



## AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION (AFSA) MINUTES

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

26 Feb 08

**MEETING:** Monthly AFSA General Membership Meeting

**LOCATION:** Dining Facility

**DATE/TIME:** 26 Feb 2008/1140 hrs

**AFSA Officers:**

**President:** SMSgt Don Hemphill

**Vice-President:** MSgt Beth Topa

**Secretary:** MSgt Julie McQueen

**Treasurer:** MSgt Ty Jarry

**Legislative:** CMSgt (ret) Chet Atkins

**Membership:** MSgt Samuel Evans

**Ways & Means:** SSgt Angelyn McKelley

**Communications:** SMSgt Jay Waldner

**Community Service:** MSgt Rick Tallman

**Awards:** MSgt Ron Reeves

**Senior Advisor:** Mr. LaRue Campbell

**Lifetime Trustee:** MSgt Tye Reynolds

**Historian:** MSgt Teri Crispi

**Chaplain:** MSgt Jerry Howe

**1. Call to Order:** SMSgt Hemphill called the meeting to order at 1140 hrs

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

**President's Comments:** SMSgt Hemphill welcomed attendees.

**3. Treasury Report for Jan 2008**

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance                  | \$3,009.37        |
| Supplies                           | \$119.30          |
| Interest for Jan 08                | \$1.27            |
| Ending Balance                     | \$2,891.34        |
| Share Acct Bal                     | \$61.44           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                      | <b>\$2,952.78</b> |
| <b>Treasury Report Wells Fargo</b> |                   |
| Balance                            | \$337.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS:</b>                | <b>\$3,289.78</b> |

**Treasurer Comments:** See balances listed above.

**4. Command Chief Comments:** None/Not present.

**5. Newcomers:** 4 new attendees. SSgt Byington, TSgt Bryden, SrA Toynbee, TSgt Ranstrom. Welcome all!

**6. Membership:** We have 917 members in our chapter. Reason for decline is ALS/FTAC memberships dropping off the rolls, not being replaced by new members. All renewal letters/emails have been sent through March 08 member expirations. Some ideas to get the word out: sign/easel in dining facility announcing meetings, Hill Top times

announcement, show on base marquee, sign at fitness center, move meeting to Club Hill, provide food?

**7. Legislative Report:** CMSgt (ret) Atkins was not present. Just a couple of comments regarding UT retired pay exemption and legislative efforts. If you have any concerns on legislative topics, please let him know.

**8. Communications:** Website is updated to indicate meetings start at 1130. Added photo of recent VA visit. Send SMSgt Waldner any updates to distro group – [webmaster@afsa1163.org](mailto:webmaster@afsa1163.org).

**9. Awards:** FTAY and NCOY (E5/E6) only are due 17 Mar and the boards will be in person. There are other chapter awards also being put together. SSgt Sheri Fogo volunteered to assist with the awards process.

**10. Ways and Means:** The base theater dates for AFSA are 14 -15 Mar. If you would like to volunteer please email SSgt McKelley. If you have any suggestions for fundraising events let her know.

**11. Community Service:** The Adopt-A-Hwy will be starting up in May as the weather is starting to warm up.

**12. Airman Activity Committee:** We need a motivated E5 or below to lead this committee. We are looking to plan events for E1 - E4 events. If you are interested in volunteering, let the council know ASAP.

**13. Recurring Business:**

a. Post Office Box mail needs to be distributed from the mail box. It should be at least checked weekly. SMSgt Hemphill and MSgt Jarry have keys if you are waiting on something to be mailed to the AFSA PO box.

**14. Old Business**

a. Coin order has been established with the new quote being \$3.15 a coin plus \$15.00 shipping – total of \$645.00. We need to vote on this since it is not in the budget. (OPEN)

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

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

d. Chapter 1163 to host 2009 Division 11/12 conference. Need of a POC to head this up. (OPEN)

e. Division 11/12 2008 convention will be in Las Vegas, NV and International convention will be in San Antonio TX – details to follow. (OPEN)

**15. New Business:**

a. We are the nearest AFSA chapter to support the JROTC units in the local schools. In May 2008 they will be having their annual awards and we will need personnel to present awards on behalf of the Hill AFSA chapter. (OPEN).

b. Nominations for the following positions are now open: President, trustee positions – Ways and Means, Membership and Legislative. If you have a nomination for any of these positions contact one of the council members. (OPEN).

c. Elections and other voting areas were to be held today but there were not enough members present to vote. We will try again at the next general membership (OPEN).

**16. General Membership Comments:**

a. FTAC – POC: MSgt Elias and SrA Oldaker

b. ALS – POC: MSgt Evans or SMSgt Hemphill

c. ALS graduation – presentation by SMSgt Hemphill

d. NCOPE – POC: MSgt McQueen

e. Newcomer's – POC: SMSgt Hemphill or MSgt Topa

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

**18. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 1230hrs. Next meeting will be 25 Mar 2008, 1130 hrs at the Dining Facility (please come about 15 minutes early if you are going through the lunch line) and bring a friend.

**19. Meeting Attendees:** See attached sign in roster.

//SIGNED//  
JULIE A. McQUEEN, MSgt, USAF  
Secretary, AFSA  
Chapter 1163

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EMORY D. HEMPHILL, SMSGT, USAF  
President, AFSA  
Chapter 1163

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26 Feb sign in

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|-------|---------------------|--------------|--------|
| SMSgt | Hemphill ✓          | 75 LRS       | 6-3565 |
| TSgt  | Kim ✓               | 729 ACS      | 7-7010 |
| SSgt  | Byington            | 75 ABW       | 7-3007 |
| MSGT  | SAM EVANS ✓         | 367 TRSS     | 7-0894 |
| SSgt  | Shari Fogo ✓        | 388 OG       | 7-3148 |
| TSgt  | Ryden, Darr ✓       | 388 OG       | 7-3106 |
| SMSgt | Waldner ✓           | 75CS         | 6-4638 |
| TSgt  | O RANSTROM          | 792 ACS      | 7-0659 |
| TSgt  | Felix ✓             | 388 MOS      | 7-0852 |
| TSgt  | O Tate              | ACCA40 DET 3 | 7-5148 |
| TSgt  | Nightingale ✓       | " "          | " "    |
| SrA   | Toynbee ✓           | 388 MOS      | 7-8555 |
| SSgt  | VAN WALKEREN ✓      | 388 OSS      | 7-2819 |
| Civ   | L. Campbell (SAD) ✓ | 75 ABW       | 7-1985 |
| MSGT  | Smith               | 419 CES      | 6-0821 |