



DIXIE DOODLES

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Next Monthly Meeting: Thursday, June 25, 2025

11:30 a.m. China Buffet

\$140 Membership Drawing

Speaker: Mike Brown

June 2025 Membership Meeting:

Mike Brown will speak on “Why Does Hardware Cybersecurity Matter?” He’ll discuss how adversaries exploit hardware vulnerabilities in mission-critical systems and share defensive testing strategies. With nearly 20 years at Keysight, Mike is now the sales and business development director for aerospace, defense, and government solutions. Don’t miss it!

2025 Membership Meeting Schedule Mark your calendars for our 2025 membership meetings, held at China Buffet, Russell Pkwy/Tallulah Trail, at 11:30 a.m.:

- January 25
- February 22
- March 21
- April 25
- May 23
- June 26
- July 24
- August 28
- September 25
- October 23
- December 2

In Case You Missed It:

49th Dixie Crow Symposium (22-26 March 2025) The 49th Dixie Crow Symposium, themed “Advancing Electromagnetic Warfare TOGETHER,” generated a \$3.3M economic impact for Warner Robins. With 1,603 attendees and 57 vendors, the event featured a Welcome Reception hosted by Mayor LaRhonda Patrick, an EMS Short Course, and a plenary session with AOC President Tony Lisuzzo and keynote speaker Maj Gen Frank Bradfield, III. Chancellor Sonny Perdue spoke at the banquet. The symposium raised \$79,250 for the Education Foundation and supported local STEM initiatives.



EMS 101 Special Topic Meeting (25 February 2025) Kevin Stilwell and Tristan Caruso presented “EW - A Cat and Mouse Game for Spectrum Superiority” via Microsoft Teams, attended by 182 participants. They explored the evolution of radar and EW countermeasures, drawing on their extensive experience in EW systems and radar simulation.

Andersonville Memorial Day (24 May 2025) Dixie Crow members served lunch to over 300 Scouts and volunteers at Andersonville Historic Site after they placed American flags on grave markers.



Dixie Crows in the Community:

STEM Scholarships: The Dixie Crow Chapter awarded \$1,000 scholarships to 2025 graduating seniors: Trenton Dewayne Taylor (Houston County High), Darshan Patel (Northside High), Kierstan Grace Rainey (Perry High), Harlen Ward Morris (Veterans High), Triton Dees (Peach County High), and Bryce Upshaw (Warner Robins High).



Crows N.E.S.T. (26 March 2025): The Novel Experiments with Science & Technology event at the Museum of Aviation engaged 120 students with 12-15 interactive STEM demonstrations. Donations totaling \$10,700 were provided to local schools, and iPads were awarded to seniors Greyson Ekstrom (Houston County Robotics) and Jamal Howard (Built4Bibb Robotics).

EW Exhibit Ribbon Cutting (26 March 2025): The Dixie Crow Chapter unveiled additions to the Museum of Aviation’s EW Exhibit, including the AN/ALE-55 Fiber Optic Towed Decoy and AN/ALQ-131

Jammer Pod for the F-16 Murals Exhibit.
Photo: Ribbon cutting ceremony at the EW Exhibit.



Macon Baseball Outing (14 June 2025):
Join us for a Star Wars-themed game vs. Florence at Luther Williams Field, with tailgate drinks at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for members and family, \$30 for non-members, including unlimited food, non-alcoholic drinks, and a Macon Bacon ball cap. Contact Dave Brown (214-454-6098, dbrown@contractor.swri.us) or Jeannine Swinyer (518-524-5338). Order at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/macon-bacon-baseball-tickets-14-jun-2025>.

Mug Cabinet: A new mug/cup cabinet is on display in Bldg 229 near the Central/South Day Gate, thanks to Scott McGuffin for building and assembling, Andy and Joe for assisting with the move, and Lisa and Steve for setting up the display.

Dixie Crow Award Winners:

On 25 March 2025, the Dixie Crow Chapter presented awards, including:

- **Griffin Murphy** (AOC Joseph W. Kearney Pioneer Award)
- **Michael Quinn** (AOC Anton D. “Tony” Brees Lifetime Service Award)
- **Finley Hicks** (AOC Technology Hall of Fame)
- **Fadi Hantouli** (AOC Engineering and Technical Excellence Award)
- **Michelle Gibbs** (EW Professional Outstanding Achievement Award)
- **Capt. Brandon Tucker** (AOC Military Individual Excellence Award)
- **Sarah Beadle** (AOC EW Professional Outstanding Young Crow Award)
- **Ken Cirilli** (Dixie Crow of the Year)
- **Greg Carter** (Dixie Crow Exemplar)
- And units like the **87th** and **17th** Electronic Warfare Squadrons.

Upcoming Events:

- **14 June 2025 @ 1900:** Macon Bacon Baseball Outing, Luther Williams Field
 - **Tickets Sold Out**
 - Tailgate @ 1800



- **25 June 2025:** Dixie Crow Chapter Recruitment Retention Event, Bldg 229, Robins AFB
- **18-19 September 2025:** National STEM Academy Benefit, featuring Combat Wounded USMC Veteran Johnny Joey Jones



- **25 October 2025:** Dixie Crowtoberfest Family Picnic
- **9-11 December 2025:** AOC Convention, National Harbor
- **2 December 2025:** Christmas Party at The Pond, Toys for Tots Drive
- **22-26 March 2026:** 50th Dixie Crow Symposium

We tend to have some issues with distribution due to changes in emails for people over the years. Let me encourage you to go on the AOC website <https://aoc-dixiecrow.memberplanet.com/ChapterNews.html> to ensure your most up-to-date email is listed.

- If you are still missing out, you may contact: Rodney at: rodney.brooks.3.ctr@us.af.mil.

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