



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION (AFSA) MINUTES

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

15 Jun 07

MEETING: Monthly AFSA General Membership Meeting

LOCATION: Dining Facility

DATE/TIME: 29 May 2007/1217 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 1217 hrs**
- 2. Recited Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble.**

President's Comments:

SMSgt Hemphill welcomed all members to the meeting. He asked if anyone was not receiving the chapter all emails to let us know so all can be added to the distribution list. CMSgt Elliott did the swearing in of: SMSgt Waldner, MSgt Evans, and MSgt Reeves.

3. Treasury Report for May 2007

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| Beginning Checking Balance | (statement) | \$3,493.36 |
| Outstanding Deposits | | \$351.52 |
| Outstanding Checks | (\$15 Massa Check) | <u>\$515.00</u> |
| Share Acct Bal | | \$3,329.88 |
| Checkbook Register Bal | | <u>\$3,478.36</u> |
| Difference: | | (\$148.48) |
| Savings Balance | | \$60.95 |
| TOTAL America First Funds: | | \$3,390.83 |
| Treasury Report Wells Fargo | | |
| Balance | | \$339.00 |
| | Total Funds | \$3,729.83 |

Treasurer Comments: We need to continue being proactive on fundraising as we are spending more than we are taking in. The yearly budget, quarterly report and annual audit due in May were submitted.

4. Command Chief Comments: CMSgt Tammy Elliott (75 MSG/CEM) swore in SMSgt Jay Waldner as Communications Trustee, MSgt Sam Evans as Membership Trustee, and MSgt Ronald Reeves as Awards Trustee.

5. Newcomers: No newcomers this meeting.

6. Membership: We are currently standing at 1114 members. We are proud to say we are the largest chapter in our division. We are also in the process of contacting all members that are 120 days of expiration. Great job, lets continue to have a loud voice on Capitol Hill.

7. Legislative Report: Continue to look out for CMSgt Atkins emails; there is some useful and valuable information. Here is the latest CHUD if you have not seen it.
<http://www.afsahq.org/docs/AFSA-Newsletter-Apr-27-2007.pdf>
<http://www.afsahq.org/docs/AFSA-Newsletter-May-04-07.doc>

8. Communications: If anyone has any pictures or newsletters to put on the website please email them to MSgt Samuel Evans. Also the chapter is trying to get an electronic quarterly Chapter Newsletter started and any suggestions are welcome. Log on to our web site and look at the hard work that has been done thank you MSgt Samuel Evans and SMSgt Jay Waldner. Any suggestions, you may have on getting the word out to the active, retired, and civilian populace is welcomed.

9. Awards: The winner of our chapter FTAY represented us at the Division level. Division conference was held in Colorado Springs, CO, May 17-20. It was a wonderful time by all. Three representatives attended and two competed for awards. All competitions were close. TSgt Massa won Member of the Year; her award is displayed in the showcase of the NCO club. Ann Daniels did an outstanding job but was edged out by a fraction of a point. The camaraderie among the eligible airmen was admirable. They all bonded together to assist one another in the competition. Chief Atkins won Legislative Officer of the Year. Ms Narvez won the costume competition when she attended as a female boxer dress in her version of Muhammed Ali's daughter, Lela Ali. Earlier preparation was the key to our success. Congratulations to everyone involved.

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.

11. Old Business

- a. SSgt Angelyn McKelley volunteered to head up the Sno-Cone sales during the Case Lot Sale. A small but definite profit was made. Thanks for your support. Other suggested fundraisers are: car wash and concessions at the Delta Center, more information to follow. (OPEN)

b. 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. POC MSgt Tallman (OPEN)

c. We need to engage more into having an AFSA booth at the base Newcomer's. Thank you for your efforts in this matter, SSgt Vanwalraven. We need more participation (OPEN)

d. We need to plan a calendar of guest speakers and have an Airman appreciation night since the bulk of our new memberships come from FTAC and ALS. SrA Amanda Daniels has taken on the role as Airmen Activity Coordinator. Please lend your support and any ideas the Airmen in the areas may have. (OPEN)

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

f. Need a volunteer to present the JROTC distinguished awards:
15 May @ 1900 Highland H.S – SSgt Brandon Vanwalraven
18 May @ 1800 Northridge H.S – SMSgt Waldner (CLOSED)

12. New Business:

a. We still need a chaplain. Thank you MSgt Crispi for filling the position of Chapter Historian. (OPEN)

b. A new coin order needs to be placed and we are still searching for the better price within the approved budget. (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 is 18 -22 Aug 07 and will be held in Orlando Florida. Please try to attend. AFSA Chapter will absorb the cost - still need to be discussed by the Chapter body (OPEN)

f. Are you still having difficulty logging into the AFAS website. Use your six digit membership number located in the lower left hand corner of your monthly magazine. View the changes posted to 100-1-4. (OPEN)

14. General Membership Comments:

a. FTAC –

b. ALS –

c. ALS graduation – TBD

d. NCOPE – TBD

15. Closing Comments: SMSgt Hemphill thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting. SMSgt Hemphill stated if you are interested in getting more involved in the chapter there will be other key positions available such as: Chaplain. Although these positions are appointed by the President, please let someone know you are interested.

16. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1300hrs. Next meeting will be 15 Jun 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, Tammy Elliott, Kenneth Czop, Jarkovey Jordan, Andrea Jordan, Ronald Reeves, Jay Waldner, William Mickley, Jerry Peuser, Sam Evans, Angie McKelley.

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