



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Hill Air Force Base, Utah

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18 Jul 2006

MEETING: Monthly AFSA General Membership Meeting

LOCATION: Dining Facility

DATE/TIME: 27 Jun 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: MSgt Cary McQueen

Legislative: CMSgt (ret) Chet Atkins

Communication: MSgt Samuel Evans

Awards: TSgt Debra Massa

Community Service: SrA Clarice Evans

Fund Raising: MSgt Toni Palmer

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

Treasury Report America First

Beginning Checking Balance	\$3,683.76
Outstanding Deposits	\$0.00
Outstanding Checks	<u>\$476.00</u>
Share Acct Bal	\$3,207.76
Checkbook Register Bal	\$3,201.17
Difference:	\$6.59
Savings Balance	\$60.12
TOTAL America First Funds:	\$3,267.88

Treasury Report Wells Fargo

Balance	\$311.00
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5. Command Chief Comments: None.

6. Newcomers: First time attendees included MSgt Deanna Buersken and A1C Dan Rettig.

7. Membership: Current strength: 980

8. Legislative Report: Chief (ret) Atkins received a reply back on the expense of the uniforms which was addressed by Chief Brown a couple of meetings ago. The cost of the uniform is due to the quality and certain specifications. The Chief of Staff asked what we would like to see and he incorporated those suggestions which created the cost. Currently on the platform are issues such as military pay and compensation, housing and shipment programs, Tricare (still a "hot" item) and the MGIB in relations to the Guard and Reserve. If there are any questions please email Chief (ret) Atkins.

9. Communications: MSgt Evans will be gone TDY for 4 months. He will be able to maintain the website but will need assistance with keeping the distribution list current. So if you have permissions to change the list please assist with this matter.

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

11. Recurring Business:

- a. VA Hospital visit: SrA Evans will inform of upcoming date.
- 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 Topa will attend the graduation

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 27 Jun 06 we have 132 new members. (OPEN)
- c. The air show was 10 and 11 Jun 06 and AFSA earned \$419.58 plus \$150 in tips plus the money earned from coins. Just waiting to settle our bill with Chief (ret) Atkins. Thanks to all who helped with this event. (CLOSED)
- d. SrA Evans is awaiting information on the Walk for Alzheimer. More to come. (OPEN)
- e. 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. (CLOSED)

- f. We need to come up with some community service work ideas. Please bring any suggestions to the next meeting. (OPEN)

13. New Business:

- a. MSgt Jarry will lead another group with Adapt-A-Highway. The next date scheduled is 5 Aug 06. If you would like to volunteer please email MSgt Jarry. (OPEN)
- b. SrA Evans will be deploying and if anyone is interested in filling in for her please contact MSgt Shipp. (OPEN)
- c. 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)

14. General Membership Comments:

- a. FTAC – MSgt Shipp will brief
- b. ALS – MSgt Topa will brief
- c. NCOPE – MSgt Nessler will brief

15. Closing Comments:

16. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1300 hrs. Next meeting will be 25 Jul 06, 1200 hrs at the Dining Facility (please come about 15 minutes early if you want lunch).

17. Meeting Attendees: Don Hemphill, Kim Higgins, Ty Jarry, Cary McQueen, Julie McQueen, Dan Rettig, Jerry Peuser, Jay Waldner, Debra Massa, Keith Massa, Deanna Buersken, Rich Atkins, Sam Evans, Mike Nessler, Lucas Skillman, Ty Reynolds, Beth Topa.

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