



**AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION (AFSA) MINUTES**

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

4 Sep 07

**MEETING:** Monthly AFSA General Membership Meeting

**LOCATION:** Dining Facility

**DATE/TIME:** 28 Aug 2007/1200 hrs

**AFSA Officers:**

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| President: SMSgt Don Hemphill        | Communications: SMSgt Jay Waldner    |
| Vice-President: MSgt Beth Topa       | Community Service: MSgt Rick Tallman |
| Secretary: MSgt Julie McQueen        | Awards: MSgt Ron Reeves              |
| Treasurer: MSgt Ty Jarry             | Senior Advisor: Mr. LaRue Campbell   |
| Legislative: CMSgt (ret) Chet Atkins | Lifetime Trustee: MSgt Tye Reynolds  |
| Membership: MSgt Samuel Evans        | Historian: MSgt Teri Crispi          |
| Ways & Means: SSgt Angelyn McKelley  | Chaplain: Open                       |

- 1. Call to Order: SMSgt Hemphill called the meeting to order at 1206 hrs**
- 2. Recited Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble.**

**President's Comments:**

SMSgt Hemphill welcomed attendees. He presented CMSgt (ret) Atkins with the AFSA Legislative award that he was unable to get presented at the annual conference. CMSgt Elliott swore in CMSgt (ret) Atkins and MSgt Crispi.

**3. Treasury Report for Aug 2007**

|                                    |                      |                   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Checking Balance         | (statement)          | \$2,905.13        |
| Outstanding Deposits               | (Canx \$15 Massa Ck) | \$222.60          |
| Outstanding Checks                 |                      | <u>\$975.77</u>   |
| Share Acct Bal                     |                      | \$2,151.96        |
| Checkbook Register Bal             |                      | <u>\$2,151.96</u> |
| Difference:                        |                      | \$0.00            |
| Savings Balance                    |                      | \$61.16           |
| TOTAL America First Funds:         |                      | \$2,213.12        |
| <b>Treasury Report Wells Fargo</b> |                      |                   |
| Balance                            |                      | \$336.00          |
|                                    | <b>Total Funds</b>   | <b>\$2,549.12</b> |

**Treasurer Comments:** We need to continue being proactive on fundraising as we are spending more than we are taking in. We received the fourth quarter rebate check.

**4. Command Chief Comments:** None.

**5. Newcomers:** Antonia Mancuso and Dennis Yarigan are new attendees/members.

**6. Membership:** We have 978 members in our chapter. MSgt Evans is in need of envelopes and stamps to mail information out to those members that need to renew memberships. We need labels too from the chapter in which we will be researching to get from the HQ website.

**7. Legislative Report:** CMSgt (ret) Atkins went over several documents. Voting is upcoming in Utah (11 Sep) and Election day (6 Nov) and he encouraged personnel to get out and vote. The Veteran's Upward Bound by the Dept of Education was discussed. He will be passing on information to be put on the website as to how you can contact your congressman.

**8. Communications:** SMSgt Waldner was not present. However, if you have any information to pass on to be put on the website please contact him.

**9. Awards:** No update at this time. MSgt Reeves is currently deployed.

#### **10. Recurring Business:**

a. AFSA Polo Shirts and coins for sale, POC: SMSgt Hemphill. 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. The chapter coin is for sale for \$5. Contact MSgt Evans if you would like to purchase the chapter coin.

b. Mail needs to be distributed from the mail box. It should be at least checked weekly.

#### **11. Old Business**

a. We now have an AFSA booth at the Base Newcomer's Orientation. We will just need a steady flow of volunteers to man this on a bi-monthly basis. (CLOSED)

b. We currently do not have a Chapter Chaplain and are looking for volunteers. (OPEN)

#### **12. New Business:**

a. A new coin order needs to be placed and we are still searching for the better price within the approved budget. There are flyers that will be available at next month's meeting to discuss a new vendor. (OPEN).

c. We are looking into having a guest speaker at each general membership. POC: SMSgt Hemphill. (OPEN)

d. We need a POC to head up an airman appreciation night. (OPEN)

e. International Convention was 18 -22 Aug 07 held in Orlando Florida. SMSgt Hemphill and MSgt McQueen were present to vote on behalf of our chapter. SMSgt Hemphill discussed those that were elected, awards that were given, and the overall impact our chapter has on AFSA. (CLOSED)

f. Use your six digit membership number located in the lower left hand corner of your monthly magazine. If you still have problems accessing the site, contact AFSA HQ . (CLOSED)

g. The base theater is open now for units/associations to volunteer at the consession and get part of the money for their organization. More will be discussed at the next Top 3 meeting. (OPEN)

h. It was voted on and decided to not buy any new chapter shirts, but instead put any money needed into buying new coins. (CLOSED)

#### **14. General Membership Comments:**

- a. FTAC – MSgt Elias and SrA Oldaker have volunteered to continue this brief
- b. ALS – SMSgt Hemphill
- c. ALS graduation – MSgt Evans
- d. NCOPE – TSgt Kim

**15. Closing Comments:** SMSgt Hemphill thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting.

**16. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 1314hrs. Next meeting will be 25 Sep 2007, 1200 hrs at the Dining Facility (please come about 15 minutes early if you are going through the lunch line).

**17. Meeting Attendees:** Don Hemphill, Julie McQueen, Sam Evans, Antonia Mancuso, Richard Atkins, Ben Goss, Dennis Yarigon, Andrea Jordan, Jarkovey Jordan, Teri Crispi, Larue Campbell, and Tammy Elliott.

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