

**YARBCC Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**June 13, 2019 at 5:30 PM at 910 AW/CAC**

1. Called to order 6:00 PM by Rick Jugenheimer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation provided by Ms. Brenda Rider.
2. Vickie Wooden did roll call of officers. Present: Rick Jugenheimer, Dave Christner, Jerry Bryan, Kathy Carroll, William Casey, Simon Werle, Vickie Wooden, Courtney Angelo. Absent: Marcie Angelo
3. Motion was made to waive all business for the night to allow honored guest Col. Zeis to have the floor longer by James March, second by Brenda Rider, a few opposed, majority passed.
4. Col. Janik introduced Col. Zeis Senior Advisor to Governor DeWine for Aerospace and Defense
5. Col. Zeis
  - Praised the valley for community support and base awareness being done by EOMAC, the Chamber of Commerce and the base community council. He said knowledge management is key to increase profile. "I didn't know" translates to missed opportunities.
  - 3 layer strategy
    - Knowledge Management
    - Offence - expand missions
    - Synergy - secure missions, combine, co-locate
  - He feels his work falls into 4 bins.
    - **Preserve, protect, defend and expand Ohio military installations**
      - 50% of Ohio's defense contracts are supplies and equipment
      - Ohio's unique military installations.
        - Youngstown, only aerial spray unit in the US
        - Cleveland, NASA Glenn Research Center
        - Lima, only heavy tank plant plant in the US
        - Columbus, defense supply is 50% of defense budget
        - Dayton, 30K jobs
    - **Synergy - Connect state resources with national resources**
      - Ohio's research infrastructure
        - NASA, Glenn Research Center
        - Battelle - Ohio's National Laboratory
        - EPA

- **Grow industry and jobs in Ohio around defense and aerospace**
  - GE Aviation (Cincinnati)
  - Boeing (Columbus)
  
- **Grow workforce - university and craftsman level**

6. James Dignan and Vito Abruzzino spoke briefly about the national contacts/connections they've been making. DC Fly-in is next week.

7. Rick thanked everyone for coming. \*\*\*Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 7:30PM.

Vickie Wooden, Recorder