



ALAMO GRAM

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President's Message

Greetings from your Executive Committee!

The team at Brooks will be starting CDFM review brown bag lunches in October. If you or your organization is interested in hosting a similar study group, please let me know. The main purpose of our professional organization is the continuing education of our members.

We are working on new volunteer opportunities for our members. The chapter continues to support Sunshine Plaza on a monthly basis. Look for announcement coming your way on the next date. We are also looking at supporting other community activities. Charlene Houghton is working with animal shelters in the northeast side of San Antonio to provide another mechanism for us to give back to our community.

The August luncheon was hosted by Mr. Frank Remington, from the Joint Information Operations Center at Kelly Hill. Our speaker was Mr. Jack Conroy, AETC/FM-T, his topic was "Decision Support and a Senior Leader Perspective" We've posted a copy of his slides to the web site.

Year end approaches and I know we are all busy supporting our command's. Keep shooting for the Stars in everything you do.

Patrick Reynolds
President
Alamo City Chapter, ASMC



Scholarship Recipients says "Thank you."

"Once again I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation of your awarding me with such a generous scholarship. I just wanted to send a little thank-you note and let you know that the reception was enjoyable, and that the money is already going to good (and much needed!) use! Thank you again, Christie Lind"

September Meeting

The September Luncheon was held on 10 September 2008 at the Ft. Sam Houston Golf Club Restaurant. The Luncheon was hosted by the Retirees. The speaker, Ed Noack, Comptroller, AFCEE spoke to us about the Air Force Center for Engineering and Environment's Budget-How it works.

National News

AABPA Fall Symposium

The American Association for Budget and Program Analysis is hosting their Fall 2008 Symposium on Tuesday, November 18. For more information go to aabpa.org.

Community Service

The executive committee invites you, the members of the Alamo Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers, to join them in serving our community. Once each month the Alamo Chapter assists the residents of Sunshine Plaza with household chores. In addition to lending a helping hand, we try to bring a bit of sunshine into the lives of the residents by visiting with them and by celebrating their birthdays with cake and punch. The Alamo Chapter also supports other needs within our community. We will now be assisting at the Converse Animal Shelter on a quarterly bases and we are looking into other ways in which we can contribute our time and skills for the betterment of our community. If you know of needs in the community that you think will benefit from the efforts of our members, please contact your Vice-President and ask them to share the information with the executive committee. The executive committee is always seeking input from its members.



Local News

Welcome back!

COLONEL CHIP FULGHUM



Colonel Chip Fulghum is the Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. He is responsible for providing the financial resources and services required to recruit and assess Air Force personnel and provide them military, technical and flying training to replenish Air Force combat capability. As such, he has oversight of a budget of over \$8 billion, pay services for over 100,000 personnel at 13 major bases. Colonel Fulghum received his commission from The Citadel. His comptroller assignments include three years in non-appropriated funds, three years in cost, nine years as a commander, and four years as a comptroller. Colonel Fulghum is also an active member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers.

