



**Air Force Sergeants Association**  
Chapter 1461 "The CMSAF Thomas N. Barnes Chapter"  
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4 October 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 5 October 2009, in the McChord AFB Enlisted Club at 1130 hours, and was attended by XX members

2. Called to Order by AFSA Chapter 1461 President, Mr. Pfister at 1135.

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Treasurers Report (given by Mr. Pfister) Savings: \$81.67 Checking: \$933.70 POW account: \$608.07.
- B. Legislative Report (given by Mr. Faust). GovTrack.us website has information on current legislative issues. Important bills discussed: HR 1902 Senate Bill 1109 concerning separations benefits for military; HR 2771 limits recovery of over payments from 20% to 10% of pay each month;
- C. Membership Report (Mr. Winkler) AFSA lost over 15,000 members, 96% lost are E-4 and below. MSgt Baldoseer is heading up address committee for the chapter. The chapter lost 39 members last month. Volunteers are needed for a renewal committee for the chapter.
- D. Communications (given by MSgt Carpenter) Website is being updated with current information
- E. Ways and Means (Sra Lackey) Chapter is waiting payment on 3 CSC events. SrA Lakey will be out for several months. Good opportunity for someone to help out.
- F. Awards/Programs (given by SMSgt Noil) POW/MAI luncheon recognized 59 POWs and was a great success.
- G. Reserve Affairs (MSgt Lutz) Focus is on the upcoming ORI
- H. Airman Activities (Given by Mr. Pfister). Food bank operation helps the local community and the next drive will be 5 November

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1). Auxiliary chapter is looking for members all spouse and dependents are welcome. Also the auxiliary selling coins and will have a meeting in November.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1.) Chapter elections will be held in December
- 2.) Mr. Pfister resigned as President of the Chapter and turned over the position to the Vice President, MSgt John Carpenter and has cleared himself from all accounts. Also Mr. Pfister is resigning as Division 14 treasurer.

5. Meeting adjourned at 1215 hrs. The next AFSA general membership meeting will be held 31 November 2009, 1135 hrs, McChord Enlisted Club.

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Secretary, AFSA Chapter 1461

Approved:

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JOHN M. CARPENTER, MSgt, USAF  
President, AFSA Chapter 1461