

Dixie Doodles



In Memoriam: Chet Lowe

We mourn the loss of Chet Lowe, a cherished "Fallen Crow." A funeral service celebrating his life was held on July 2, 2025, at McCullough Funeral Home in Warner Robins, with interment at Highview Cemetery in Gray, Georgia. The Dixie Crow Chapter honors Chet's contributions to our community and the electronic warfare (EW) field. His legacy inspires us to continue serving those who protect us.

Visitation: Wednesday, July 2, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM (Eastern Time) at McCullough Funeral Home, 417 South Houston Lake Road, Warner Robins, GA 31088.

Funeral Service: Wednesday, July 2, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Eastern Time) at McCullough Funeral Home, same address.

Interment: Wednesday, July 2, 2025, starting at 1:00 PM (Eastern Time) at Highview Cemetery, 152 Ross Street, Gray, GA 31032.

Celebrating Our Community: Dixie Crow Chapter Highlights

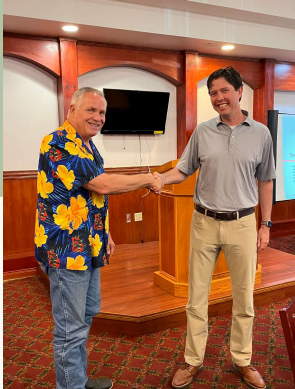
The Dixie Crow Chapter of the Association of Old Crows (AOC) continues to strengthen our community at Robins Air Force Base and beyond through impactful events, STEM initiatives, and heartfelt tributes. As we strive for "Chapter of the Year," here's a look at our recent activities and what's ahead.



Scott and Rosina McGuffin shared a vibrant "Spirit Photo" from their Caribbean Night on the Royal Caribbean Adventure of the Seas, between the US Virgin Islands and St. Thomas Island. This snapshot captures the camaraderie that defines our chapter.



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On June 26, 2025, Mike Brown, Sales and Business Development Director at Keysight, spoke at our membership meeting at China Buffet (Russell Pkwy/Tallah Trail, 11:30 a.m.). His presentation, "Why Does Hardware Cybersecurity Matter?" explored how adversaries exploit hardware vulnerabilities in mission-critical systems and shared defensive testing strategies. With nearly 20 years of experience, Mike's insights were a highlight for the 45+ attendees who also enjoyed donuts, coffee, and discussions about the "Crow" symbol's origin.



The June 26, 2025, Recruitment/Retention Event in Bldg 229, Conference Room 115, was a resounding success. Over 45 current and potential AOC members joined us for coffee, donuts, and conversations about the Dixie Crow Chapter's mission. Swag, brochures, JED magazines, and Georgia peanuts were shared, fostering engagement. We're excited to plan more events at various venues to grow our community.



On May 24, 2025, our new chuckwagon debuted at Andersonville Historic Site during the Memorial Day Flag Placement, providing lunch for over 300 Scouts, Rangers, and volunteers. Thanks to Ken Cirilli and Jim Musgrave for customizing this asset, which will support future philanthropic and chapter events.

STEM Scholarships: Investing in the Future

The Dixie Crow Chapter proudly awarded \$1,000 STEM scholarships to 2025 graduating seniors from the Middle Georgia community:

- Trenton Dewayne Taylor (Houston County High), presented by Gerry Ringe
- Darshan Patel (Northside High), presented by Robert Usher and Jess Wagner
- Kierstan Grace Rainey (Perry High), presented by Rodney Brooks
- Harlen Ward Morris (Veterans High), presented by Andrea Ford
- Triton Dees (Peach County High), presented by Rodney Brooks
- Bryce Davis (Warner Robins High), presented by Medina Upshaw

These scholarships reflect our commitment to fostering the next generation of STEM leaders.



Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars

September 18-19, 2025: National STEM Academy Benefit, featuring Combat Wounded USMC Veteran Johnny Joey Jones.

October 25, 2025: Dixie Crowtoberfest Family Picnic.

December 2, 2025: Christmas Party at The Pond, supporting Toys for Tots.

December 9-11, 2025: AOC Convention, National Harbor.

March 26, 2026: Come & Go Reception, Bldg 229, Robins AFB, 08:00-09:00, with donuts, coffee, and chapter swag.

March 22-26, 2026: 50th Dixie Crow Symposium.

2025 Membership Meeting Schedule

Join us at China Buffet (Russell Pkwy/Tallulah Trail, 11:30 a.m.):

August 28

September 25

October 23

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Want to see the impact of your membership in action? Follow us on Instagram! 📸 Get behind-the-scenes looks, inspiring stories, event updates, and ways to get involved — all right from your feed. Join our growing community and help us spread the word.

Follow us @dixiecrowaoc— we can't wait to connect!

Stay Connected

Update your email on our website (<https://aoc-dixiecrow.memberplanet.com/ChapterNews.html>) to receive the latest news. For newsletter submissions, send information and photo captions by the 15th of each month to cynthia.kinser@us.af.mil and justin.brooks.10@us.af.mil. Contact Rodney Brooks (rodney.brooks.3.ctr@us.af.mil) for assistance.

Thank you for supporting the Dixie Crow Chapter as we advance EW and serve our community!

