

CHESAPEAKE BAY

ROOST

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**Next Monthly Meeting: Thursday, 21 Jan 2010
1100 hours. in the HEM Conference Room!**

perform this year. We were an Excellent Chapter in 2009, let's become the Chapter of the Year or an Outstanding Chapter in 2010.

John

John Hawkins

President

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Monthly Membership Meeting Schedule

During the months of January 2010 through May 2010 the following activities are scheduled:

Jan	21	Thursday	Topic: Risk Profile for NASA's Crew Exploration Vehicle (CEV, named ORION)" Presenter: Dr. Paul Mahata
Feb	18	Thursday	Topic: TBD Presenter: Joel Harding
Mar	18	Thursday	Topic: TBD Presenter: Norm Balchunas, Col, USAF (Ret)
Apr	15	Thursday	Topic: TBD Presenter: TBD
May	13	Thursday	Scholar's Dinner and Awards
Sep	16	Thursday	Topic: TBD Presenter: TBD
Oct	14	Thursday	Topic: TBD Presenter: TBD
Nov	18	Thursday	Topic: TBD Presenter: TBD
Dec	9	Thursday	Holiday Awards Luncheon Blob's Park

*Chesapeake Bay Roost has a Home
Page on the Internet!!!*

To access the home page on the Internet set your browser to:

<http://www.chesapeakebayaoc.org>

Or go to the national web page at

<http://www.crows.org/linksChapters.htm>

and click on Chesapeake Bay Roost which is hyperlinked to our home page.

From the President

John's Corner

Happy New Year my fellow Old Crows, we are beginning a new decade attempting to maintain a high level of technical expertise to support the **War Fighter**. We have been successful with our Capitol Hill round ups in reaching members of congress who are supportive of our efforts. We must continue to impress upon our representatives and senators the need for a strong Electronic Warfare and Information Operation posture in defense of the Nation.

The Roost is in good condition after 2009. We lost one of our key members of the Board, Devi Rathod last year. She got married and moved to Kansas. The Roost offers its congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy marriage. She still attempts to assist the Roost in obtaining speakers. She will be missed.

On a sad note, I must announce the departure of one of our most valuable members. Charles Senft will be departing the area this month for Seattle Washington. Charlie has served this Roost for over 30 years in various capacities. He has been a director, committee chair, treasurer and president many times. Charlie was always ready to support the Roost and the AOC whenever the need arose. Under Charlies leadership we saw steady growth in the membership and activities within the chapter. Charlie can not be replaced, we must find a way to continue his legacy and to make this the finest chapter in the AOC.

Well we went back home (Blob's Park) for our annual Holiday Awards Luncheon in 2009, it was great. We had many of our old members in attendance and several new members and companies there. The food was good and the atmosphere was great. We can thank Glenn Altschuld for making the arrangements. I am sure that we will have a great time in 2010.

As always, please help your board of directors in our search for speakers and activities that the Roost may engage. We need your support to make this a better, stronger Roost. Remember it is up to us how well we

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Hail and Farewell

During the year we have gained and lost several of our membership due to many factors.

Welcome to the new members we hope that you will enjoy being a part of the Chesapeake Bay Roost.

Please provide a current email address to Jim Chism at jchism@chesapeakebayaoc.org.

New Members:

Mr. Richard Brown
Lt. Col Thomas Hofer
Mr. Morris Levine
Mr. Peter McKibbin
Ms Circey Trevant

Please be sure to visit our chapter web site for updates and monthly meetings:

<http://www.chesapeakebayaoc.org>.

To those that are departing we say farewell and that we have enjoyed your support for the Roost and the AOC and you will be missed. Please feel free to visit the roost meetings whenever you are in the area.

Annual Awards Program and Holiday Party – Blob's Park – 10 Dec 2009

Glenn Altschuld

Chesapeake Bay Roost members and guests enjoyed our chapter's Holiday party and award ceremony at Blob's Park, which recently reopened after a one-year hiatus.

Everyone enjoyed a sumptuous German buffet with cash bar. Holiday mementos were provided by our corporate sponsors; Northrop Grumman, Carwithen Associates, Anritsu and Chesapeake Instruments.

The Chesapeake Bay Roost recognized individuals and companies who have made significant contributions to the CBR and the AOC.

