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Chanute Air Force Base:
Clubs and Committees

COLLECTION 200.011

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Historical Note: The Clubs and Committees that formed at the Chanute Air Force Base shaped the sense of community on the base and supported Air force and community members in many different ways. Clubs were created by Air Force members, base employees, and family members, as well as surrounding groups in the Rantoul area. Many of the Committees were formed to work in collaboration with current and former employees and service men and women. They often addressed specific issues, such as providing certain forms of aid, how the base would be used and grown, education of the general public, and other general goals of the Chanute Air Force Base.

Scope and Content Note: Much of the materials range from the 1960s to the early 1990s. A large portion of the collection is the Meeting Minutes for the various clubs and committees. It appears that most groups met once a month or bi-monthly; these records show the daily actions of the members and work done to achieve their goals. Other types of materials include correspondence, membership lists, and event advertisements. Much of these items were created by individuals associated with Chanute Air Force Base and display the actions taken of the various Clubs and Committees. There are also newspaper clippings and information from national organizations that connect local organizations to community and national issues.

Arrangement: Files arranged alphabetically, folder contents chronologically when dated.

Subjects Terms:

Chanute

Chanute Air Force Base

United States Air Force

Societies and clubs

Committees



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Series 1: Club Records

Box 1

(Moved YMCA Folders into their own section in the Vertical Files)

Folder 1: Aero Club

- Patch
- Operation Regulations
- Club Description

Folder 2: Greater Rantoul Chapter NCOAGA Part 1

- Constitution
- By Laws
- Regulations
- NCOIC Outdoor Recreation
- Receipts
- Schedules
- Event Maps
- Committee List
- Graduate Lists
- Advertisements
- T-Shirt Purchase List
- Financial Reports
- Certificate
- Photo
- Cards-written in.
- Pamphlet
- Note
- Newspaper Clippings

Folder 3: Greater Rantoul Chapter NCOAGA Part 2
Correspondence

Folder 4: Greater Rantoul Chapter NCOAGA Part 3
Membership Rosters

Folder 5: Greater Rantoul Chapter NCOAGA Part 4
Meeting Minutes and Agendas 1980-1985

Folder 6: Greater Rantoul Chapter NCOAGA Part 5
Meeting Minutes and Agendas 1986-1988

Folder 7: Greater Rantoul Chapter NCOAGA Part 6
Meeting Minutes and Agendas 1989-1992

Folder 8: Greater Rantoul Chapter NCOAGA Part 7
Emblem
Letterhead
Poem



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List

Name tag

Folder 9: NCO Club

Correspondence

Constitution and Bylaws

Club History

Committee Meeting Minutes

Feasibility Study

Calendars

Newsletter

Pamphlets

Food Price List

Notes

Invitations

Party Description

Photos

Booklet

Newspaper Clipping

Folder 10: NCO Wives Club

Constitution and Bylaws

Booklet

Club History

Program

Membership Roster

Scrapbook pages

Newspaper Clippings

Folder 11: Officers Club (Fanmaker)

Correspondence

Notes

Meeting Minutes

Honorary Membership Lists

Officers and Directors List

City Officials List

Calendar

Pamphlets

Folder 12: Officers Wives Club Part 1

Correspondence

Club History

“The Comeback of Wives` Club” by Kathleen O`Berine

Certificate

Newspaper Clippings

Folder 13: Officers Wives Club Part 2

Constitution

Bylaws



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Policies 1986-1987

Policies 1987-1988

Policies 1989-1990

Member-at-large Reports 1987-1990

Folder 14: Officers Wives Club Part 3

Correspondence

Monthly Reports

Meeting Minutes

Funds Reports

1989-1990 Board List

Calendar

Organization List

Parliamentarian Report

Folder 15: Officers Wives Club Part 4

Correspondence

Meeting Minutes for Councils

Job Descriptions

Job Description Guidelines

Form

Family Form Project Summary

Event Calendar

Presentation

Pamphlets

Notes

Folder 16: Order of the Sword Part 1

Correspondence

Group Regulations

Proclamation

Committee Lists

Bulletin

Room Reservation Directory

Notes

Booklets

Name Cards

Invitation

Photos

Pamphlet

Emblem

Folder 17: Order of the Sword Part 2

Major General Norma E. Brown Materials

Major General Frank W. Elliot Materials

Major General John P. Flynn Materials

Major General Andrew P. Iosue Materials

Major General Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. Materials



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- Major General Jerry D. Page Materials
- Brigadier General Attilio Pedroli Materials
- Lieutenant General John W. Roberts Materials
- Major General Edwin Robertson Materials

Folder 18: Retirees Activities Program Part 1

- Wooden Tokens
- Correspondence
- Information Letters

Folder 19: Retirees Activities Program Part 2

- Notecard
- Retiree Involvement Program General Description
- Meeting Agendas
- Meeting Minutes
- Member Lists
- Phone Trees
- Pamphlets
- Event Descriptions
- Directory
- Emblem
- Photo
- Newspaper Clippings

Folder 20: The WindChasers

- Correspondence
- Constitution
- Pin and Order Form
- Pamphlets
- Referee Report
- Insurance Form
- "What is the AMA?" Flyer
- Booklet
- Membership Cards
- Club Charter Application
- Operating Instructions
- Order form for signage
- Patch

Series 2: Committee Records

Box 2

Folder 1: Airport Committee

- Correspondence
- Committee Member List
- Cost Analysis



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Proposed Mater Plan Elements

“An Airport for Rantoul” by Glenn E. Hansen

Newspaper Clippings

Folder 2: Base Community Council: General

Post Card

Charter

Memorandums

Correspondence

Tour Schedules

Budget

Awards

Photo

Folder 3: Base Community Council: 1960 -1966

Correspondence

A Study and Report of Participation

Meeting Minutes

Notes

Folder 4: Base Community Council: 1967-1974

Committee History

Council Member Lists

Meeting Minutes

Correspondence

Assignment of Quarters on Base

Invitation and Thank you

Guest List

Notes

Newspaper Clippings

Folder 5: Base Community Council: 1980-1988

Council Member Lists

Meeting Minutes

Correspondence

Dress Code and Guest List

Folder 6: Base Community Council: 1990-1991

Meeting Minutes

Notes

Directions to Champaign County Correctional Center

Folder 7: Chanute Heritage Foundation: 1992

Bylaws

Meeting Minutes

Newspaper Clippings

Folder 8: Chanute Heritage Foundation: 1993-1994

Agendas

Meeting Minutes

Folder 9: Chanute Civilian Aid Society



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Constitution

Bylaws

Article X-Meetings

Memorandums

Folder 10: Non-appropriated Billing Fund Committee

Correspondence

Meeting Minutes

Folder 11: Warrior Program Committee Part 1 of 2

Correspondence

Program Description

Project Warrior Rules of Engagement

Project Warrior Program Suggestions

Talking Paper

Air Force Policy Letter for Commanders

Graphics Self-Help Instructions

Meeting Minutes

Folder 12: Warrior Program Committee Part 2 of 2

Project Warrior Conference Materials

War Games Descriptions

Warrior Week Materials

American Heritage Week Activities

Flyers

Chanute Library Materials and Programs Description

Film Lists

Pamphlets

Booklets

Flyer

Notes

Logo

Newspaper Clippings

Photo

(YMCA Folders were removed and put into Vertical Files for YMCA Collection)