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GULF COAST CHAPTER

NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner



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Hello Fellow ASMC Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Spending time with family and friends, reflecting on our many blessings and everything we are grateful for in our life, participating in the shopping craziness, watching football games, helps in making our holiday season an enjoyable time. And now we are in the month of December another busy month both professionally and personally for many individuals? This year is flying by and before you know it Christmas will be here. Christmas the spirit of giving without receiving. A time to celebrate the love of God and family. This is also one of the many times we are awarded the opportunity to help those who are less fortunate than us. And now I would like to remind everyone of the opportunities available to assist us in helping others in need.

There is our annual ASMC adopt a family. We have adopted 4 teens/young adults. These young adults are no longer able to participate in the Children in Crisis program but were never adopted and do not have families. The Gulf Coast Chapter of ASMC would like to give them some Christmas cheer! We will be collecting gifts for these individuals at the holiday Christmas party to be dropped off at the Children in Crisis by December 15. We have also started our Relay for Life meetings, please contact SSgt Scott Clark if you wish to be involved with this event. ASMC provides a number of volunteer opportunities to help our community. If you are unable to participate in any of these events please contact our Community Service Committee and they can provide you

MINUTES: Executive Council

The ASMC Executive Committee meeting minutes are posted on the Gulf Coast Chapter webpage. To review them, please go to the website: <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/> and click on the tab marked "Minutes" along the top.



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I would also like to remind everyone of the Christmas gift wrapping fundraiser at the BX. We are looking for volunteers to help make this event a success. If you wish to volunteer for one of the assigned time slots please contact Ms. Mika Gellinger. And please don't forget about our annual Christmas party/dessert competition on 12 December at 1100 at the Eglin AFB West Gate Chapel. Lunch will be provided by Parson's BBQ. We will have speakers on Health and Wellness, games and giveaways, and of course plenty of deserts.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Regards,
Yolanda Staley
ASMC Gulf Coast Chapter, Vice President - Eglin*



Upcoming Events



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DECEMBER LUNCHEON

When: 12 Dec 2017
Where: West Gate Chapel, Eglin AFB
What: ASMC Holiday Party!

<https://cs3.eis.af.mil/sites/OO-ED-AA-A2/AQ/Registration/Registration/Registration.aspx>

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

When: TBD
Where: TBD
What: Mr. David Herndon, Experience of working with FEMA

<https://cs3.eis.af.mil/sites/OO-ED-AA-A2/AQ/Registration/Registration/Registration.aspx>

WAYS AND MEANS

Welcome to **AmazonSmile**!

Thank you for supporting Gulf Coast Chapter of ASMC Armament Div Corp Acct. Remember, always start at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2139423> and Amazon will donate **0.5%** of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

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Membership



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Hello ASMC Members,

We are spreading the news from ASMC National...

Beginning December 2017, "National" ASMC will launch a membership renewal incentive. They will hold a monthly random drawing of \$50 and \$150 gift cards.

HOW CAN YOU GET YOUR NAME IN THIS ASMC "NATIONAL" RANDOM MONTHLY DRAWING?

Just renew your membership 'any time' before it expires and your name will be entered in the drawing for the month the renewal took place:

- Members who renew their membership on a timely basis for 1 year (Any time before it expires) will be included in the drawing for one of two \$50 gift cards.
- Members who renew on a timely basis for 3 years will be included in a drawing for one \$150 gift card.

"National" ASMC will announce the winners of the gift cards on our website and through social media, and they will contact the winners themselves.

ASMC "NATIONAL" GUIDELINES:

Members may renew at anytime before their membership expires to be included in the random drawings. For example, a member with a current 30 March 2018 paid thru date can renew this December and be included in the drawing among members who renewed in December. Basically the month in which the member renews (provided it is at anytime before their membership expires) determines the month in which they will be entered into the drawing for the \$50 or \$100 dollar gift cards.

Read more about the incentive <http://www.asmconline.org/2017/11/asmc-newsletter-november-2017/>

To find out your membership expiration date, log on to your profile, and while you're there, please review to ensure all data is up to date.

Here is a link to renew: <http://www.asmconline.org/membership/renew/>

On behalf of ASMC National and our Chapter, we thank all the members who renew timely, and also those who keep your profiles up to date. (Don't forget to update your chapter if you have PCS'd.)

If you need membership assistance, contact any of our Membership Committee members: Kathi Marshall, Nicole Allen, or Ivonne Caridi-Anderson.

