



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Hill Air Force Base, Utah
<http://www.afsa1163.org/>

10 Oct 2006

MEETING: Monthly AFSA General Membership Meeting

LOCATION: Dining Facility

DATE/TIME: 10 October 2006/1200 hrs

AFSA Officers:

President: MSgt Erica Shipp

Vice-President: SMSgt Don Hemphill (deployed)

Secretary: MSgt Kimberly Higgins (PCS)

Treasurer: MSgt Ty Jarry

Advisor: MSgt Tyrone Reynolds

Recruitment: MSgt Beth Topa (deployed)

Membership: MSgt Cary McQueen

Legislative: CMSgt (ret) Chet Atkins

Communication: MSgt Samuel Evans

Awards: TSgt Debra Massa

Community Service: MSgt Keith Massa

Fund Raising: SrA Raquel Velez

1. **Call to Order:** MSgt Shipp called the meeting to order at 1200 hrs

2. **Recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble**

President's Comments: MSgt Shipp started the meeting by briefing the items on the CHUD, if you have not viewed or received it here it is.

<http://www.afsahq.org/docs/October-6-06-AFSA-News.pdf>

MSgt Shipp welcomed all new members to the meeting. She also challenged all members to recruit new members to our chapter. We are two months away from meeting our 400 new member challenge, we need 170 new members. If you recruit a new member they either receive a chapter coin or \$5 off. Currently our new members are coming from FTAC and ALS; we need NCO's to come aboard with these fine Airman.

3. **Treasury Report for Oct 2006**

Treasury Report America First

Beginning Checking Balance	\$2,866.88
Outstanding Deposits	\$0.00
Outstanding Checks	<u>\$668.10</u>
Share Acct Bal	\$2,866.88
Checkbook Register Bal	<u>\$2,860.29</u>
Difference:	\$6.59
Savings Balance	\$60.39

TOTAL America First
Funds: \$2,927.27

**Treasury Report Wells
Fargo**

Balance \$343.00

- 5. Command Chief Comments:** None. CMSgt Gurney could not make it due to CFC luncheon; however, he sends his regards.
- 6. Newcomers:** Dale Thormodsgard, Michelle Janusick, Sung Kim, and Tameka Turner.
- 7. Membership:** Chapter 1163 has recruited 237 new members for the calendar year. 163 new members to go to meet the 400 new member challenge.
- 8. Legislative Report:** Continue to look out for CMSgt Atkins emails, there is some useful and valuable information.
- 9. Communications:** MSgt Evans is still TDY but he is updating the website from his TDY location. If there is anything you want displayed on the website please email MSgt Samuel Evans.
- 10. Awards:** This is the last quarter of the calendar year and I know many of you are starting to write those yearly packages. Remember that AFSA has one of the most prestigious awards to offer our First Term Airman. Get the first term Airman involved in our chapter projects; this makes the packages even more competitive.
- 11. Recurring Business:**
- a. VA Hospital visit: MSgt Shipp just received notification on the VA Stand-down day, 21 Oct. More information to come from MSgt Keith Massa.
 - a. AFSA Polo Shirts and coins for sale, POC: MSgt Shipp @ 7-7829. POW/MIA Coins for sale, POC, Chief Kevin Fallen @ 5-4379. If anyone is interested in obtaining a copy of the coin catalog, please see Chief Fallen. The cost of the coins is \$10.
 - b. Next Adopt-a-Hwy project clean up will be 28 Oct, more information to come from MSgt Ty Jarry.
- 12. Old Business**
- a. CMSgt Fallen challenged all the chapters to recruit 400 new members this year. We have accepted this challenge. MSgt Evans will keep a running tally of our membership on the website. As of 19 Oct 06 we have 241 new members. (OPEN)

b. On 23 September 06, AFSA Chapter 1163 took the lead for volunteers for the Hill Aerospace Museum food drive/static display set up and tear down. There were 43 volunteers for this event, a big thank you to MSgt Keith Massa for being the POC on this project. Message below was sent out to those who volunteered. (CLOSED)

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen, My name is John Pepin and on behalf on the staff and volunteers of the Hill Aerospace Museum I'd like to say "Thanks a million" for your help last Sept 23rd during our annual Open Aircraft/Food for Life Day. The event was a huge success due to your support - we couldn't have done it without you. We collected 2,030 food items for a total of 1,953 pounds from the 3,253 visitors to the Museum that day - all food collected was donated to Your Community Connection (YCC) in Ogden. So once again Thanks a lot.

Thank You letters were sent out last week to all who helped and to their Squadron Commanders from the Museum's Volunteer Coordinator, Carol Harris; I hope everyone received their Thank You letter. If for any reason you didn't let me know and we'll take of it - we want to make sure everyone who helped is recognized. If you know of anyone who helped that day but didn't sign the roster let me know and we'll make sure they are recognized.

I'd also like to say Thank You to CMSgt William Gurney, MSgt Keith Massa and SSgt Jeff Moultrie for getting the word out and helping us round up volunteers for this event and organizing a list of all those involved. Without help from Team Hill this event cannot be held.

We hope everyone had an enjoyable day; we know our visitors did and it was great opportunity for the Museum and the Air Force to "show off" its heritage and help out the community at the same time. Thanks again

John Pepin
Hill Aerospace Museum
775-4632

13. New Business:

- a. MSgt Nessler suggested that we volunteer at the Veteran's Nursing Home and the VA Hospital. We could do a half day at the home and the other half at the Hospital. (OPEN)
- b. SrA Raquel Velez volunteered to take over fund-raising, one of the ideas brought up was Christmas gift wrapping at the B/X. SrA Velez is currently working on this project and is getting contacts. (OPEN)
- c. We need to engage more into having an AFSA booth at the base Newcomer's. (OPEN)
- d. Michelle Janusick volunteered to assist with recruitment. (OPEN)

14. General Membership Comments:

- a. FTAC – MSgt Cary McQueen will brief Thursday, 26 Oct @0830.
- b. ALS – ?
- c. NCOPE – TSgt Debra Massa will brief Friday, 20 Oct @1230.

15. Closing Comments: The meeting concluded by giving our thoughts and prayers to MSgt Reynolds and his family. An enveloped was passed around the table for donations for his family. We also voted to donate \$100 from Chapter 1163, 13 out of 13 members voted yes.

16. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1245hrs. Next meeting will be 28 Nov 06, 1200 hrs at the Dining Facility (please come about 15 minutes early if you are going through the lunch line).

17. Meeting Attendees: Erica Shipp, Debra Massa, Tamara Olson, Jonathan Beauchamp, Jay Waldner, Rick Petkus, Dale Thormodsgard, Joseph Guimond, Michael Nessler, Michelle Janusick, Ty Jarry, Tracy Seaton, Kim Sung, Tameka Turner, and LaRue Campbell.

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