes that as an engineer it is easy to reach out to help others. He wants to be an engineer that is very connected to the people around him, because he knows that cooperation is important when working towards an advanced objective.



Nicholas Aloysius Braun

Nicholas is the son of John and Margaret Braun. He was awarded \$350.00 for The Ohio State University with a major in Chemical Engineering. His goal is to work for an innovative company or research institute, and become passionately engaged by serving communities to build a healthier world through the use of nanomaterial applications. He believes the solutions to solving our world's most pressing issues, such as developing sustainable and renewable energy sources, creation of medicines, healthy food production, and fresh water generation will involve new groundbreaking formulations of the Periodic Elements.



Michael Chu

Michael is the son of Mr. Cub Chu. He was awarded \$350.00 towards The Ohio State University with a major in Pre-Medicine. Michael's personal long-term goal is to become a dentist and has been very proactive in this dream. He has already shadowed a periodontist, and a dentist to get hands-on experience with dentistry.



Caitlin Elizabeth Schneider

Caitlin is the daughter of Chris Schneider. She was awarded \$350.00 for Miami University (Oxford) with a major in Speech Pathology and Spanish. She would like to work in either a hospital or elementary school setting as a bilingual speech therapist. She will teach others how to communicate effectively, which is a vital life skill. Additionally she wants to participate regularly in community service, helping those in need. Her career will help her change people's lives, and, in turn, these experiences will change her life.



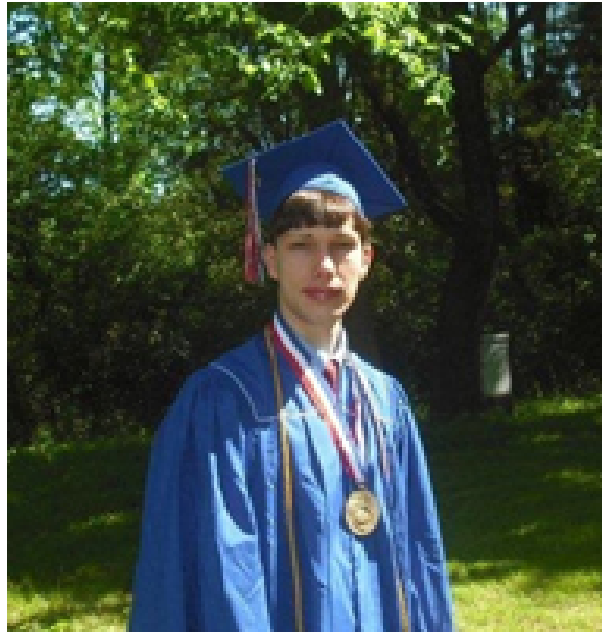
Hailey Shirin Soulati

Hailey is the daughter of Parviz Soulati. She was awarded \$350.00 to The University of Findlay College with a major in pharmacy. She would like to work at either a hospital in the anticoagulation clinic, the Outpatient clinic, or at a long term care facility. She wants a career in pharmacy to help others and to have the opportunity to solve problems along with learning how different chemicals react with each other in the body.



Christiana Joy Apisa

Christiana is the daughter of Jay Apisa. She was awarded \$250.00 to the Gardner-Webb University with a major in Sociology. Humanity is not only the collection of our fellow humans, but also compassion and feelings of brotherly love. As humans we are capable of so much – both good and bad – and it is up to each individual to decide what path their life will take. Personally, she has chosen to seek the good, but since there are those who have sought the latter; she has found her life-goal. Child Advocacy. It is her desire to have a future working with children that has been pulled from the darkest situations – whether from domestic trauma or human trafficking.



James Donnelly

James is the son of John Donnelly. He was awarded \$250.00 to the Wright State University with a major in Electrical Engineering. His career goal is to learn how to design, build and repair electronic devices. He is learning the basics of electronics such as soldering techniques, reading schematics, understanding what each component does, and using test equipment. This is an area of interest for him, because much of the modern world is based on the use of electronics and skills in which allows one to build and modify circuitry for unique applications.



Eric Michael Geraci

Eric is the son of Tana Geraci. He was awarded \$250.00 to the Miami University with a major in Architecture. His hope is to succeed with enough money to buy an exotic car or two. His favorites are Lamborghini's and Aston Martin's. He also looks forward to being a family man and spending lots of time with his future wife and three children. Being involved in their growth and interests and can't wait to coach them as they learn new sports. He would also enjoy coaching a competitive soccer team or more specifically, training goalkeepers.



Alex Thomas Keller-Biehl

Alex is the grandson of Thomas E. Keller. He was awarded \$250.00 to the Case Western Reserve University with a major in Economics/Finance. His long-range goal is to start and run his own foundation. His mother showed him how important it is to give back; not just financially but also by giving time and resources. He is interested in studying international business with a focus on economics.



Sabina Kennedy

Sabina is the daughter of Col Michael Kennedy. She was awarded \$250.00 for the Arizona State University with a major in Fine Arts. She would like to become a professor at a state university because she wants to help make a program better. She wants to improve a state university's program because generally they are more affordable, and a young adult might not be able to afford a private university. The amounts of state universities with blossoming art programs are limited and she would like to be a help in the effort to change that.



Emily Michelle Parker

Emily is the granddaughter of Bob and Joni Allen. She was awarded \$250.00 to the North Carolina State University with a major in Art and Design. She believes Art is unique in that it can convey ideas faster and more effectively than words and actions and in such a way that can inspire people to think. Not to think about normal, everyday life like which sales to shop or which clothes to buy, but to think about deep, moral truths, leading to a better quality of life. She believes that entertainment (movies, video games, books, etc.) is the most effective conduit for art with a message because ordinary people are involved with and around entertainment every day, giving plenty of opportunity for new ideas to inspire a person to think.



Amanda Michelle Wright

Amanda is the daughter of Michael S. Wright. She was awarded \$250.00 to the Wright State University with a major in Marketing. She would like to become a Market Research Analyst. One goal is to volunteer work with animals, homeless or impoverished people, and, most importantly, individuals with Down syndrome. Another is to adopt children that were given up by their parents for unfortunate reasons. As of right now these are her goals and aspirations; however, she is open to whatever the future holds for her.

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