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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Presidents Message

Well folks, as they say “all good things must come to an end.” My term as chapter president has come to a close and I am proud to hand over the reign to Mr. Patrick Reynolds. It was truly a rewarding and enjoyable experience for me and I would like to extend my thanks to all who have supported the chapter throughout the year.

I started my term with one goal in mind, to earn the Meritorious Chapter Award and get national recognition for this excellent organization. With the help of the chapter officers, chairpersons, and members, I achieved my goal. My challenge to you is to take one more step forward and allow this chapter to earn the Distinguished Chapter Award during the 2009 PDI, here in San Antonio. After all, we will have home-court advantage, a top-notch President, and the best executive committee and members in all of ASMC. If the Spurs can get repeat championship wins, so can the Alamo City Chapter.

It's been a pleasure and I hope to see you around!

Annie L. Faircloth, CIA, CDFM
President Alamo City Chapter, ASMC



Current Meeting

Jul 2008- Jun 2009 ASMC Officers & Committee Chairs

President	Patrick Reynolds	US Army North, Ft Sam Houston
Secretary	Mike Snell	US Army North, Ft Sam Houston
Executive Officer		
President Elect	Vaughn Caudill	MEDCOM, Ft Sam Houston
Secretary Elect		
General Counsel	1st Lt Cormick Wong	12 CPTS, Randolph AFB
Treasurer	Doug R. Ochodnicky	AETC, Randolph AFB
Alt Treasurer	Celeste Carrola	CPSG, Lackland AFB

Vice Presidents

Location	Name	Work Location
311 HSW/AFCEE, Brooks	Teresa Vega	77 AESG, Brooks City-Base
MEDCOM, Ft Sam	Vaughn Caudill	MEDCOM, Ft Sam Houston
US Army North, Ft Sam	Andrea Powers	US Army North, Ft Sam Houston
AF ISR/Security Hill	Frank Remington	JIOWC, Lackland AFB
37 CPTS, Lackland	MSgt Michael Sonderman	37 CPTS, Lackland AFB
47 CPTS, Laughlin	Maj John Hansen	47 CPTS, Laughlin AFB
12 FTW, Randolph	Ada Fromuth	12 CPTS, Randolph AFB
AFAA, Brooks	Angela Crawford	AFAA, Brooks City-Base
HQ AETC, Randolph	Capt James Lee	AETC, Randolph AFB
HQ AFSVA, Randolph	Joy Berberak	HQ AFSVA, Randolph AFB

Committee	Name
Auditor	Fred Byrod
Awards	Denise Perryman
Budget	John Smith
Certifications	Joan Navarro
Community Service	Nida Soriano-Rosas
Competition	Gary Walker
Elections	Teresa Vega
Historian	Betty Ann Rosales
Membership	Idanishia (Nisha) Cairo
PDI Liaisons	Juliane Johnston
PDI Liaisons	Jim Hamilton
PDS Liaison	John Coats, Capt
Photographer	Tony Logan
Programs	LuAnn Trent
Publications/Editor	Jennifer Burdett
Publicity	Charlene Houghton
Retiree Liaison	Jane Keller
Scholarships	Bill Pazeretsky
Webmaster	Gene Duffy
	Maurice (Rory)
Corporate Liaison	Chapman



Future Meeting

July Luncheon

The July luncheon/meeting is scheduled for 23 July and will be held at the Ft. Sam Golf Clubhouse. The luncheon will be hosted by MEDCOM and the guest speaker, Col Fred Witter with the Air Force Services Agency, will be speaking on the topic of “Air Force Services Appropriated & Non-Appropriated Funds.”

National News

PDI 2008

Below is a link to ASMC National which includes a good number of the workshop presentations given at the PDI 27-30 May. When you get a minute please take time to review those that interest you. Overall it was a very good PDI. Almost 4,400 persons registered for this premiere training event for defense financial managers. Following this year’s PDI, ASMC conducted an electronic survey of participants. More than 2,200 attendees responded, and about 93% of respondents rated the professional development offered at PDI 2008 as either good or excellent.

This year ASMC held a silent auction that benefited chapters and a raffle that aided the PDI charity. Of those who expressed an opinion about the event on our post PDI survey, about 87% felt that ASMC should continue the silent auction and raffle at next year’s PDI in San Antonio. Like all PDIs, PDI 2008 depended heavily on volunteers. REMINDER, your local Alamo City Chapter is HOSTING the 2009 PDI and we will need many, many, volunteers to make it successful!

