



Youngstown Air Reserve Base Community Council
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Dear Members:

This has been a very challenging year for all of us, from individuals, to families, to businesses. No area of our neighborhood, community or country has eluded the unprecedented impact of COVID. We hope you, your family, and your livelihood have all managed remain healthy in these unprecedented times.

During 2020 the Base Community Council has continued to support our Mission – *maintain/improve/expand the Youngstown Air Reserve Station, and support the men and women who never stop working to help maintain the freedoms we enjoy in America.* Most importantly, in 2020 we continued our annual financial support of the YARS Airmen's Support Fund by providing over \$7000 in support of activities like Pilot-For-A-Day, YARS Family Day, Base Awards events, and more.

2020 also saw our sister organization EOMAC become a stand-alone entity. As a result of EOMAC's 2020 efforts, the Air Force has placed seven new J-model planes in the latest NDAA, with a high probability of those being placed in Youngstown – but significant work remains to make that a reality. The BCC partnership with EOMAC will further enhance our ability to communicate and educate Northeast Ohio on the importance of our airbase and the need for these planes, and strengthen the Mahoning Valley influence in Columbus and Washington.

As we approach 2021, it is membership renewal time for the BCC. We need your continued support even more in these trying times. While we recognize that COVID and the associated pandemic have limited the number of events that BCC members could participate in, your financial support has been invaluable at allowing the Council to continue to support its objectives, and we appreciate your continued trust in managing the funds in the best interest of furthering our Mission and Vision.

We would respectfully ask you to consider renewing your membership for 2021. We want and need each of you to remain a member of the Council. Our annual membership remains at \$100.00 (if you are personally struggling with the financial impact that COVID has placed on many of us we'd still like you to remain a member with a special one-time offer of 50% off the \$100 membership fee – our way of saying thank you for your past support AND to keep you a part of the team as we move forward).

As we put the COVID issues behind us, we intend to step up our membership activities on-base, and increase the access to the base for members. We intend to expand our fundraising activities (and hopefully finally run a July and December 5K). But most importantly we intend to continue our focus on the efforts of the BCC to support the men, women, and the mission of YARS

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to re-engaging with all of you in 2021.

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Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the entire board of the YARBCC

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