



Air Force Sergeants Association
Chapter 1461 "The CMSAF Thomas N. Barnes Chapter"
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MEMORANDUM FOR AFSA CHAPTER 1461 MEMBERSHIP

FROM: AFSA Chapter 1461 Secretary TSgt Brooke L. Pack

SUBJECT: AFSA Chapter 1461 General Membership Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting convened on 06 April 2010, in the McChord Field Collocated Club at 1130 hours, and was attended by 31 people.
2. Called to Order by AFSA Chapter 1461 President, SMSgt Felica Noil at 1136.
3. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - A. Treasurers Report (SMSgt Hammock) Savings: \$25.08 Checking: \$963.59
 - B. Membership Report (Mr. Winkler) 2,703 Active members. Lost 63 members at end of March. If interested in helping with membership please contact Mr. Winkler. Make updates to rank/address on AFSA website.
 - C. Legislative Report (given by Mr. Faust) Healthcare bill effects on Tricare. See legislative handouts for other important information
 - D. Communications (MSgt J. Carpenter) Website has been updated. If you would like to send input for the 2-page quarterly newsletter, please contact MSgt John Carpenter.
 - E. Ways and Means (given by SMSgt Noil) Dodge-ball tournament is in motion, date TBD, POC: TSgt Champagne
 - F. Awards/ Programs (given by SMSgt Noil) Still in need of volunteers to help present CAP and ROTC certificates in local area. POC: MSgt Robinett

OLD BUSINESS:

- FY Budget (CLOSED)
- Division 14 Convention (OPEN)
 - Dates: 29 Apr – 2 May 2010
 - Location: Hampton Inn/Suites, Tacoma Mall
8203 S. Hosmer Street, Tacoma, WA 98408
 - POC: Mr. Dale Nelson, 254-202-7969; dalen57@msn.com
- Division 14 Nominations/Elections (OPEN)
 - 1 May 2010
 - POC: Mr. Bob Winkler
- Annual Awards (Categories and Suspenses) (OPEN)
 - Awards Ceremony/Breakfast; 26 Mar/1400 hrs

- SrA Dengel and SSgt MacGregor are our FTA and NCO of the Year and will be competing at the Division 14 Convention
- Sergeants of Arms (CLOSED)
 - MSgt Troy Seaboch and SrA Taquea Davidson
- 2010 POW/MIA Coins (OPEN)
 - Need to turn in any pre-orders or pick up more coins to sell
 - POC: Mr. Winkler
- ROTC and CAP medal/cert. award presentations (OPEN)
 - POC: MSgt Robinett
- Quarterly Saturday meetings & newsletters (OPEN)
 - To encourage/support retiree/Guard/Reserve participation
 - Looking at the May meeting being on a Saturday, more to come
- Community Support (OPEN)
 - Adopt-A-Vet Program-working on sending out applications, selected vet receives our services, i.e.; gardening, painting, cleaning, etc.
 - POC: MSgt Baldosser
 - Memorial Grove Cleaning/Sprucing
 - POC: Chief Hatzinger
- AF Times (MSgt Robinett) (CLOSED)
- Guest Speaker recommendations (OPEN)
 - Taking suggestions on guest speakers at future meetings, maybe someone from TriCare whenever the changes are made next FY.
- Fundraisers (OPEN)
 - Dodge-ball tourney-date TBD
 - POC: TSgt Champagne
- Sell coins/membership drive @ DFAC on drill weekend (OPEN)
 - Mr. Winkler will be outside the DFAC starting at 1030 10 and 11 April to recruit Guard/Reserves to AFSA, could use help
 - POCs: SMSgt Lantz/SMSgt Lutz

NEW BUSINESS:

- Recognition for recent SMSgt selects
 - MSgt Rendon and MSgt Childress
- Recognition for 2009 Exec Council
 - Will recognize these individuals at the next meeting
- AFSA group photographs
 - Will take photos during the next meeting
- Retention committee for lapsing memberships-need volunteers
 - POC: MSgt Rendon/MSgt Ryan
- Need Amn Activity Coordinator
 - A1C Dwayne Reddick stepped up to be the Amn Activity Coordinator
- New Healthcare Bill effects on Tricare
 - Mr. Bob Faust read that it's believed that the fees for TriCare probably need to increase as part of an effort to control health care costs, more to come after the Oct 1st
- Need ALS Cake Coordinator
 - MSgt Gilbert and TSgt Coffey volunteered to pick up the cakes from Costco for the ALS graduations

4. Meeting adjourned at 1230 hrs. The next AFSA general membership meeting will be held 15 May 2010, 1130 hrs at the Olympic Dining Facility.

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