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# State of the Chapter

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**27 Aug 08**

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# Overview

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- Chapter Demographics
  - Committee Updates
  - Volunteer Opportunities
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# Demographics

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- **Current members – 309 total (give or take)**
    - **CDFM – 79 (26%), CDFM-A – 11 (4%)**
    - **Enl – 27, Off – 28, Civ – 233**
    - **Males – 114, Females – 195**
    - **Member experience:**
      - **0-10 years – 236 (4 yrs or less – 137)**
      - **11-20 years – 48**
      - **21-31 years – 25**
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# Executive Committee

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- **Chapter Competition – Gulf Coast will win in FY09!**
  - **Buddy Chapter – exchange best practices, articles, etc.**
    - **Working w/ National to find a viable chapter (5-star)**
  - **Chapter Mentoring – opportunity to mentor smaller, less fortunate chapter – processes, funds, etc.**
  - **Constitution Review – available on website - send comments to Lisa Regulus/Dedra Hickman (1 Sep)**
  - **Chapter RMOs – get yours today!**
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# Executive Committee

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- Awards Committee – new local awards program
    - Chair: Lewis Williams
  
  - Gulf Coast Website – always looking for new ideas
    - Chair: Doug Craighead
  
  - Newsletter – look for now monthly editions
    - Editor/Publisher: Laura Gamble
  
  - RPDS – Chairs: LaTanya Bryant and Deb Washington
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# Ways & Means

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- **Chair: Jennifer Denega**
  
  - **Belk Charity Sale – Fall and Spring events**
    - **Check website/e-mails for details**
  
  - **Gift-wrapping – Eglin BX**
    - **Check website/e-mails for details**
  
  - **Care packages**
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# Care Packages



- **Care packages will be sent to ALL Gulf Coast FM'ers regardless if active ASMC members or not...if we know...supervisors!**
  - **One package, worth \$40 (including shipping) per quarter**
  - **One holiday package for those deployed in Dec**
  - **Requested info: Name, address, deployment dates, preferences**
  - **No donated items will be included – send your own box 😊**
  - **POC: Jen Denega**



# Ways & Means – cont.

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- **Other ideas for this year:**
    - **Golf/bowling/softball tournaments**
    - **Volksmarch**
    - **Beach clean-up**
    - **Suggestions welcome – emphasis on camaraderie**
    - **No fundraisers during the CFC – Sep to Nov**
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# Membership

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- **Chairs: Woxie Williams/Troy Brown**
  - **Tables at future luncheons – bring a coworker**
  - **Online membership – renew and/or update profile online**
    - **[www.gulfcoastasmc.org](http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org), then click Membership...**
    - **Please take 2 minutes and review your profile/info!!**
  - **E-mail reminders for expired/soon to be expired memberships**
  - **New member orientation packages**
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# Enlisted Advisors

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- Eglin – Patricia Brown Hurlburt – SSgt Shane Slade
  
  - Purpose:
    - To recruit and inform enlisted force about ASMC events and benefits
    - Advise Exec Committee on ideas, ways to appeal to enlisted force
  
  - Ideas: Donuts for CC calls, pizza lunch, etc.
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# Publicity

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- **Chair: Pati Galvan**
  
  - **Armed Forces Comptroller – quarterly ASMC pub.**
    - **Publication/picture targets – Mar, May, Aug, Nov**
  
  - **Pictures of ASMC events/luncheons – posted to website**
  
  - **Newsworthy event in your area – let Pati know!**
    - **Local/base newspaper**
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# Programs

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- **Chairs: Leah Hodge, Tammy Robbins**
  
  - **Luncheons – new location ideas welcome**
    - **Considerations: location, menu, capacity (75)**
  
  - **Currently forming RPDS Programs Committee**
  
  - **FM VIP visiting? Share with ASMC...**
  
  - **16 Sep – Estate Planning – Eglin Enlisted Club**
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# Education

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- **Chair: John Dininger**
  - **Adding HS students to scholarship recipients**
  - **National Scholarships – data call 1<sup>st</sup> of the year**
  - **FM training courses – send ideas to John**
  - **Watch the website/e-mails for more info and links to applications**
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# Community Service

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- **Chair: Vanessa Fuentes**
  - **Holidays – Adopt a Family, Angel Tree names, Airmen’s Attic holiday drive**
  - **American Cancer Society – Relay for Life (Niceville)**
  - **RPDS – funds benefit Shelter House & Brilliant Minds**
  - **Blankets of Hope for injured soldiers**
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# CDFM



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- **Chair: Ron Millis**
  
  - **Military reimbursement – effective immediately**
    - **Same procedures - see Ron for details**
  
  - **CDFM study group (Eglin) – meets Thurs, 1330-1430**
  
  - **CDFM-A class – coming soon to a base near you!**
  
  - **Quarterly newsletter – up to date CDFM info**
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# Volunteer Opportunities

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- Care packages – need shoppers/assemblers – Jen Denega
  - Belk Charity – need ticket sellers/day of volunteers – Jen Denega
  - Gift wrapping – need wrappers with a “w” – Jen Denega
  - Program Committee – looking for a Hurlburt rep. – Tammy Robbins/Leah Hodge
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- Program Committee – looking for RPDS programs reps.  
– Tammy Robbins/Leah Hodge
  - Education – Scholarship evaluators – John Dininger
  - RPDS, RPDS, RPDS – enough said! – LaTanya Bryant,  
Deb Washington
  - CDFM study group leaders – must have CDFM – Ron  
Millis
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# Summary

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  - Feedback, feedback, feedback...
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