



Dayton Unit NAACP #3181

Memo

To: Dayton Unit NAACP General Membership
From: Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.
CC: D. L. F. Advisors
Date: 12/21/2009
Re: President's Report – December 2009 Year End Report

“Transforming Our Community Through A Shared Vision, Equality For All Americans...Bold Dreams, Big Victories”

Hello team, this report reflects business conducted since our last General Membership Meeting held on November 23, 2009.

Excerpts From The Optimist Creed – “Promise Yourself”

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind; To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet; To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best; To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own; To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

Dayton Unit NAACP Vision Statement

Our “**VISION**” is to fulfill the dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the second “**A**” of the NAACP, which stands for “**ADVANCEMENT.**”

Dayton Unit NAACP Goals

Our goals are clear. We want to better “**INFORM**” the community on what the Dayton Unit of the NAACP is doing. We want to proactively “**EDUCATE**” the community on issues that affect all Americans. By utilizing these methods, it will “**EMPOWER**” more of us to be Entrepreneurs, Educators, Community Leaders and Corporate Leaders.

President's Initiatives

- All Executive Committee Members will be required to attend the NAACP Mandatory Certificated Training. The training will be held on March 14, 2009 in Columbus, Ohio. More information will be forth coming from the State President's office.
- Recommend that transportation, room expenses, food cost and other misc. expenses be paid for Rev. Herman E. Branham and Derrick L. Forward to attend the Annual Meeting of the NAACP to be held on February 20, 2009 in New York, New York. (Action/Approved)
- The appointments of the Chairperson of the various Standing and Special Committee as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 32, Duty B and Page 39, Duty C) are as follows: (Action/Approved)

Chaplain – Rev. Dr. Charles Holmes

Religious Affairs – Rev. Timothy D. Newkirk

Parliamentarian – Senator Tom Roberts

Souvenir Program Book – Willie A. Terrell, Jr.

Scholarship – Willie A. Terrell, Jr.

Communications, Press & Publicity – Carolyn Y. Perkins

Community Coordination – Bob Wehrle-Einhorn

Finance – Janiece E. Kimbell

Freedom Fund – Omar Williams

Membership & Life Membership – Brian E. Dunson

Political Action – Fred Strahorn

Women In The NAACP (WIN) – Joyce Willis

Economic Development – Chris Shaw

Education – Dr. Talbert L. Grooms

Health – Rosa E. R. Smith, R.N.

Housing – Paul A. Miller, Jr.

Labor & Industry – Chris Cortner

Littlejohn Junior Youth Council Advisor – Jean A. Foward

ACT-SO Advisor – Linda J. Bolds

ACT-SO Co-Advisor – Dr. Carl E. Moyler

- Attended the MLK Prayer Breakfast at the Dayton Convention Center.
- Attended the historic Presidential Inaugural Ceremony of the first African American President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, to witness in person him becoming the 44th President of the United States of America. ***Congratulations President Barack H. Obama!!!***
- Attended a roundtable discussion with LULAC and the University of Phoenix
- Attended the NAACP panel discussion on Civil Rights in the Obama Era.
- Held a news conference regarding a telephone gun threat made to office personnel and volunteers of the Dayton Unit of the NAACP.
- Met with Dayton Public School Leadership, along with Chairman Grooms, to discuss renegotiation avenues for the NAACP/DPS Settlement Agreement.
- Met with 3rd Vice President Dunson to discuss VP roles, responsibilities and strategies to move the organization forward.
- Met with Freedom Fund Chairman Omar Williams to advise him of the scope of work that will be involved with the upcoming Dayton Unit NAACP 58th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet to be held on October 23, 2009.
- Recommend that the Dayton Unit NAACP pay for the \$25 Registration Fee for all Executive Committee Members attending the NAACP Mandatory 4-Hour Training to be held on March 14, 2009 at the Hyatt on Capital Square located at 75 East State St in Columbus, Ohio 43215. (Action/Approved)
- Presented a 100th Birthday Award to Lucretia Ruff on behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP. Chairlady Perkins created a very nice ***“Down Through 100 Years of History”*** document to present to Ms. Ruff. 1st VP Branham and Chairlady Perkins were both in attendance. Thank you.
- Met with Chief Richard Biehl and his Command Staff, along with 1st Vice President Branham, to educate them about the history of the NAACP as well as the vision and goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP. We also discussed the procedure we have in place to investigate complaints. Finally we discussed avenues of how the Dayton Unit NAACP and the Dayton Police Department can work collaboratively together for the betterment of the community.
- Met with Donald Spang, Executive Director for the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission to discuss their role with the Economic Stimulus money coming to the City of Dayton.

