

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



**PRESIDENT'S  
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What a great year for the Chapter so far! Not only was FiestaCrow 2011 a smash hit, but your chapter was selected as the 'Medium Size Chapter of the Year' by National AOC, Mr. Wayne Shaw was elected as the Western Mountain Region Director to the AOC National Board of Directors, and Mr. Gary Henley and Mr. Ron Poland were selected to receive lifetime achievement awards by the National Board. Wow! Unfortunately, with the good news must come a little bad. Wayne will step down from the BMC board to concentrate on his duties as Western Mountain Regional Director. Stay tuned for some great things to come from Wayne for the entire Association. Also, we say good bye to Mr. Jim Courtois as a director. Jim is stepping down for health reasons, and we all wish him the very best and look forward to his contributions to the chapter in the future.

Which brings us to finding new members for the board—and y'all are in luck. It's time for our annual elections to the board and board officers. This year we have one candidate for Chapter President (because he couldn't talk anyone else into running) and two new candidates for the board. Please take a moment to cast your ballot. As we did last year, we are not including a stamped envelope to conserve our chapter funds, so we are asking you to please send in your ballot using your own envelope and postage.

Finally, we will be participating in the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance Agency's annual recognition banquet this coming September 24. This is a great opportunity to show our appreciation for the men and women of AFISRA who dedicate their lives to protecting our great nation. This year's celebration is made even sweeter by the recent announcement that two of our own, Brig Gen Charles Bishop, USAF (ret), and Col Chris Cook, USAF (ret) are being inducted into the AFISRA/Freedom Through Vigilance Association's Hall of Honor. We extend a hearty salute to both Charlie and Chris—it's an honor very well deserved.

Sincerely,  
 Greg Radabaugh  
 President BMC/AOC

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## BMC Election Time

Once again it's time to elect members to the Billy Mitchell Chapter Board of Directors. This year we have two candidates for the board and one candidate for President of the chapter and board. You will find a ballot as part of this newsletter to cast your vote. Please return this ballot by no later than 23 September.

### Candidate for Chapter President and Board of Directors

#### Mr. Greg Radabaugh

Greg Radabaugh is the current President of the Billy Mitchell Chapter Board of Directors. In his day job, he is the Technical Director, 35<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He directs over 170 officer, enlisted, civilian, and contract personnel in operationalizing both traditional and non-traditional intelligence supporting the Cyberspace/Information Operations warfighter.



Greg entered the Air Force as an enlisted linguist in 1974, leaving active duty and joining the civil service in 1989. He remained part of the Air Force Reserve until his retirement in 2004. He has served in numerous intelligence and information operations positions throughout his career. He has worked at the tactical, operational, theater, national, and international level, and was designated an Intelligence Community Officer (ICO). He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and Mandarin Chinese from the University of Maryland and a Master of Science of Strategic Intelligence from the Defense Intelligence College (now the National Defense Intelligence College). He is a graduate of the Air War College and the USAF Special Operations School.

### Candidates for the Board of Directors

#### LtCol Francisco M. Ball



LtCol Francisco M. Ball graduated from the United States Naval Academy in May 1988 with a B.S. in Mathematics. He was commissioned a 2ndLt and assigned to the Basic School as a student with Fox Company.

Upon completion of the Basic School, LtCol Ball was transferred to Ft Knox, KY for the Armor Officer Basic course. He graduated as a member of the Commandant's List in April 1989 and reported for duty as 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon Commander, Bravo Company, 2d Tank Battalion, 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC in May 1989. He was subsequently assigned as Executive Officer, Bravo Company, 2d Tanks in April 1990 and promoted to 1stLt in May 1990.

He deployed with Bravo Company, 2d Tanks in October 1990 to 29 Palms, CA for new equipment training on the M1A1 Main Battle Tank and subsequent deployment to Southwest Asia for participation in Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. LtCol Ball was selected as a Supporting Arms Coordinator (Airborne) in June 1991 and reported to NAS Pensacola, FL for flight training in September 1991. He received his wings of gold from VT-86 in October 1993.

LtCol Ball reported to VAQ-129, NAS Whidbey Island, WA for training in the EA-6B Prowler in January 1994 and reported to VMAQ-4 in February 1995. His billets with the Seahawks included Electronic Warfare Officer, S-4 Officer, and Operations Officer. Additionally, he graduated from Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course 2-96. While assigned to VMAQ-4, LtCol Ball deployed to MCAS Iwakuni, Japan and twice to Aviano AB, Italy in support of Operations DECISIVE ENDEAVOR and DELIBERATE GUARD. He was reassigned to Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron 1, MCAS Yuma AZ in September 1998 as an instructor and eventually was assigned as the division head for the EA-6B Division. Additionally during this tour, LtCol Ball deployed with VMAQ-2 to Aviano AB, Italy from February to May 1999 for participation in Operation ALLIED FORCE.

