



## AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Hill Air Force Base, Utah

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

9 Jun 2006

**MEETING:** Monthly AFSA General Membership Meeting

**LOCATION:** Dining Facility

**DATE/TIME:** 30 May 2006/1200 hrs

**AFSA Officers:**

**President:** MSgt Erica Shipp

**Vice-President:** SMSgt Don Hemphill

**Secretary:** MSgt Kimberly Higgins

**Treasurer:** MSgt Ty Jarry

**Advisor:** MSgt Tyrone Reynolds

**Recruitment:** MSgt Beth Topa

**Membership:** SMSgt Stephanie Burroughs

**Legislative:** CMSgt (ret) Chet Atkins

**Communication:** MSgt Samuel Evans

**Awards:** TSgt Debra Massa

**Community Service:** SrA Clarice Evans

**Fund Raising:** MSgt Toni Palmer

**(Note: All new officers have been installed and MSgt Sawhney, MSgt Martinovic and MSgt McQueen have been removed from the America First Account)**

- 1. Call to Order:** MSgt Shipp called the meeting to order at 1200 hrs.
- 2. Recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble**
- 3. President's Comments:** All members were welcomed by MSgt Shipp.
- 4. Treasury Report for May 2006**

**Treasury Report America First**

Beginning Checking Balance	\$2,608.26
Outstanding Deposits	\$400.00
Outstanding Checks	<u>\$426.80</u>
Share Acct Bal	\$2,581.46
Checkbook Register Bal	<u>\$2,574.87</u>
Difference:	\$6.59
Savings Balance	\$60.06
TOTAL America First Funds:	\$2,641.52

**Treasury Report Wells Fargo**

Balance

\$311.00

**5. Command Chief Comments:** None.

**6. Newcomers:** First time attendees included SSgt Colleen Bowman.

**7. Membership:** Current strength: 980

**8. Legislative Report:** Chief Atkins was unavailable for the meeting. There are no changes to be reported at this time.

**9. Communications:** MSgt Sam Evans has been maintaining the AFSA All distribution list. As new members are welcomed please be sure to notify MSgt Evans so that he can add them to the list.

**10. Awards:** MSgt Shipp, SMSgt Hemphill and TSgt Massa will be attending the International Convention in Reno Nevada 13 – 17 Aug 06. If anyone is interested in attending please contact MSgt Shipp.

**11. Recurring Business:**

- a. VA Hospital visit: SrA Evans will inform of upcoming date.
- b. AFSA Polo Shirts and coins for sale, POC: MSgt Toni Palmer @ 6-1822. POW/MIA Coins for sale, POC, Chief Kevin Fallen @ 5-4379.
- c. ALS Graduation for DG Award – SMSgt Hemphill will attend the graduation
- d. If anyone is interested in obtaining a copy of the coin catalog, please see Chief Fallen. The cost of the coins is \$10.

**12. Old Business:**

- a. MSgt Jarry and 16 members volunteered to clean up our stretch of highway in South Weber. The project went really well and we are looking at supporting Adopt-a-Highway on a quarterly basis. (CLOSED)
- b. MSgt Palmer will check to see if we can reconnect with the Habitat for Humanity organization once again. (OPEN)
- c. CMSgt Fallen challenged all the chapters to recruit 400 new members this year. We have accepted this challenge. MSgt Evans will keep a running tally of our membership on the website. As of 30 May 06 we have 101 new members. (OPEN)
- d. The air show will be 10 and 11 Jun 06. AFSA will have both a membership and food booth during this event. The schedule has been emailed out and those that are working the beer booth will have to attend DRAM shop theory training. More to come on this. POC is SrA Evans (OPEN)
- e. SrA Evans is awaiting information on the Walk for Alzheimer. More to come. (OPEN)

**13. New Business:**

- a. We received a \$400 check from the Thrift Store to cover membership costs for E-6 and below. We discussed some ideas to offset the costs for the E-6's and below. Some ideas were to give \$5 off the membership dues along with a coin. Please bring any suggestions to the next meeting. (OPEN)
- b. We need to come up with some community service work ideas. Please bring any suggestions to the next meeting. (OPEN)

**14. General Membership Comments:**

- a. FTAC – MSgt Shipp will brief
- b. ALS – MSgt Topa will brief
- c. NCOPE – Will need briefer for the next NCOPE

**15. Closing Comments.**

**16. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 1300 hrs. Next meeting will be 27 Jun 06, 1200 hrs at the Dining Facility (please come about 15 minutes early if you want lunch).

**17. Meeting Attendees:** Erica Shipp, Kim Higgins, Mykhaylo Bulyk, Ty Jarry, Colleen Bowman, Mike Nessler, Bill Ferguson, Lucas Skillman, Debra Massa, Keith Massa, Stanley Bauer, Don Hemphill, and Julie McQueen.

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