- The appointments of the Chairperson of the various Standing and Special Committee as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 32, Duty B and Page 39, Duty C) are as follows: (Action/Approved)

Young Adult – Stacey D. Benson-Taylor

- The appointment of members of the various Standing and Special Committee as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 32, Duty B and Page 39, Duty C) are as follows: (Action/Approved)

Membership – Dinah L. Williams

Membership – Amy Clanton

Membership – Cedric Howard

Membership – Sandra Spence

Membership – Ra’shonda Johnson

Membership – Joyce Willis

- Held a press conference to ask our young African Americans Citizens to **“Stop The Violence.”**
- Met with Carol Hinton, President & CEO of the YWCA Dayton, to educate her about the history of the NAACP as well as the vision and goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP. We discussed avenues of how the Dayton Unit NAACP and the YWCA Dayton can work collaboratively together for the betterment of the community.
- Met with Mike Parks, President of The Dayton Foundation, to educate him about the history of the NAACP as well as the vision and goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP. We discussed avenues of how the Dayton Unit NAACP and The Dayton Foundation can work collaboratively together for the betterment of the community.
- Educated the Citizens of Miami County Ohio about the history of the NAACP as well as the vision and goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP.
- The appointments of the Chairperson of the various Standing and Special Committee as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 32, Duty B and Page 39, Duty C) are as follows: (Action/Approved)

Assistant Treasurer – Lorenzo Harris

- Met with the leadership of the Human Relations Council along with Chris Shaw to discuss disparity issues in the African American community.

- Met with Jim Frances, Director of Marketing for the Dayton Dragons Baseball Team along with Omar Williams to discuss an alternative plan regarding the Dayton Unit NAACP 58th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet
- The appointments of the Chairperson of the various Standing and Special Committee as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 32, Duty B and Page 39, Duty C) are as follows: (Action/Approved)

Legal Redress – Mia Wortham-Spells

Political Action – Tom Roberts

- Recommend we give \$2,000 a piece to ACT-SO, Littlejohn Junior Youth Council and the Dayton Youth Council to attend the NAACP 100th Annual Convention. This money would be contingent upon receiving funds from an Honorary Co-Chair of the Freedom Fund Banquet. (Action/Approved)
- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that the following voting delegates represent the Dayton Unit NAACP at the NAACP 100th Annual Convention and receive the expense allocation as listed by their respective name. The Unit will pay for their registration package (\$240) and 1 additional ticket (\$48): (Action/Approved)
 - Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. (President)
 - Rev. Herman E. Branham (1st Vice President)
 - Rosa E.R. Smith (2nd Vice President)
 - Menta D. Kimbell (Secretary)
 - Crystal D. Jackson (Assistant Secretary)
 - Joyce Willis (WIN Chair)
- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that the Dayton Unit NAACP pays for a round-trip air flight (\$217) for Jessie O. Gooding to go to the NAACP 100th Annual Convention. (Action/Approved)
- Met with Stephen D. Naas, President of CountyCorp, to educate him about the history of the NAACP as well as the vision and goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP. We discussed avenues of how the Dayton Unit NAACP and CountyCorp can work collaboratively together for the betterment of the community.
- Submitted a Request for Proposal (RFP) to the City of Dayton regarding office space at 1024 W. Third St. A site visit was conducted by Judy Martinson, Manager of Division of

Citizen Participation for the City of Dayton and Michael Henderson, Senior Budget Analyst for the City of Dayton.