LtCol Ball transferred from MAWTS-1 in July 2001 to attend the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, AL. Upon completion of ACSC, LtCol Ball was reassigned to MAG-14, 2d MAW for duties as the EA-6B Plans Officer in July 2002. He was temporarily assigned to 3d MAW as an EA-6B Liaison Officer and participated in Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM as 3d MAW's EW Liaison to the I MEF Information Operations Cell and Electronic Warfare Coordination Cell. LtCol Ball assumed duties as Executive Officer, VMAQ-3 from August 2003 to June 2004. During July 2004, LtCol Ball deployed once again in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM as VMAQ-2's liaison officer to the Multi-National Corps Iraq in Baghdad. LtCol Ball assumed the duties as Operations Officer, MAG-14 in September 2004. He again deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM with II MEF (Fwd) as the MEF airborne EW planner in Fallujah, Iraq from March to May 2005.

From August 2005 through July 2008, LtCol Ball was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Aircraft Wing, III MEF in Okinawa, Japan as the G-3 Plans Officer. During this tour, he had the opportunity to work with coalition partners and sister services in developing real world contingency plans and training exercises in support of operations across the PACOM AOR. LtCol Ball transferred to NAS Whidbey Island, WA in July 2008. He initially was assigned as Executive Officer, MATSG-53 then as Director, EA-6B Fleet Replacement Squadron, VAQ-129. LtCol Ball assumed his present duties as Chief, Attack the Network Branch, Air Force Center of Excellence, Joint IED Defeat Organization, Lackland AFB, TX in July 2010.

His personal decorations and awards include 2 Meritorious Service Medals, 2 individual Air Medals with Combat Vs, Air Medal 4<sup>th</sup> Strike/Flight Award, 4 Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medals, the Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Robert Guy Robinson Award for Marine Naval Flight Officer of the Year for 1997 and he was awarded the Republic of Korea Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff Commendation Medal.

## **Major Robert Parks**

Major Robert Parks is the Chief of Electronic Warfare Operations for the 453rd Electronic Warfare Squadron, 53<sup>rd</sup> Electronic Warfare Group, Lackland AFB, Texas. He coordinates squadron Analysis, Flagging and Data support to support the warfighters. Maj Parks provides the operational EW Subject Matter Expert (SME) perspective for squadron analysis, software and database development, working groups and conferences. Major Parks has served two tours in Afghanistan. His first tour in 2007 was a one year deployment as the Joint IED Defeat Organization Afghanistan Field Team EWO. He served as both the Joint Task Force (JTF) Paladin Deputy EWO, SME for EW application, as well as the 70th Engineering Battalion EWO. In 2010 he deployed serving as the Combined JTF Paladin-South EWO Mobile Training Team providing readiness training to coalition warfighters.

Major Parks has over 1,400 hours in the RC-135 COBRA BALL. During his operational career he performed duties as the Chief Standardization and Evaluation EWO for the 338<sup>th</sup> Combat Training Squadron. In addition, he was the Chief COBRA BALL and COMBAT SENT Training EWO for Air Combat Command's Training Support Squadron as well as the Deputy Chief EWO of Training Flight for the 45th Reconnaissance Squadron.

## Mr. Sam Roberts



Sam Roberts is an AFROTC Distinguished Graduate of Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. He has extensive EW combat and staff experience throughout his military career. He has combat time in both the EB-66C &E and B-52D in Vietnam. He was an EW and Navigator Instructor at the EW Schoolhouse at Mather AFB. While at the Pentagon, he was in Air Force EW Intelligence and the OJCS Combat Operations Support Group. His experience as a staff EW is related to EW Data Base Development and Management. He co-authored a USAF Document titled "Intelligence Support to Electronic Warfare" which established data base support to the reprogramming of EW equipments that is still in use today. He was the Air Force Program Element Monitor (PEM) for the EWIR Data Base monies at the Pentagon as well as the PEM for the Simulator Validation Program (SIMVAL). He is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College as well as the Air War College.

After his military career, he was the Electronic Combat and Intelligence Systems Program Manager at Rockwell International in Richardson, Texas. He has also been the Project Planning Manager at ElectroSpace Systems in Richardson, Texas, for the Army IEWCS Program. He most recently was the Master Scheduler for a small Business Jet (SJ-30) for Sino-Swearingen Aircraft Corporation in San Antonio, Texas.

