
Mountain-Western Regional Report Frank Ball – Mountain-Western Regional Director 12 June 2025

Below is a summary of chapter activity in the AOC Northeast Region. I am happy to report the AOC Mountain-Western Region is strong. Most chapter presidents are working extremely hard and doing great things for the AOC.

Ray Reyes is the president of the Billy Mitchell Chapter (San Antonio, TX). They have 9 board members and conduct monthly board meetings. The Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair (ARSEF) held on Saturday, 22 Feb 2025 at St Mary's University successfully allowed BMC judging and awards. A total of \$1300 for gift certificates were issued to winners (1st & 2nd place for each Sr. & Jr. would be \$200 each, \$100 for each Sr. Jr. honorable mention places as well as \$300 for the best team award). Presented \$100 gift cards to 2 top NJROTC cadets at the Seguin High School annual NJROTC awards ceremony on 30 April 2025. Presented \$400 gift card for top Sr & Jr and \$200 for top Soph and Freshman cadet at their annual UTSA ROTC Spring Fling. Hosted speaker Bill Kardine from Rhode & Schwartz (Lone Star Chapter) to discuss Cognitive EW on 21 May 2025. Working on identifying events/opportunities to collaborate with Fort Worth, Lonestar & Capital of Texas Chapters.

Capital of Texas Chapter (Austin, TX). Natalie Welp is the president. Nothing heard.

Cochise Chapter (Ft Huachuca, AZ). Kevin Peterson is the president. Nothing heard.

Desert Chapter (Tucson, AZ) – needs revitalizing

Fort Worth Chapter. Mark Heaps is the president. Participated in Lonestar Chapter Tech Tak on 17 April 2025 & Leadership meeting 18 April 2025.

Golden Spike (Utah). Andrew Nelson is the president. Nothing heard.

Lonestar Chapter (Dallas, TX). Mike Gibson is the president. Hosted a Tech Talk with Dr. Karen Haigh, a recognized expert in Cognitive EW and embedded AI, on 17 April 2025. Glorianne and I attend a Chapter leadership meeting which included Mark Heaps (Ft Worth Chapter President). Ken Miller and Lauren Schoener-Gaynor attended virtually to discuss the PAC on 18 April 2025.

Querque Crows (New Mexico). Jeff Schleher is the president. Nothing heard.