- Met with Dr. Berkwood M. Farmer, Dean of the College of Business for Wright State University, to educate him about the history of the NAACP as well as the vision and goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP. As a result, he became a Life Member of the NAACP.
- Met with Douglas A. Fecher, President of Wright-Patt Federal Credit Union, to educate him about the history of the NAACP as well as the vision and goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP. As a result, he became a Life Member of the NAACP.
- Presented a Citation of Honor document to Pastor Walter J. Dunson, Sr. of the Greater Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church for building the City of Dayton's First Church-Based, Afro-American Museum and Social Assembly Hall.
- Initiated and hosted the first ever, Dayton Unit NAACP **"Day At The Ballpark"** at Dragons Stadium
- Spoke with Mark Owens, Chairman of Montgomery County Democratic Party and Greg Gantt, Chairman of Montgomery County Republican Party regarding them both writing a letter in support of the 100th Anniversary of the NAACP as well as the Dayton Unit NAACP 58th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet. They both agreed to fulfill them request.
- Held a meeting with Jeff Stolzenburg, Vice President of F & S Harley Davidson/Buell Motorcycle Shop along with Todd Clark (Too Short), President of Bad Boys Motorcycle Club, Chuck Harding (Running Man), President of Road Runners Motorcycle Club, Sherry Kirkland (Platinum), President of Solo Lady Riders Motorcycle Club and Andre Philpot (Heavy), President of 69 Boys Motorcycle Club to educate them about the history of the NAACP as well as the vision and goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP. The meeting mainly centered around uniting black and white motorcycle clubs throughout the Greater Dayton Metropolitan Area. As a result, Jeff Stolzenburg and his company became Life Members of the NAACP. Also, there are plans in the works to have a motorcycle club function at F & S Harley/Buell in the near future. This will include a Dayton Unit NAACP Membership Drive during the event. This was a very positive and productive meeting.
- The appointments of the Chairperson of the various Standing and Special Committee as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 32, Duty B and Page 39, Duty C) are as follows: (Action/Approved)

Armed Services and Veterans Affairs – LTC (R) Claudia L. Mason

- Gave words of encouragement to our ACT-SO Youth Local Gold Medal Winners as they were on the bus getting ready to leave for New York for the ACT-SO Competition as well as when they were getting ready to head back for Dayton. They all chimed-in and said, **"We Are All Winners."** This also included the students who were not going to compete.

- Hosted the second, Dayton Unit NAACP **“Day At The Ballpark”** at Dragons Stadium
- Met with Vail K. Miller, Jr., CEO of Heidelberg Distributing Company, to discuss his company’s level of participation at the Dayton Unit NAACP 58th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet. As a result, he has agreed to serve as one of our Honorary Co-Chairs at the banquet.
- Met with Rev. Sylvester Walker, Pastor of St. Like Missionary Baptist Church, and initiated a conversation about how can the Dayton Unit NAACP, Dayton Urban League, SCLC and the Church Community, can all work more closely together to come up with 3 strategic initiatives that we can work on together (Speaking As One Voice To The Community) for the betterment of the community.
- Requested of Dr. Steven Lee Johnson, President of Sinclair Community College, for Sinclair Community College to be a Diamond Level Sponsor at the Dayton Unit NAACP 58th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet this year. The Bible say’s, “Ask and it Shall be given to you” and I am pleased to announce that our request came back with as “YES WE CAN.”
- Met with Dr. David Smith, CEO of Community Blood Center / Community Tissue Services along with 2nd Vice President Smith and Chairman Williams, to discuss partnership opportunities with our upcoming seminars and our Freedom Fund Banquet.
- Met with John T. (Tim) Donnellan, President & CEO of Community Action Partnership of Montgomery County, to educate him about the history of the NAACP as well as the vision and goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP. As a result, his organization is going to increase its sponsorship level this year at our banquet and he also is going to become a Life Member of the NAACP.
- Met with Mark Donaghy, Executive Director of the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (RTA), to educate him about the history of the NAACP as well as the vision and goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP.
- Presented a Dayton Unit NAACP Citation of Honor Award to Presiding Elder Dr. Charles Holmes at his Retirement Celebration at Wayman A.M.E. Church
- Participated and assisted with manning the Dayton Unit NAACP Table at the 1st Annual Dayton African American Cultural Festival
- Met with Marguerite Walker, soon to Retire as the Regional Director for the Dayton Region of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission along with Norman Gibson, newly appointed Regional Director for the Dayton Region of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, to be formerly introduced to the new Regional Director as well as to discuss various Civil Rights issues.
- Met with Eric Link, Bayer Financial Group, along with Chris Shaw to discuss a Financial Literacy Workshop during the first quarter of 2010.
- Met with Nathaniel Angel, Ohio Democratic Party African-American Caucus Director, to discuss the Dayton Unit NAACP 58th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet as well as the issue

