

Dixie Doodles



2025 Dixie Crow Christmas Party – Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the 2025 Dixie Crow Christmas Party on Tuesday, 2 December 2025. This annual celebration is a chance for our Dixie Crow family to come together, relax, and enjoy some holiday cheer as we wrap up another busy year of supporting the mission.

Join fellow members, families, and friends for an evening of fellowship, good food, and seasonal fun. It's a great opportunity to reconnect, meet new faces, and recognize the hard work and contributions of our volunteers and mission partners over the past year.

RSVP: Please RSVP to lisa.fruge@baesystems.us or call (478) 319-0179 to reserve your spot.



Gift Ideas for Girls: Dress up, Barbies, Baby Dolls, Squishmallows

Gift Ideas for Boys: Nerf guns, Legos, Balls (game size), RC toys

Gift Ideas for everyone: Toiletries (e.g. bath and body work, Axe body spray, lotions), Throw blankets, Books, Board Games

Call for Papers: Electromagnetic Spectrum Warfare Technical Conference

The Electromagnetic Spectrum Warfare Technical Conference will be held 24–26 March 2026 at the Scott Theater, Museum of Aviation, Robins AFB, GA. Sponsored by the Electronic Warfare Program Office and the M-Code Aviation Receiver Joint Program Office, this event brings together government, industry, and academia to tackle today's most pressing EMS challenges.

This year's theme is "Synergy in Electromagnetic Systems: Integrating Position, Timing, Sensing, and Effecting for Spectrum Superiority." The conference will focus on how architectures, algorithms, and applications can help maintain operational dominance in a rapidly evolving electromagnetic battlespace.

Papers are being solicited in areas such as Electronic Warfare, ISR, Electromagnetic Battle Management, Precision Navigation and Timing, and EMS data analytics. Dixie Crow members working in these mission areas are encouraged to submit abstracts and represent the chapter at this important technical forum.

2025 Dixie Crowtoberfest Friends & Family Picnic & BBQ Cook-off

The 2025 Annual Dixie Crowtoberfest Friends & Family Picnic, combined with the 4th Annual BBQ Cook-off, was a big success on Saturday, 25 October. Beautiful weather and great company made for an outstanding day, even with the challenges of the government shutdown and associated furloughs.

Top BBQ honors went to:

- 1st Place – Gary Naugle (with Anthony Machen accepting honors)
- 2nd Place – Darius “Juan” Thomas
- 3rd Place – Kyle Machen

Additional contestants included Rod Brooks, Jerrell Jordan, Greg Fielding, Justin Brooks, Steve Arnold, and Buck Sue—thank you all for firing up the grills and making the competition so tasty. A special thanks also goes to our judges, Nick, Jodi, John Lewis, and Thomas Reynolds, for lending their time and taste buds.

Attendees enjoyed a feast of pulled pork, smoked sausage, hot dogs, baked beans, hashbrown casserole, coleslaw, and a dessert table packed with cookies, pastries, and candy. A bouncy house kept the younger Crows entertained, along with games like Connect Four and checkers, plus plenty of room to run and play.

A huge “thank you” to Robyn and Rod for hosting everyone at the Brooks Ranch. It was a fantastic day of food, fun, and fellowship—a great time was truly had by all!



AFCEA Middle Georgia Gobbler Golf Fundraiser – 21 November 2025

Dust off your clubs and join the AFCEA Middle Georgia Chapter for the Gobbler Golf Fundraiser on Friday, 21 November 2025, at Southern Landings Golf Club in Warner Robins. This fun day on the course helps raise money for STEM scholarships and grants that support students and educators in our local community.

Registration begins at 1100, with a 1200 shotgun start and awards and social at 1600. The cost is \$100 per player, with a reduced rate of \$50 per player for O-3, E-6, GS-9 and below. The entry fee includes green fees, cart, unlimited range balls, and food. Players can also look forward to prizes, a 50/50 raffle, swag, and mulligan bags available for purchase.

Bring a team, invite your coworkers, or come solo and meet great people from across our military, industry, and education communities—all while supporting a great cause on the greens.



Dixie Crow Briefs 579 SWES at All Call

On Wednesday, 19 November 2025, Dixie Crow leaders Adam Delestowicz and Lisa Frugé-Cirilli provided an informative briefing on the Association of Old Crows during the 579th Software Engineering Squadron All Call at the Base Theatre, Robins AFB. About 250 squadron personnel attended. The briefing highlighted the AOC mission and how the Dixie Crow Chapter supports the electromagnetic spectrum and electronic warfare community through professional development, technical collaboration, and local STEM outreach. It was a great opportunity to connect with the 579 SWES team, share chapter priorities, and encourage continued involvement across the Robins mission partner community.



Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars

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.)

October 23

Join us Thursday. Our guest speaker is Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick, the 16th mayor of Warner Robins—and the city's first elected female, first African-American, and first minority mayor.

December 2

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!

