## Billy Mitchell Chapter 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 11 November 2018

On November 11, Veteran's Day, almost 70 Old Crows from the Billy Mitchell Chapter gathered to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the chapter. The BMC was founded on 14 Nov 1968. We met at Casa Rio on the San Antonio River Walk to enjoy good food and drinks as well as fantastic friendships. Displayed around the room were pictures and mementos gathered over the years from various BMC activities, to include the long running Fiesta Crow symposiums. BMC President, John Langford kicked off the festivities by discussing some of the highlights of the chapter over the past 50 years. He then handed it off to several of past presidents to regale with the group their favorite AOC memories to include why AOC was founded and its importance. Included in the group were Sam Roberts, current Mountain-Western Regional Director along with past AOC International Presidents, Craig Johnson and Wayne Shaw. The group had a great time remembering the past and discussing where the organization is going in the future.





John Langford welcomes everyone, then watches as Ron Poland, BMC past President, relates his favorite AOC memories to the group.





Past AOC Presidents Craig Johnson and Wayne Shaw compare experiences and later a mariachi band entertains the audience.



Current BMC Board Member Kent Namikas and past BMC Board Member Mike Miller catch up over a beverage while Craig Johnson and Tom White discuss the finer points of electronic warfare.