



**Air Force Sergeants Association**  
Chapter 1461 "The CMSAF Thomas N. Barnes Chapter"  
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4 August 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR AFSA CHAPTER 1461 MEMBERSHIP

FROM: AFSA CHAPTER 1461 SECRETARY MSgt John O'Connell

SUBJECT: AFSA Chapter 1461 General Membership Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting convened on 4 August 2009, in the McChord AFB Enlisted Club at 1130 hours, and was attended by 20 members
2. Called to Order by AFSA Chapter 1461 President, Mr. Pfister at 1135.
3. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurers Report (given by Mr. Pfister)

- A. Savings **\$81.59** Checking is approximately \$1094.29 after \$570.12 expenses for the Professional Airman's Conference (PAC), RODEO support and booth.
- B. Legislative Report (given by Mr. Winkler). The new GI bill is out and can be passed on to dependents. Information on the GI bill and other legislative information is located on the AFSA website.
- C. Ways and Means (given by Mr. Pfister) The AFSA annual golf tournament is planned for 23 September TSgt Workman and SrA Lackey are the POCs.
- D. Communications (given by Mr. Pfister) No updates, if there are suggestions for the website please contact MSgt Carpenter.
- E. Awards/Programs (TSgt Sanderson) SMSgt Noil provided the updates for the POW luncheon. The luncheon will be held 17 September. The guest speaker is a retired Naval Capt, Dave Carey, a former Vietnam POW. The cost of the lunch is \$9.29. Volunteers are needed for escorts during the luncheon. See SMSgt Noil to help out.
- F. Airman Activities (A1C Dengel) The monthly food bank operation moved over 50,000 lbs of food for the local community last month. The Orting Veterans Retirement Home fishing derby was canceled in July due to the heat. There is another planned fishing derby on 25 August. The fishing derbies are events when AFSA members help disabled vet's fish on a small pond at the Veterans Home in Orting.
- G. Membership Report (Mr. Winkler) We lost 62 members at the end of July. Looking for a volunteer for a renewal to chair the renewal committee. Mr. Winkler will provide a monthly list for renewals and needs the committee to contact members with expiring membership.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) AFSA support the kickoff barbeque for the RODEO as well as a booth both were successful events.
- 2) 2008 and 2009 POW coins available to raise chapter funds. If any unit wants to sell coins for a fund raiser the Chapter will allow the unit to keep \$3.00 for each coin sold.
- 3) CMSAF Paul Airey Legacy coins are available. All proceeds go the CMSAF scholarship fund.

## NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Mr. Pfister presented Ms. Carline Joseph a trustee of the auxiliary a Division Award for community service.
- 2) Last month Sra Lackey proposed the Chapter pay for membership dues for volunteer's supporting fund raising events. The proposal would help out with membership growth and prevent any liability issues from non-members volunteering. Dependents would receive membership under the auxiliary. SrA Lackey was not present for the motion. MSgt Kelly motioned to consider the proposal. The issues and considerations were discussed on the proposal. Mr. Pfister called a vote and the motion carried the motion with the follow restrictions. The chapter would pay onetime only, for one year, on new members volunteering on fund raising events. The chapter will not pay for any renewals under this provision
- 3) Mr. Pfister called for vote on the annual Professional Airman's Conference (PAC) authorizing a delegation to vote on the on conscience of the chapter. At the PAC. The members attending are: Mr. Pfister, MSgt Carpenter, Mr. Yeomans Mr. Winkler, Mr Nelson, MSgt Holbreth and Mr. Andrew Joseph. MSgt Childress, MSgt Robinnet, SMSgt Noil will be attending for their respective areas. The chapter has 114 votes for the international offices. The delegates are authorized to represent the chapter at all convention meetings and to exercise voting rights at all such meeting with the instructions given them by the chapters' membership. Any absences of a delegate the chief delegate would determine the re-designation of the votes. Mr. Pfister asked for the vote on the seven primary names and the three alternate. A motion was called for by MSgt Childress and seconded for the vote. The vote was put forth and carried.
- 4) Ms. Carline Joseph suggested booth at Ft Lewis OSE bizarre for coins sales and the national Rifleman's association as a venue for the chapter fund raising. A booth at Ft Lewis is \$99.00
- 5) If you need to contact Chief Yeomans send him and email or contact Mr. Winkler and he will contact him.
- 6) The Washington Youth Academy was in June and 4 members were ushers for the event.

5. Meeting adjourned at 1230 hrs. The next AFSA general membership meeting will be held 1 September 2009, 1135 hrs, McChord Enlisted Club.

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Secretary; AFSA Chapter 1461

Approved:

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