<http://www.asmc.org/development/extendedlearning.shtml>

Joy Berberek
VP, AFSVA

Community Service

As a part of our community service, our local chapter donates its time to the residents of Sunshine Plaza. Generally on the 3rd Saturday of each month, members of our chapter visit with the residents and assist them with light housekeeping. This can be a rewarding way to spend a Saturday morning. Please consider donating some of your time for this worthy cause. For more information on dates and times, look for Sunshine Plaza flyers that are sent out each month.

Kathleen Scott, a Program Analyst with HQ, USA Medical Command, received CDFM-A certification at PDI 2008. She is currently the only one in her RM organization with that designation.



PDI 2009 UPDATE

“BUILDING THE STARS OF THE FUTURE”

Now that PDI 2008 has come and gone, it is the ALAMO CITY CHAPTER'S turn to be in the lime light, showing the ASMC member's our Team's spirit and enthusiasm... the time and effort given by our volunteers will ensure that PDI 2009 will be a success and hailed as the “best ever”.

This past week the PDI 2009 Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs met at the S.A. Convention Center with ASMC National and Prestige Accommodations. The PDI 2009 will be held in the newest part of the Convention Center; we were provided a tour and how impressive that was.

The Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs will meet once again in Nov 08 with ASMC National and Prestige Accommodations. For those that have already volunteered thank you... you will be hearing from your respective Committee Chair/Co-Chairs after the Nov 08 meeting.

We are still looking for volunteers for the following Committees:

ADMINISTRATION: Maintaining the Command Center, Volunteer Lounge and general administrative functions. Responsible for telephones, walkie talkies, message board, equipment rental, office supplies and seating chart for Friday's Banquet.

HOSPITALITY: Staff information tables at Airports, Hotels and Convention Center. Collect tickets at doors for luncheons/evening meals to include other events. Provide directions for buses to Special Events, Workshops, Net Café, etc.

TRANSPORTATION: Identify designated MILAIR and coordinate bus pickup. Coordinate VIP (Level 1) transportation with Protocol Committee. Arrange transportation with Chapters coming in by MILAIR and time schedules. Prepare baggage tags for MILAIR; assist in loading/unloading baggage with contracted Bus Company. Rent cars, trucks, vans and arrange/schedule drivers per Airport trip. Contact Airport Shuttle to see if they offer discount coupons for the PDI members.

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR (AI): A Volunteer Application will be provided during PDI Registration (any Chapter Member can apply). To qualify as an AI you must be an ASMC member in good standing, volunteer a minimum of 20 hours prior to and/or at the PDI, and have attended at least one PDI in the last five years.

Confirmed AIs receive a registration rate of approximately \$260 (PDI 2008 cost) and the volunteer's Chapter will receive a portion of the PDI revenue for their chapter programs. AIs also receive a PDI volunteer shirt, an invitation to the volunteer party, and access to the volunteer lounge.



RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Liaison with speaker for workshop and other PDI needs prior to the PDI
- Attend AI training conference call (date TBD) and volunteer training at PDI (Tues)
- Assist in Speaker Ready room as needed
- Introduction of speaker(s) at PDI
- Ensure workshop flows smoothly (problem solving, timeliness, chart flipping)
- Collect Critiques
- Follow up with any issues after the PDI

Volunteer duties are not full time and you will be provided ample opportunities to attend the many Training Sessions

We encourage you to join the PDI 2009 Alamo City Chapter Team.

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PDI 2009 Co-Chair
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Local News

Hales and Farewells

HQ AETC/FM bid farewell to their beloved Comptroller, Colonel Barbara Gilchrist who departs to Maxwell AFB in July. Our incoming Comptroller is none other than Colonel Charles "Chip" Fulghum who hails by way from SAF/FMB. Welcome back "Chip"!

Denise F. Perryman
AETC/FMPC

Scholarship

The two individuals selected for the employee scholarships are Susie Draper and Steven Worley. Susie works with AF Audit Agency and is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business. Steven works at 340 FTG/FM and is pursuing an MBA. *Congratulations!*

William G. Pazeretsky

