



2012-2013 Annual Report
for the
Wright Chapter of the SFTE

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1. The Wright Chapter of the SFTE is pleased to submit the following report on chapter activities for the period from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. The Wright Chapter continues to participate in local flight test-related activities and work closely with the Great Lakes Section of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots (SETP). This past year, the Wright Chapter has continued working closely with another local organization, the Dayton-Cincinnati Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA). To date, the chapter has had minimal expenses, continuing to rely on individual member's assistance while building up its finances.
2. **Financial Status** – As of June 30, 2013, the chapter has a bank balance of \$293. The primary source of our current balance comes from HQ SFTE (membership dues).
3. **Membership** – The chapter membership currently stands at 20 members.
4. **Activities** – Chapter members participated in a Holiday dinner with SETP at Country Club of the North in Dayton in December, 2012.

In March, Wright Chapter members joined SETP members at the National Museum of the United States Air Force after normal hours for "open cockpit night."

For the 4th year, the chapter provided judges to the University of Dayton's "It Flies" competition. This event evaluates the flying qualities of student team created aircraft simulations. Teams represented four US and three European Universities. Wright Chapter Vice President Sam Carbaugh and member Captain Jonathan Wing judged the student technical presentation. The local SETP Section provided test pilots to evaluate the flight simulations.

In May, the chapter hosted a combined SFTE-SETP dinner at the Engineer's Club in conjunction with the Great Lakes SETP Chapter's annual Symposium held at Wright-Patterson AFB. The guest speaker was Lt. Gen (retired) John L. Hudson, Director of USAF Museum, whose presentation was on the current state of the Museum, planned expansion, and technology innovations (360 degree cockpit viewing portal). The event was attended by 30 people. The dinner also served as the Wright Chapter's official installation of the 2013-2014 officers.

During this period, the Chapter was involved in activities with the Dayton-Cincinnati section of AIAA. Chapter members participated in AIAA activities such as their monthly Lunch 'n' Learn meetings and their "Happy Hour" social gatherings.

5. **Miscellaneous** – The chapter has started planning to host the annual SFTE Symposium in 2014. Troy Hoeger is the Symposium Chairman.

Respectfully Submitted,

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