Sam has been a member of the AOC for over 30 years. He began as a member of the "Snow Crows" at K.I. Sawyer AFB, MI, early in his career and has been a member of the Capital Roost, Dallas Chapter, and Billy Mitchell Chapter. He has served in various Chapters as Awards & Awareness Chair, Social Chair, Secretary, River Parade Float Chair, Vice President, and most recently as President of the Billy Mitchell Chapter (2007-2009). He received the National AOC Life Achievement Award in 2008. He currently serves on the Board as Past President.



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## Ballot for the Board of Directors

The following Crow is the candidate for President of the Chapter and Board of Directors:

**Mr. Greg Radabaugh**

The following Crows are candidates for the Board of Directors:

**LtCol Francisco M. Ball, USMC**

**Maj Robert Parks, USAF**

**Mr. Sam Roberts**

When you've made your selections (you may vote for all candidates), please send your ballot by 23 September to the following address:

**AOC/BMC Elections  
Attn: Greg Radabaugh  
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To save costs, you may also scan your ballot as a PDF file and email it to [gradabaugh@satx.rr.com](mailto:gradabaugh@satx.rr.com), or fax it to 210-523-5899. Please sign your ballot if you use the above methods so that we know who sent it.

## The Navy Information Operations Command - Texas: Notes from the August BMC-AOC Luncheon *By Wayne L. Shaw III, BMC-AOC Programs Chair*

Our speaker for the August luncheon was USG civilian, Jonathan "Gus" Gustavson, the Director of Operations for the Navy Information Operations Command-Texas (NIOC-TX). He spoke without slides on the mission, organization, and challenges of NIOC-TX. The detachment has a budget of ~\$1M and about \$300,000 set aside for training. He mentioned the main opportunity for industry was in helping make them better at CND as well as other parts of CNO. As an aside, I know from personally visiting their spaces that they are commanded by a USN Captain (O-6), have a Commander (O-5) as an Executive Officer (or XO), and the standard Navy organization of O-4 department heads, and numerous O-3s and O-2s as part of their wardroom. They are all Information Dominance Officers and executing their part of the Navy Information Dominance Roadmap. Needless to say, you should have been at the luncheon to get the full story of Navy operations right here in San Antonio.



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## September Luncheon – Joint IO Range

By *Wayne Shaw*

The Billy Mitchell Chapter of the Association of Old Crows (BMC-AOC) is proud to present Mr. Thomas 'TCL' Curby-Lucier and his presentation on the Joint Information Operations Range.

**Who:** Mr. Thomas 'TCL' Curby-Lucier

**What:** JIOR Capabilities and Mission Brief

**When:** September 14 2011/1100-1300

**Where:** Kelly Field Club

**Lunch choice:** Turkey or Veggie wrap, or Roast Beef, or Marinated Chicken Breast (\$16—non-AOC members add \$3))

**How:** **RSVP** to Wayne Shaw at [wayne.shaw.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:wayne.shaw.ctr@us.af.mil) by COB 9 September. Hope to see you there.

Wayne Shaw

BMC-AOC Programs Chair

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## Billy Mitchell Chapter Needs Your E-Mail Address

ATTENTION all members! Due to the speed with which our post-card announcements for BMC events arrive at your desk after navigating several "distro boxes" at official US Government offices, we ask that you update the BMC's mailing address for you with your home address. This speeds delivery by at least a week and allows you to RSVP for events by the deadline and aids the project officer for the event. Please send your updated mailing addresses to Tom Mansour at [secretary@bmcaoc.org](mailto:secretary@bmcaoc.org) . Thank you.

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## AOC Calendar of Events

### 8 September 2011

**BMC-AOC Board Meeting** – Wells Fargo Bank, Bandera Road, Lower Lobby, starts at 1730

### 14 September 2011

**Luncheon** — Kelly Field Club, Daedalian Room, 1100-1300

### 13 October 2011

**BMC-AOC Board Meeting** – Wells Fargo Bank, Bandera Road, Lower Lobby, starts at 1730

### 26 October 2011

**Luncheon** – Kelly Field Club, Daedalian Room, 1100-1300

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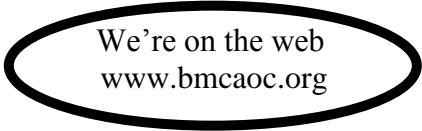
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If you are interested in assisting or have any questions in any of the areas listed please contact the individuals via their e-mail address listed.

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