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Community Service



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Fisher House:

Below are the next set of dates our ASMC chapter has committed to serve dinner at the Fisher House. A small team of volunteers (can be 3 or 4) prepares and serves a meal for the Fisher House guests. We volunteer a couple of hours, from 1700 to 1900 approximately. Maika Andrew coordinates with FH on guest count, menu or anything else that arises. This is a great way to give back to our community and can be a great team building activity.

- **9 Jan 17**
- **23 Jan 17**
- **6 Feb 18**
- **27 Feb 18**
- **13 Mar 18**
- **27 Mar 18**

If anyone is interested in volunteering to provide a dinner with the Fisher House, you may call Maika Andrew at 850-420-8893, email maika.andrew.1@us.af.mil or Mercedes Suarez at 882-0114.



Thanks to the EBM FM Team for providing December 5th dinner!





Ways and Means



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A big **Thank You** to those who volunteered to wrap gifts at the Eglin BX. The funds raised from donations are used to provide Scholarships and support to our Chapter!



Gift Wrapping Sessions:
6 Dec 1500-1800 (Wed)
13 Dec 1500-1800 (Wed)
13 Dec 1800-2000 (Wed)
14 Dec 1500-1800 (Thu)
19 Dec 1500-1800 (Tue)
19 Dec 1800-2000 (Tue)





Education/CDFM



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- To view a list of Gulf Coast Chapter CDFM awarded go to <http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-information/cdfm-awarded/> and search by chapter.
- CDFM Reimbursement: <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/cdfm.html>
(New rules and form dated 13 May 2015)
- Purchasing a CDFM Test Module:
<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-information/testing-resources/>
- Forgot your CDFM Candidate number:
<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/get-my-candidate-id/>
- EDMFT: Eglin ASMC will not host the EDFMT Course this year as we were unsuccessful in meeting the mandatory requirement (25 student minimum) for our May 2017 class. For those interested in taking the EDFMT course this year, you may register at <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/edfmt/>. Please contact Edwina Freeman at information provided below if you have any questions.
- We have Module 4 Acquisition Business Management training guides available, contact POCs listed below:

POC: Edwina Freeman, edwina.freeman.1@us.af.mil, 883-5317



Websites



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We're on FACEBOOK!

We are pleased to announce that our Chapter's **Facebook** page is up and running! We will utilize this venue to share announcements of events and praises going on throughout our chapter. If you would like to submit a picture to share on the Chapter Facebook page, please email it to, gulfcoast.asmc@gmail.com, and be sure to include a caption. Pictures must be related to Chapter members/events. Be sure to like our page! <https://m.facebook.com/gulfcoast.asmc>. Be sure to look at the Facebook Page for the latest Giveaway!!



ASMC WEBSITES

ASMC National Headquarters website is: <http://www.asmconline.org/>
Gulf Coast Chapter website is: <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/>

We are looking for new ideas to include on our webpage. Please contact our webmasters Jason Guzzardo (882-7595) if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on chapter website issues.

NATIONAL NEWS

National PDI 2017 - held in San Diego, CA.

Please take advantage of other opportunities to fulfill your required CDFM CPEs to include local chapter training events, programs offered through the Online Learning Center, PDI 2011- 2016 recorded sessions, and Armed Forces Comptroller journal articles.

Use the link found on www.asmconline.org to register and take tests as applicable to get your credit.



One Chart Showing Every Military and Civilian Pay Raise Since 1984

By Ross Gianfortune, 8 Dec 17, govexec.com



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As feds anticipate an official White House announcement on the 2018 civilian pay raise, perhaps it is time to look back on pay boosts through the years for both military and civilian federal employees.

President Trump has yet to officially announce a civilian pay raise for 2018, though he authorized a 1.9 percent increase in August. This figure includes a 1.4 percent base increase, and an average 0.5 percent hike in locality pay.

The military, however, appears headed for a bigger boost. Lawmakers increased Trump's proposed 2.1 percent military pay raise to 2.4 percent when passing the fiscal 2018 National Defense Authorization Act in November. Earlier this month, a group of 12 House lawmakers from both parties sent a letter to Trump asking him to grant civilian employees a 2018 pay raise equal to what the military receives.

Using Congressional Research Service data, GovExec has compiled the military and civilian pay raises since 1984. Congress has frequently granted larger annual salary bumps to the military in recent years, reversing the trend of the late 1980s and 1990s of military and civilian pay raises mirroring each other. In 2011-2013, civilian federal employees received no pay raise at all.

Check out the pay raise trends in the chart below:

