



# AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Hill Air Force Base, Utah  
<http://www.afsa1163.org/>

29 Aug 2006

**MEETING:** Monthly AFSA General Membership Meeting

**LOCATION:** Dining Facility

**DATE/TIME:** 29 Aug 2006/1200 hrs

**AFSA Officers:**

<b>President:</b> MSgt Erica Shipp	Membership: MSgt Cary McQueen
<b>Vice-President:</b> SMSgt Don Hemphill (deployed)	Legislative: CMSgt (ret) Chet Atkins
<b>Secretary:</b> MSgt Kimberly Higgins (deployed)	Communication: MSgt Samuel Evans
<b>Treasurer:</b> MSgt Ty Jarry	Awards: TSgt Debra Massa
Advisor: MSgt Tyrone Reynolds	Community Service: MSgt Keith Massa
Recruitment: MSgt Beth Topa (deployed)	Fund Raising: SrA Raquel Velez

- 1. Call to Order:** MSgt Shipp called the meeting to order at 1205 hrs
- 2. Recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble**
- 3. President's Comments:** MSgt Shipp started the meeting by saying goodbye to all our chapter deployed members and asked for volunteers to fill their positions. She also asked for new volunteers to fill the fund-raising and community service positions. MSgt Shipp welcomed all new members to the meeting. MSgt Shipp presented MSgt Reynolds with a token of appreciation. MSgt Reynolds started Chapter 1163 from the ground up, thank you MSgt Reynolds for your dedication and hard work to Chapter 1163.
- 4. Treasury Report for Jul 2006**

**Treasury Report America First**

Beginning Checking Balance	\$3,475.77
Outstanding Deposits	\$0.00
Outstanding Checks	<u>\$668.10</u>
Share Acct Bal	\$2,807.67
Checkbook Register Bal	<u>\$2,807.67</u>
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
 Savings Balance	 \$60.25
 TOTAL America First Funds:	  \$2,867.92

**Treasury Report Wells  
Fargo**

Balance

\$286.00

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

**6. Newcomers:** SrA Raquel Velez, Mr. Ron Douglass, MSgt Benjamin Goss, MSgt Tracey Seaton, TSgt Miguel Ramirez, and TSgt Jonathan Beauchamp.

**7. Membership:** Chapter 1163 has recruited 208 new members for the calendar year. 192 new members to go to meet the 400 new member challenge.

**8. Legislative Report:** CMSgt Atkins sends monthly emails, look out for the latest and greatest. One of the biggest issues, do not forget to register to vote.

**9. Communications:** MSgt Evans is currently TDY but he is still updating the website from his TDY location. If there is anything you want displayed on the website please email MSgt Samuel Evans.

**10. Awards:** The end of the calendar year is approaching quickly please start considering nominating those deserving First Term Airman for the prestigious AFSA First Term Airman of the Year award.

**11. Recurring Business:**

- a. VA Hospital visit: SrA Evans will inform of upcoming date. MSgt Keith Massa volunteered to take over for SrA Evans.
- a. AFSA Polo Shirts and coins for sale, POC: MSgt Shipp @ 7-7829. POW/MIA Coins for sale, POC, Chief Kevin Fallen @ 5-4379. If anyone is interested in obtaining a copy of the coin catalog, please see Chief Fallen. The cost of the coins is \$10.
- b. ALS Graduation for DG Award – MSgt Cary McQueen will attend the graduation 21 September.

**12. Old Business:**

- a. MSgt Palmer will check to see if we can reconnect with the Habitat for Humanity organization once again. (OPEN)
- b. 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 11 Sept 06 we have 208 new members. (OPEN)
- c. SrA Evans is awaiting information on the Walk for Alzheimer. More to come. (OPEN)
- d. We need to come up with some community service work ideas. Please bring any suggestions to the next meeting. (OPEN)

- e. MSgt Jarry led a group of 17 individuals with the second quarter Adapt-A-Highway clean up project. It took a mere 1 hour to clean our 2-mile stretch of State Road 60 East. (CLOSED)
- f. SrA Evans will be PCSing and MSgt Keith Massa volunteer to take over SrA Evans duties. (CLOSED)

**13. New Business:**

- a. MSgt Nessler suggested that we volunteer at the Veteran's Nursing Home and the VA Hospital. We could do a half day at the home and the other half at the Hospital. (OPEN)
- b. SrA Raquel Velez volunteered to take over fund-raising, one of the ideas brought up was Christmas gift wrapping at the B/X. (OPEN)
- c. We need to engage more into having an AFSA booth at the base Newcomer's. (OPEN)

**14. General Membership Comments:**

- a. FTAC – MSgt Cary McQueen will brief Thursday 14 Sept @0830
- b. ALS – MSgt Cary McQueen will brief Tuesday 19 Sept @1450
- c. NCOPE – MSgt Nessler will brief

**15. Closing Comments:**

**16. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1250 hrs. Next meeting will be 26 Sept 06, 1200 hrs at the Dining Facility (please come about 15 minutes early if you want lunch). If this interferes with the Phase I ORE an email will be send out.**

**17. Meeting Attendees: Erica Shipp, Debra Massa, Colleen Bowman, Michael Nessler, Jonathan Beauchamp, Benjamin Goss, Ron Douglass, Cary McQueen, Tracey Seaton, Ty Reynolds, Keith Massa, Raquel Velez, and Miguel Ramirez.**

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