of Civic Engagement of African Americans throughout the State of Ohio. As a result, the Ohio Democratic Party is going to purchase a table at our banquet.

- Gave a Dayton Unit NAACP Resolution to the Family and Church Family of the late Rev. Dr. Donald Thompson
- Presented a Dayton Unit NAACP Resolution to the family of Mr. Stephen Branham, 1st Vice President Branham's nephew
- Met with David Melin, City Executive for Fifth Third Bank, along with Omar Williams, to discuss the sponsorship level of Fifth Third at the Dayton Unit NAACP 58th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet. I also educated him about the history of the NAACP as well as the vision and goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP. As a result, Fifth Third Bank will be a Gold Sponsor this year to include underwriting the Inaugural Derrick L. Foward Visionary Leadership Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.
- Sought the Office of 3rd Vice President of the Ohio Conference NAACP and was Elected as 3rd Vice President of the Ohio Conference NAACP on Saturday, October 24, 2009 during the Ohio Conference NAACP 79th Annual State Convention
- Met with Kevin Stewart, Dayton Unit NAACP Intern from Wright State University, to preview and make recommendations on his first assignment.

Donations & Membership Money Collected

Collected the following donations totaling \$275:

Honorable Fred Strahorn (\$25) – 5/30/09

David L. Williams (\$250) – 6/14/09

Collected the following youth membership applications and payments totaling \$120:

Jayson Hayes (\$10) – 3/23/09, Courtney Fales (\$10) – 3/24/09

Te'Nayia A. Bailey (\$100 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/20/09

Collected the following regular membership applications and payments totaling \$330:

Shenise Turner (\$30) – 12/31/08, Angela Wilson (\$30) – 2/8/09, Baxter Stapleton (\$30) – 3/20/09

Kenneth Watson (\$30) – 4/18/09, Patricia L. Watson (\$30) – 4/18/09

William Slonaker, Sr. (\$30) – 6/9/09, Iola Hayes-Harris (\$30) – 8/15/09

Mark Donaghy (\$30) – 8/21/09, Neil Arthur (\$30) – 8/24/09, Floyd Cox (\$30) – 9/21/09

Rev. Stephen Matlock (\$30) – 11/10/09

Collected the following life membership applications and payments totaling \$30,150:

Deborah R. Benson (\$75) – 1/8/09, Anthony B. Long (\$75) – 2/14/09
Dana R. Dixon (\$150) – 2/16/09, Matt O'Halloran (\$75) – 2/19/09
Eric L. Dilworth (\$100) – 2/23/09, Jean A. Foward (\$75) – 3/11/09
Min. Michael Hester (\$75) – 3/16/09, Leslie Cohen Zukowsky (\$75) – 3/17/09
Gregory A. Brush (\$675 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 3/20/09
David E. Clapper (\$500 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 3/21/09
Adam D. Petty (\$75) – 4/6/09, Thomas A. Fodor (\$75) – 4/9/09
Richard J. Wyderski, M.D. (\$450 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 4/10/09
Lloyd E. Christmas (\$75) – 4/18/09, Valerie Christmas (\$75) – 4/18/09
Richard Wall (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 4/10/09
Michael M. Parks (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 4/29/09
Lamon Ogletree Jr. (\$75) – 5/12/09, Tom Wahlrab (\$75) – 5/12/09
Fitz Murraine, Esq. (\$75) – 5/12/09, Michael L. Wright (\$75) – 5/18/09
Anthony S. Vannoy (\$75) – 5/19/09, Coleman J. Szekely (\$100) – 5/22/09
Honorable Fred Strahorn (\$375 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 5/30/09
William L. Gillispie (\$75) – 6/2/09, Sheila Fales (\$75) – 6/3/09
Douglas A. Fecher (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 6/11/09
Dr. Berkwood M. Farmer (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 6/12/09
David L. Jones (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 6/14/09
Alfred Patterson (\$75) – 6/22/09, John Jones (\$100) – 6/22/09
Jeffrey L. Stolzenburg (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 6/22/09
F & S Motorcycle Sales, Inc. (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 6/22/09
Karen Bolle (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 6/25/09
Major O'Dell W. Graves (\$225 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 6/26/09
Dr. David H. Ponitz (\$600 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/6/09