Certificates of Appreciation:

Patriot Roost AOC
Ann Meche
Betty McCarty
Gloria Hawkins
Major Mike Miller
CW04 Stephen Conrad

National Award

National Electronics Museum
Mike Miller

Special Recognition – International and Chapter

Charles Senft

International AOC – Pioneer Award and

Technology Hall of Fame

Dr. Richard Longbothum, NSA

Recognized Corporations

Northrop Grumman
Carwithen Associates

Anritsu and
Chesapeake Instruments

Scholarship Dinner –13 May 2010

by Roger Chang, Scholarship Chairperson

The Chesapeake Bay Roost will host its 22nd Annual Scholar's Recognition Dinner in the Pioneer Hall of the Historical Electronics Museum in Linthicum, MD. The Chesapeake Bay Roost has given over \$200,000 in scholarship to high school students and enlisted scholars for over 20 years. Please plan on joining us on May 13, 2010 at the National Electronics Museum in Linthicum, Maryland for dinner, and guided tour of the Museum and presentations to honor our 2010 Scholarship and enlisted grant winners.

Register on-line today to JOIN or RENEW your current membership!

I am not an individual member, how do I join?

1. Go to the homepage (<http://www.crows.org>)
2. Click on the "Join AOC Today" icon or text located on the top right of the page
3. Fill out the "Join Association as Individual" page
4. Enter your payment information
5. Once you enter your payment information you will be given your membership ID on the next page
6. Click done and you will be directed to the member login page
7. You will receive a confirmation email when the transaction is complete

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Chris Glaze is the owner and Chief Operating Officer of Third Wave Strategies, LLC (TWS). TWS is a professional services company specializing in defense issues requiring strategic planning, operations research and analysis, operational concept development, and proposal development expertise.

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Bill is the Director for Army Requirements and Army Systems at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA. In this position, he works closely with the company's lines of

business to provide expertise regarding customer emerging requirements, technology development, and competitive responses to critical Army requirements. His subject matter expertise includes: Army Aviation, Electronic Warfare, Information Operations and Space Operations.

Help Spread the Word

By Charles Senft and John McCarty

As you may all ready know the National Electronics Museum (N.E.M.) is the repository for Association of Old Crows artifacts and historical literature. These items have been very helpful in preparing exhibits and displays, which are used to assist the general public in understanding of the role that Electronics play in the preservation of the nation and the protection of the War Fighters.

However, what the museum needs now is different materials that could be used to develop new and possibly more current displays.

If each you would look around your work place and associated areas to see if there are old displays, mockups, prototype systems or other materials no long used that could contribute to an educational display. Please contact John McCarty at the H.E.M. by phone 410-765-6162 or e-mail mccarty514@cablespeed.com or P.O. Box 1693 MS-4015 Baltimore MD 21203. Any contributions or donations when on display will credit the donor and/or the source of the contributing agency if desired.

46th Annual Symposium and Convention-Washing DC

The Chesapeake Chapter was recognized as an Excellent Chapter and our President, John Hawkins received the award for the chapter.



The National Electronics Museum was recognized as well at the Symposium with an award and our President, John Hawkins accepted the award for the Museum.



2010 AOC EVENTS

<https://www.crows.org/events/events.html>.

January 11-12: CONOPs Course
Alexandria, VA

January 15: Billy Mitchell Chapter Luncheon
RSVP by January 11
Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX

January 18-21: EW Fundamentals Course
Alexandria, VA

January 26-28: 40th Annual Electronic Symposium
Point Mugu, CA

February 15-18: Advanced EW Course
Alexandria, VA

February 22: Cyber Warfare Tutorial
Washington, DC

February 23-25: Posturing 21st Century EW: Evolving Roles in Spectrum & Cyber Warfare Conference
Chantilly, VA

March 9-12: ELINT and Modern Signals Course
Alexandria, VA

March 17-18: Joint Electronic Attack Conference: AEA Operations Supporting Land, Sea and Air
Las Vegas, NV

March 21-25: Dixie Crow Symposium 35
Warner Robins, GA

April 12-13: AOC Australian Chapter Symposium
"Systemic Electronic Attack: The Future is Now"
Adelaide, Australia

**May 11-13: Third Annual EW Gaps and Capabilities
Conference**
Crane, IN

May 11-12: EW 2010
Berlin, Germany

May 12-13: InfowarCon 2010
Washington, DC



**47th Annual AOC International Symposium and
Convention**

October 3-6, 2010

Hilton Atlanta

Atlanta,

The Annual AOC International Symposium and Convention is the most important event for electronic warfare and information operations professionals from around the world.

Please visit the following links to learn more about the 46th Annual AOC International Symposium and Convention.

**Preview the Convention at the following
webpages:**

<http://www.crows.org/conventions/conventions.html>.