

Aardvark Roost AOC Conference

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**Aim and Purpose of the Aardvark Roost –
South African Chapter of the Association of Old Crows (AOC)**



The Aardvark Roost is formed to provide:

- An organization for individuals who have a common interest in Electronic Warfare and who wish to foster and preserve the art of Electronic Warfare;
- To promote the exchange of ideas and information in the field of Electronic Warfare;
- To recognize the advances and contributions to Electronic Warfare;
- To document the history of Electronic Warfare;
- To commemorate fittingly the memory of fellow Crows.



The Chapter shall further encourage:

- Original research;
- Foster the dissemination of new knowledge;
- Further the professional development of those engaged in related scientific engineering, management and operational activities;
- Improve public understanding of the profession and its contributions;
- Encourage education in appropriate engineering and scientific specialties;
- Stimulate outstanding professional accomplishments.



Aardvark Roost Activities in 2012

Meetings

- Board meetings – 10
- Year planning meeting – scheduled for 30th of November

Conferences

Three Little Crow Afternoon Conferences:

- 23 May 2012 at IMT Simons Town. Maritime orientated conference with five speakers representing the Navy, IMT, Reutech Radars and Peralex. More than 40 people attending.



- 5 September at Saab EDS Centurion with four speakers representing Armcor, CSIR and Saab EDS. Again more than 50 people attended.
- 7 November at CSIR with five speakers representing Peralex and the CSIR.



Awards Received

The AOC has three types of awards within the Chapter Recognition Program :

- Chapters of the Year
- Chapter Activity Recognition
- Outstanding Chapter Activity(s)

All chapters in an active status are eligible for these awards.

These award programs are given in three categories based on chapter size, as defined below.

- Large - 300 or more members
- Medium - 100 to 299 members
- Small - 10 to 99 members (The Aardvark Roost's current membership is 57)



CHAPTERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS PROGRAM

- Awards will be given to the highest scoring chapter in each category
- The evaluation of all submissions will be based on the point structure
- The points have been assigned based on the significance of each activity to the membership and the Association.
- Because chapter size determines resources available to each chapter, the point's requirements vary based upon chapter size.
- If there is a total points tie between two or more chapters in a category, the winner will be the chapter which has the better membership status based on a comparison between this year's total membership and last year's total membership as a percentage change.



OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ACTIVITY

Chapters that do not wish to compete for one of the Chapters of the Year awards, can be considered for an Outstanding Chapter Activity(s) Award.

This category of award will recognize exemplary Chapter activities in any one of the following areas:

- Symposia/Tutorials
- Scholarship/Enlisted Tuition Assistance
- Membership Recruiting/Retention
- Awareness
- Technical/Peer Recognition Programs



CHAPTER ACTIVITY RECOGNITION

Any chapter can earn recognition as an:

- "Excellent Chapter"
- "Outstanding Chapter"
- "Distinguished Chapter"

This is dependant on Chapters earning at least the following minimum number of points.

Outstanding Chapter Activity(s)

Minimum Points for Excellent Award:

- Large 44; Medium 26; Small 20

Minimum Points for Outstanding Award:

- Large 52; Medium 35; Small 25

Minimum Points for Distinguished Award:

- Large 57; Medium 50; Small 33

Chapters receiving an Excellent award will receive \$50

Chapters earning an Outstanding award will receive \$100

Chapters earning a Distinguished Award will receive \$200



Outstanding Chapter Award

Hi Gerrie,

Congratulations. The Aardvarks' Roost Chapter was selected to receive the Outstanding Chapter Award in the small group category. I would like to advertise this in both JED and ECROW. For the JED I will need a Chapter Photo no later than September 15th. I will place the listing of winners in next week's ECROW. The award will be presented at the Chapter Presidents meeting at convention which will be held Tuesday November 15th. I will contact you later with the room location, time and more detail about the Chapter President's Meeting.

THANKS

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Association of Old Crows



Chapter of the Year Certificate

This is to Certify

The Aardvark's Nest Chapter

Is hereby recognized as the 2012 Outstanding Small Chapter of the Year in the Small Category of the Association of Old Crows. In so doing, the Association recognizes your consistent and dedicated support to the field of Electronic Warfare/Information Operations and the Association of Old Crows.

Presented this day September 25th, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laurie Buckhout'.

*Laurie Buckhout, COL, Ret., USA
President*





“It’s cool to be a Crow”