

*The Association of Old Crows*  
*Billy Mitchell Chapter*  
**El Grito Del Cuervo**  
*The Cry of The Crow*



**PRESIDENT'S  
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This is my first opportunity to convey my thoughts to you as President of the Chapter. Along with my being elected President, Mark Ashton, Greg Radabaugh and Nancy Roberts were also elected to serve as board members for the next 3 years. Congratulations to each of the newly elected board members. They have all been excellent volunteers in the past and will continue to be and integral part of the Chapter's operations. Soon, I will be appointing a few additional board members to fill out all the slots on the board.

My emphasis in the near term will be related to membership and communications. Membership in the chapter and the AOC as a whole has been on the decline. I am forming a special committee, which will address membership issues and provide some near term and long term actions to retain current and instill new membership in the chapter.

I believe that we also need to increase communications with the general membership on what is happening within the chapter. With this regard, I have asked Nancy Roberts to develop and maintain a calendar of events. It will be a two to three month look ahead to get the word out on chapter activities. The general membership will have access to this on line and via the published newsletter. In addition, Nancy will maintain another more detailed calendar for the Board Member's Activities.

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Awards Luncheon on October 17, 2007 at the Kelly USA Club. We will be honoring our scholarship and ETG recipients as well as internal BMC/AOC awardees. Current planned speaker will be BGen Jouas.

In addition, the chapter office will be moving in October (Specific date not yet known) to the Finesilver Building at 4414 Centerview Drive, Suite 275, S.A., TX 78228. Mike Tackett will continue to serve on the board as Past President. We all owe Mike special thanks for his dedication and leadership to the Chapter for the past 2 years.

Regards,

Sam Roberts  
 President BMC/AOC

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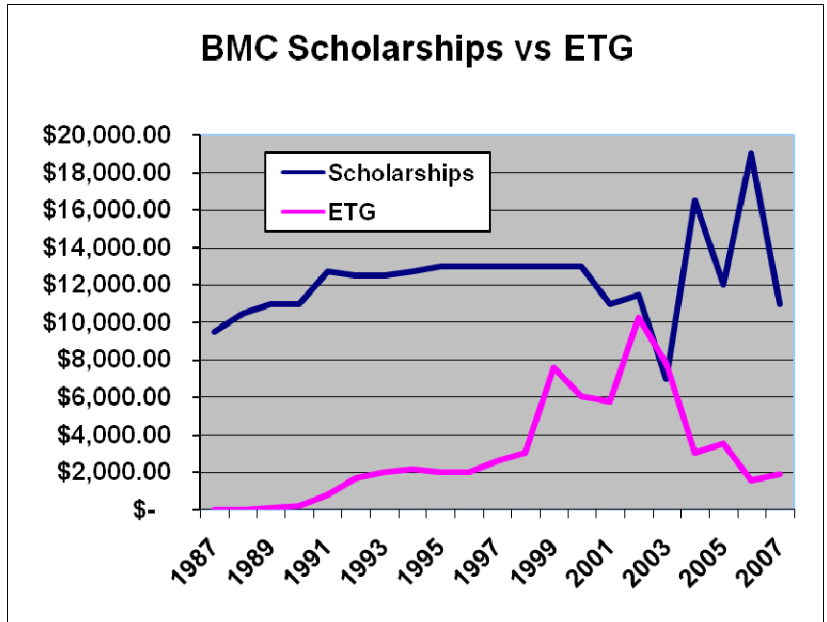
## BMC-AOC Educational Foundation Financial Report

As most of you know, the Billy Mitchell Chapter hosts the biennial FiestaCrow in odd years to provide a forum for military and industry professionals to gather for timely information and great networking opportunities. What you may not know is that FiestaCrow is our primary money-raising event to fund our Scholarship and Enlisted Tuition Grant (ETG) programs, as well as to fund the operation of the BMC for the next two years. The Scholarship Program began in 1986, followed by the ETG program in 1989. The charts below are actual awards from each program's inception to date.

Over the years, ETGs have varied pretty dramatically, but since the services now cover most tuition costs for degree seekers, the ETG program picks up cost of books up to a cap of \$1000 per person. Check the BMC web site for more information about both the Scholarship and the ETG programs and how to apply for either.

	Scholarships	ETG
1986	\$ 4,800.00	\$ -
1987	\$ 9,500.00	\$ -
1988	\$ 10,500.00	\$ -
1989	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 100.00
1990	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 200.00
1991	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 800.00
1992	\$ 12,485.00	\$ 1,700.00
1993	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
1994	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 2,200.00
1995	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
1996	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
1997	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 2,634.00
1998	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 3,081.00
1999	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 7,595.00
2000	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 6,032.00
2001	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 5,765.00
2002	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 10,259.00
2003	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,781.00
2004	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 3,047.00
2005	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 3,560.66
2006	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 1,591.23
2007	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 1,907.61
Sub-total	\$ 263,285.00	\$ 64,253.50

**Total                    \$ 327,538.50**



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## October Awards Luncheon

*By Marsha Ocain*

We are having our annual awards luncheon on October 17th at 1100 hours at the Kelly Field Club. Brigadier General Jan-Marc Jouas, Vice Commander, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance Agency, will be our guest speaker. We will announce the winners of the 2007 Billy Mitchell Chapter annual awards, as well as the new and returning members of the board of directors.

You have a choice of Alamo Chicken or Chef's Salad. The cost is \$15. Please **respond by October 15th** if you plan to attend to Marsha Ocain at [meocain@att.net](mailto:meocain@att.net) or Patrick Gallogly at [PATRICK.J.GALLOGLY@saic.com](mailto:PATRICK.J.GALLOGLY@saic.com).

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## BMCAOC Christmas Party

*By Sam Roberts*

Please mark your calendars for the AOC Christmas Party. We will have complimentary heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer.

What: Billy Mitchell Chapter, Christmas Party

When: Thursday, December 13, 2007

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Place: Kelly USA Club in the Daedalian Room

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## NEWS

*By Greg Radabaugh*

### Billy Mitchell Chapter Needs Your E-Mail Address

One of the ways we try to save money is to send out our announcements and newsletters using our website and e-mails. Unfortunately, we have only a small number of our member e-mail addresses. Please help us save on postage costs by providing your address to the Chapter by sending it to [mail@bmcaoc.org](mailto:mail@bmcaoc.org).

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## AOC Calendar of Events

**28 October – 1 November, 2007**

**AOC 44<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium and Convention**

EW/IO: New Frontiers and Opportunities

Caribe Royale Resort and Convention Center, Orlando Florida

Visit [www.crows.org](http://www.crows.org) for information/registration

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**Visit the new AOC Jobs Board at [www.jobs.crows.org](http://www.jobs.crows.org)**

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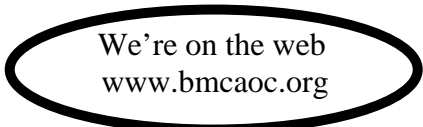
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