



## AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION (AFSA) MINUTES

Hill Air Force Base, Utah

<http://www.afsa1163.org/>

9 Nov 07

**MEETING:** Monthly AFSA General Membership Meeting

**LOCATION:** Dining Facility

**DATE/TIME:** 30 Oct 2007/1200 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: Open

**1. Call to Order:** SMSgt Hemphill called the meeting to order at 1210 hrs

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

**President's Comments:**

SMSgt Hemphill welcomed attendees. He presented Beth Schumacher, Hill Thrift Shop, for their contribution to the chapter for \$400.00, a certificate and a chapter coin.

**3. Treasury Report for Oct 2007**

**Treasury Report America First**

Beginning Balance	\$2,162.89
Interest Oct 07 (1 Nov)	\$0.90
Other payments (\$51.53 envelops & postage)	<b>\$51.53</b>
Deposits (\$400 Thrift Shop Donation)	\$400.00
Outstanding Checks (Post Office Box Rental)	<b>\$68.00</b>
Chapter Rebate	\$0.00
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	\$2,444.26

Share Acct Bal	\$61.30
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TOTAL:	\$2,505.56

**Treasury Report Wells Fargo**

Balance	\$317.00
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$2,822.56</b>

**Treasurer Comments:** Coin orders were discussed. MSgt McQueen will be checking the vendors to see the estimate cost for us to changed vendors. MSgt Jarry is back from his TDY and will be assuming his duties as treasurer.

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

**5. Newcomers:** We had 3 new attendees. See sign in roster for names of all that attended.

**6. Membership:** We have 978 members in our chapter. MSgt Evans is still contacting members for renewals via mailing out applications that are due to expire or have expired.

**7. Legislative Report:** CMSgt (ret) Atkins was not present but continuously sends out legislative updates to the chapter via email.

**8. Communications:** If you have any pictures that you would like to post on the website, please send them to SMSgt Jay Waldner. He has checked into sending out a chapter newsletter and it will be very costly to do so. He is still looking into having it sent electronic versus being mailed.

**9. Awards:** MSgt Reeves is currently deployed. SMSgt Hemphill briefed to start grooming personnel for the First Term Airman of the Year (FTAY) award. The closeout date for the award is 31 Dec 07. The FTAY personnel must be in the grade of E1-E4 with less than 6 years of service. The chapter will have a board for the nominees, more to follow on the specifics. Also, the member of the year award will be coming up as well. If you have any nominees, please send them to SMSgt Hemphill or MSgt Topa.

**10. Ways and Means:** The theater volunteer weekend earned the chapter \$96. The next weekend has not been assigned for the chapter, but once it does a list will be sent out for volunteers. SSgt McKelley is working on a bowling fundraiser and will be getting the information out soon.

**11. Community Service:** The next VA hospital visit is scheduled for 20 Nov, 1300-1600. Personnel can drive their own vehicle or they can meet at the base theater at 1300 and ride on the bus. The uniform will be BDUs/ABUs. POC is MSgt Sam Evans.

**12. Airman Activity Committee:** This program needs help. SrA Amanda Daniels is deployed and has been the POC. If any E5 or below would like to plan some events for E1 - E4 events please let the council know.

**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.

**14. Old Business**

a. The executive council will look at the coin order costs at the next meeting and decide which one is the best to use.

**15. New Business:**

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

- b. We need a POC to head up an airman appreciation night. (OPEN)
- c. Chapter 1163 to host 2009 Division 11/12 conference. In need of a POC to head this up. (OPEN)
- d. Division 11/12 2008 convention will be in Las Vegas, NV and International convention will be in San Antonio TX – details to follow. (OPEN)
- e. In need of a volunteer to head up the AFSA booth at the Hill AFB 2008 Air Show. Dates TBD. If you would like to volunteer please contact the council. (OPEN)
- f. The AFSA website and manuals are up and running. If you need to contact AFSA headquarters you can go online at [www.afsahq.org](http://www.afsahq.org) or call them at 1.800.638.0594.

**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 MSgt Evans
- d. NCOPE – 16 Nov – POC: MSgt McQueen
- e. Newcomer's – 14 & 19 Nov, & 17 Dec - POC: SMSgt Hemphill or MSgt Topa

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

**18. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 1253hrs. Next meeting will be 27 Nov 2007, 1200 hrs at the Dining Facility (please come about 15 minutes early if you are going through the lunch line).

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

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Secretary, AFSA  
Chapter 1163

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