Dr. Doris H. Ponitz (\$600 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/6/09
Jean A. Foward (\$525 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/8/09
Thomas A. Fodor (\$125) – 7/16/09, Steven C. Smith (\$187.50) – 7/24/09
Judge Michael K. Murry (\$75) – 7/28/09
Lynda K. Hoffman (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/31/09
Mary L. Watts (\$75) – 8/3/09
Daniel J. Curran, Ph.D. (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 8/4/09
University of Dayton (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 8/4/09
Magistrate Annette McGee Wright (\$100) – 8/5/09, Bosie W. Miliner (\$75) – 8/5/09
Major Daryl Wilson (\$100) – 8/29/09, Steven C. Smith (\$187.50) – 8/28/09
John T. (Tim) Donnellan (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 8/31/09
Natasha R. Williams (\$350 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/1/09
Judge Patrick J. Foley (Ret.) (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/2/09
Anthony B. Whitmore (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/3/09
Ronald C. Lee (\$75) – 9/9/09, Crystal A. Byrd-Lee (\$75) – 9/9/09
Sheldon Mitchell (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/3/09
Dr. Steven Lee Johnson (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/16/09
Sinclair Community College (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/16/09
Steven C. Smith (\$187.50) – 9/23/09, Thomas A. Fodor (\$200) 9/22/09
Chris Montagnino (\$100) – 9/24/09
David M. Smith, MD (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/24/09
Community Blood Center / Community Tissue Services (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/24/09
Atty. Gregory M. Gantt (\$100) – 9/25/09, Judge Daniel G. Gehres (\$250) – 9/29/09
Judge Deirdre E. Logan (\$300) – 9/29/09, Dr. J. Michael Bernstein (\$75) – 10/1/09
Dr. Gloria J. Foward (\$600 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 10/2/09
Paul A. Miller, Sr. (\$75) – 10/3/09, Peggy A. Miller (\$75) – 10/3/09

Judge Deirdre E. Logan (\$450 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 10/5/09
Dr. Sharon R. Johnson (\$75) – 10/7/09
Debra Jackson (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 10/7/09
Five Rivers MetroParks (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 10/7/09
James S. Walker (\$75) – 10/8/09, Judge Barbara P. Gorman (\$100) – 10/8/09
Dr. David R. Hopkins (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 10/9/09
Wright State University (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 10/9/09
Thomas A. Fodor (\$200 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 10/13/09
Steven C. Smith (\$187.50 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 10/19/09
Dr. Cassandra Mitchell (\$75) – 10/21/09, Honorable Clayton Richard Luckie (\$100) – 10/22/09
Lisa B. Luckie (\$100) – 10/22/09, Joe E. Lacey (\$75) – 10/23/09, John Jones (\$100) – 10/23/09
Corinthian Baptist Church (\$500 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 10/26/09
John W. Garland, Esq. (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 10/30/09
Christopher L. Shaw (\$75) – 11/1/09, Yancy J. Hamilton (\$75) – 11/3/09
Wayne L. Wheat (\$75) – 11/13/09
Honorable Kevin L. Boyce (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 12/1/09

Standing & Special Committee Meetings Attended

- Presidential Inaugural Committee Meeting
- Membership Committee Meeting
- Freedom Fund (7)
- ACT-SO Teen Talent Showcase Via Teleconference
- Finance Committee Meeting to Discuss the Financial Position of the Dayton Unit NAACP
- University of Dayton NAACP College Chapter Executive Committee Meeting (Mentoring)

Other Meetings & Events Attended

- MLK Committee Meeting
- Celebration & Farewell Reception for State Representative Fred Strahorn
- Willis E. Blackshear, Sr. Installation Ceremony
- Montgomery County Commissioners Installation Ceremony
- Greg Brush Installation Ceremony
- Guest Speaker on the Dayton Unit NAACP Update Show
- Oath of Office Reception for Roland Winburn
- Roundtable discussion with local and state leaders of the NAACP and LULAC which was hosted by the University of Phoenix
- Roundtable Discussion Entitled “Is Our Middle Class Disappearing?” Sponsored By University of Phoenix and the National Black MBA Association of Dayton
- Dayton Weekly News “Issues in Black Forum”
- Ohio Legislative Black Caucus 11th Annual African American Legislator’s Day Luncheon
- City Commission Meeting – Mayor Rhine McLin 2009 State of the City Address
- A.T.&T. Advisory Committee Meeting
- Miami Valley Council Boy Scouts of America 2009 Leadership Breakfast
- Served as the Guest Speaker at Eastmont PreK-8 School Black History Month Celebration
- Top Ten African American Male 18th Annual Luncheon in which I was one of the recipients of this most coveted award.
- African American Visual Artists Guild Annual Dinner and Silent Auction
- Central State University 122nd Charter Day Convocation
- Central State University Legislative Awareness Reception at the Ohio Statehouse
- Farewell reception for the Honorable Tom Roberts
- Interviewed by Sharon D. Howard of WDTN-TV2 along with Jessie O. Gooding, Floyd B. Johnson and Rev. Robert E. Baines, Jr. to Commemorate the Founding of the NAACP
- Greater Dayton Area Commission on Minority Inclusion

- YWCA Dayton Women of Influence Awards Luncheon
- Oath of Office Ceremony of Judge Connie S. Price
- WDTN'S Town Hall Meeting
- Dayton Area Chapter American Red Cross 92nd Annual Meeting/Volunteer Salute Luncheon
- DPD Community Police Roundtable
- Dayton International Peace Museum Board Meeting
- Installation Ceremony of the Honorable State Senator Fred Strahorn
- Governor Ted Strickland's Awards for the Arts Luncheon
- Richard Allen Charter School Event That Featured A Student Debate On Affirmative Action
- Dayton International Peace Museum Board Meeting
- Ohio Conference NAACP Conference Call
- Gave Welcome & Remarks At The ACT-SO Competition
- Macedonia Community Development Corporation's Annual Breakfast
- Sisters In Christ Chorale 10th Annual Scholarship Luncheon Recognizing First Ladies
- Met with Channon Lemon, Adrian Taylor, Robert Menafee, Sheldon Mitchell and Chris Shaw to explore potential points of collaboration for regional minority economic inclusion
- Wesley Community Center Spring 2009 Open House
- Served as a Judge for the Lucia May Wiant Speech Contest at the Dayton Boys Prep Academy
- Graduation of Adam Stone, Former Legal Redress Member
- Ohio Conference NAACP State Convention Meeting
- Dayton International Peace Museum Board Retreat
- Installation Ceremony of Re. Dr. Robert E. Baines Jr. as Pastor of Southern Missionary Baptist Church
- Ohio Civil Rights Commission Public Meeting held at Wright State University. A big **CONGRATULATIONS** goes to Menta D. Kimbell and Inez Nunley for receiving awards from the Ohio Civil Rights Commission

- Dayton Police Department Community Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence Press Conference
- Dayton Urban League 62nd Annual Dinner Meeting
- Greater Dayton Area Commission on Minority Inclusion
- Human Relations Council Supplier Inclusion Policy Review Meeting
- Recognized by the Dayton Education Association (DEA) as a Friend of Education
- Ohio Conference NAACP State Convention Planning Committee Conference Call
- Greater Dayton RTA Board of Trustees Public Board Meeting to Discuss the Proposed Service Cuts and Route Changes
- City of Dayton Public Safety Diversity Meeting
- D & D Wedding & Events Planner Networking Event
- Central State University Annual Fish Fry
- Dayton Art Institute Shimmering Madness 52nd Annual Art Ball
- Cleveland Unit NAACP 50th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet
- A.T.&T. Advisory Committee Meeting
- Clear Channel Radio Community Advisory Board Meeting
- Invited to be the Guest Speaker at the Central State University Safety Association's 1st Annual Police Ball. The theme was entitled, "Leadership & Change."
- Vectren 2009 Dayton Air Show
- Ohio Conference NAACP State Convention Planning Meeting
- Jefferson Township Democratic Club Annual Picnic
- Dayton International Peace Museum Board Meeting
- Attended the Dayton Board of Education's Informational Meeting along with Willie A. Terrell, Jr. to present three \$1,000 Dayton Unit NAACP Scholarship checks to Angela Tiffany Ratliff (Miley O. Williamson Scholarship); Carl A. Peterson (Jessie O. Gooding Scholarship); and Kia Ann Watkins (LaVerne B. Gooding Scholarship). Special recognition goes to Willie A. Terrell, Jr. for making this arrangement.

- Meeting with Sheriff Phil Plummer, Chief Deputy Michael Nolan and Major Scott Landis along with Attorney Mia Wortham-Spells and Chris Cortner, to discuss an issue regarding a Resident in Northland Village Apartment Complex.
- Attended the Jefferson Township High School Mega Reunion. A special thank you goes out to 3rd VP Dunson and Cedric Howard, Membership Committee Member, for manning our table at the event.
- Ohio Conference NAACP State Planning Committee Conference Call
- Northwest Priority Board Annual Festival
- Sheriff Phil Plummer Community Day at Northland Village Apartment. A special thank you goes out to Chris Cortner for manning our table.
- Attended a meeting with 3rd VP Dunson and Rev. Cottom, Pastor of Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church, to inquire about a membership drive at his church. The response was positive. I also asked him to become a Life Member of the NAACP and he said yes.
- CSU Dayton Campus Continental Breakfast & Conversation With President John Garland and Cheryl Marcus, Dean of Central State University's Dayton Campus
- Community Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence (CIRGV) Meeting
- Served as one of the panelist at the University of Dayton 1st AYIL Leadership Academy
- Ohio Conference NAACP State Convention Planning Meeting At The Crowne Plaza Hotel
- Cohesive Community Group Meeting
- PALS – KAPPAS Youth Interaction & Scholarship Banquet
- Invited as a Key Community Stakeholder to participate on the Central State University Design Team as the Central State Dayton Campus is Embarking upon a Visioning Process in Order to Better Align it's Strategic Direction with the Needs of the Greater Dayton Community
- Innerwest Priority Board Pride Day Festival
- Miami Valley Fair Housing Center Waikiki Fundraising Event
- Interviewed By Clear Channel Radio For A **"Dayton Is Alive"** Taping
- Central State University White Night Gala & Dayton Classic Football Game
- Dayton International Peace Museum Board Meeting
- Oath of Office Ceremony of Treasurer Carolyn Rice

- Ohio Civil Rights Commission Inaugural Hall of Fame Event
- Central State University Design Team Meeting
- Marguerite Tyler Walker Retirement Dinner
- Ohio Conference NAACP State Convention Conference Call
- Gave Greeting at Greater Allen A.M.E. Church as they Hosted the 58th Session South Ohio Annual Conference
- The Dayton Foundation Commission on African American Inclusion Meeting
- A.T.&T. Advisory Panel Meeting
- University of Phoenix Dayton Leadership Forum
- Diversity Dialogue between the University of Phoenix, NAACP & LULAC
- Ohio Conference NAACP State Convention Planning Meeting
- Wilberforce University President's Inaugural Dinner
- Progressive Women of Dayton Black Tie Affair Honoring the Tuskegee Airmen
- Membership Drive At Bethel Baptist Church
- Interviewed By Carolyn Perkins on our NAACP Update Show
- Interviewed Live By WDTN-TV2 Regarding Freedom Fund
- Dayton Chapter of the Links 3rd Annual Sneakers Ball
- Ohio Conference NAACP State Convention Planning Meeting
- Northwest Priority Board Candidates Night
- Dayton International Peace Museum Board Meeting
- Dayton Urban League Gala
- Upon request of Assistant Treasurer Harris, attended Summit Christian Church Family and Friends Day
- Parity Inc. Boardmanship Meeting
- Ohio Conference NAACP Leadership Conference Call
- Northwest Priority Board Annual Recognition and Awards Banquet

- AKA Frosted Pearls Ball
- Central State University Vision & Strategic Planning Meeting
- Served As Principal For A Day At Fairview PreK-7 School
- Southwest Priority Board Recognition Celebration
- Delta Sorority 48th Annual Peppermint Ball
- Dayton International Peace Museum Board Meeting
- Ohio Democratic Party Holiday Party
- Governor Ted Strickland and First Lady Francis Strickland Holiday Reception

NAACP National Board Meeting

- Attended the NAACP Annual Meeting as well as the National Board meeting in Manhattan, New York. On behalf of the Dayton Unit of the NAACP, I gave greetings to the NAACP delegation that was in attendance. I presented a check to the NAACP in the amount of \$2,000 as a payment toward our Freedom Fund assessment.

Ohio Conference NAACP Quarterly Meeting

- Ohio Conference NAACP Executive Committee Meetings (4)
- Ohio Conference NAACP Quarterly Training (4)
- NAACP Mandatory 4-Hour Training

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7/10/09 – 7/17/09 – Attended the following sessions while at the convention:

- Annual Convention Registration
- Membership and Units Committee Meeting
- Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg Reception At The Gracie Mansion
- Prayer Breakfast/Memorial Service For Deceased NAACP Officers and Members
- President's Council Meeting
- Council of President's Luncheon
- ACT-SO Awards Ceremony

- Opening Public Mass Meeting
- Welcome To NYC Opening Reception Hosted By: Chairman Julian Bond
- Regional Meeting (Day 1)
- Elected to Represent Region 3 on the Credentials Committee for the Convention
- First Plenary Session
- Credentials Committee Meeting (Day 1)
- Elected to Serve as Vice Chairman of the Credentials Committee for the Convention
- Public Mass Meeting
- President & CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous Reception
- Regional Meeting (Day 2)
- Legislative Session Resolutions Only 2009 Resolutions
- Credentials Committee Meeting (Day 2)
- 37th National Membership Luncheon
- Received Club 100 Award
- Received Million Dollar Club Award
- Legislative Session Resolution Continued
- Delegates Reception Sponsored By the New York State Conference at the Nokia Theatre Times Square Featuring Patti LaBelle
- Regional Meeting (Day 3)
- Plenary Session Featuring Spingarn Medalist Giving Their Views on What Have Been the Great Historical Victories of the NAACP in our First Century, and What Must be the Work of the Association as We Move into the Next Century
- Special Mass Meeting on International Affairs
- Gospel Extravaganza
- Legislative Session Resolutions Continued
- Final Plenary Session

- Freedom Fund / Spingarn Awards Presentation & Dinner Entertainment Featuring Chaka Khan
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Ohio Conference NAACP 79th Annual State Convention

Attended the Ohio Conference NAACP 79th Annual State Convention in Dayton, Ohio. The theme of the convention was entitled **“Bold Dreams, Big Victories.”**

Attended the following sessions:

- Labor Breakfast
- Legal Forum on Healthcare
- Ministers Luncheon
- NAACP Census Training
- Black History Tour of Dayton, Ohio
- Soul Food Dinner
- Mass Meeting
- Business Session
- Branch Administration Training
- Dayton Unit NAACP 58th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet. The guest Speaker was The Honorable Kevin L. Boyce, Treasurer for the State of Ohio.
- Dayton Unit NAACP VIP Reception
- Gave A Candidates Speech For the Ohio Conference NAACP 3rd Vice President Position
- Transported Dr. John Jackson From The Dayton Airport
- Transported The Honorable Benjamin Todd Jealous From the Cincinnati Airport
- Ohio Conference NAACP ACT-SO Gala. The keynote speaker was The Honorable Benjamin Todd Jealous, National President & CEO of the NAACP.
- Ohio Conference NAACP Executive Committee meeting

Your community servant,


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