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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

PATI GALVAN

By the time your read this you will no doubt be registered for the RPDS. Many chapter members have been very busy these last few weeks preparing for this event. We have so many dedicated folks who have sacrificed their time and energy to ensure the RPDS is a success. I am truly grateful to those folks.

Our next big event is to complete the Annual Chapter Report to National Headquarters. This report encompasses the Chapter Competition, Professional Development, Community Service, Newsletter and Five-Star Award Programs. Points are assigned in each category. It is no small feat. This one document will determine our Five Star status. Many hours will be expended ensuring that we document all that we have accomplished during our Chapter year. More to come on this in the months ahead.

Just around the corner is the National PDI. National has an extensive program planned including about 100 workshops on a wide variety of topics as well as Service Day presentations. This year there will be several workshops aimed at our newer professionals and several designed to improve your analytical skills. I hope that many of you will be able to attend.

Currently we are preparing a submission to National for the "Neil R. Ginnetti" Chapter Professional Development Award. This special award will recognize an ASMC chapter in each category size for outstanding, innovative contributions to the professional development of its chapter members and the training needs of the Command. One chapter in each category will receive \$2,500 for future professional development programs. I think our chapter qualifies. We have a great CDFM program run by Ms Amber Green. She has taken the bull by the horns. Thanks to her dedication our chapter was approved for a free one-day CDFM training session. National Headquarters has arranged for a fully qualified instructor to come to our chapter and provide a full day of training on the subject matter covered in Module 3 of the CDFM test. Again, this is at no cost to our chapter. We have approximately 20 individuals attending the training session. I'd like to thank to Amber for her hard work!

Lastly, I'd like to thank everyone for the great attendance at our luncheons. Our Programs Committee members are hard at work lining up speakers for the remainder of our Chapter Year. Please do not hesitate to contact the Programs Committee Chair if you have a topic of interest.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our RPDS!!

Respectfully,

Pati President, Gulf Coast Chapter American Society of Military Comptrollers

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Eglin VP – Capt Eileen LaBrecque

It's March and Spring is finally here! We've had a good year so far and some really great speakers at our monthly luncheons. There are so many things coming up in the near future, there's the RPDS taking place this month which will be such a ground-breaking event combining it with our contracting counterparts – it is sure to be an A+ event. And then, not too soon after will be the National PDI in San Diego.

This will probably be my last newsletter as the Eglin-VP, as I will be deploying in the next AEF bucket along with some of the greatest finance folks in the Air Force from Eglin's very own 96th CPTS. I hope you will all be thinking about our families while we are gone.

In closing, let me encourage each of you to continue your involvement in this great professional organization. The newsletters, e-mails and flyers are intended to keep you informed about ongoing events. With your active participation, we are ensured continued success.

Very Respectfully Yours, Captain Eileen LaBrecque, Eglin - VP

Tenants VP - Dee LaGarde

Hope to see all of you at the PDI. There are so many very good speakers and this should be the best year yet. If you are certified and need to report your hours, pick up a list of approved hours on the registration table. It lists the provider number, course number, and the credit hour type for each presentation. The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations has approved each session at the PDI. If you would like an electronic copy of the list, just send an e-mail to dolores.lagarde@eglin.af.mil and I will be happy to send it to you.

Let me also provide you with some upcoming events in the local area to earn other quality continuous professional credit. At the next meeting of the local chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, Scott Compton, CPA and Supervisor of the local DCAA office, will be talk about contract auditing and DCAA's role and about government contracting. The meeting will be held at the Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 5:30. All are welcomed and the cost is \$25 for dinner and presentation. If may reserve a seat by contacting jeanette.duncan@eglin.af.mil by Friday 3 March. Then on April 28, 2006, there will be an all day seminar on *Fraud Issues for Auditors and Fraud Examiners*, at the Hurlburt Sound Side Club — up to 7 AA CPE. The speakers are Mark Warner, CFE, Jefferson and Wells, and Dr. Chula King, CPA, Chairman Accounting & Auditing Division, UWF. Mark was a speaker at the 2006 International IIA Convention in Chicago. All personnel may attend not just internal auditors or fraud examiners. We should all be aware of fraud possibilities.

Dee LaGarde, MBA, CPA, CFE Vice-President, Tenant

Hurlburt VP - Ms Annette Beard

"The only thing constant is *change*." This adage continues to ring true with on-going Transformation efforts both within the AF and within our FM community. Our Regional Professional Development Seminar (3 March) will be a great learning opportunity - including topics which focus on the impact of changes such as new systems, BRAC decisions, the defense budget crunch which will affect us all over the next decade, and changes ASMC is making to support its members. Appropriately, the theme for the National PDI is *Waves of Change*. We all know that some changes are improvements; while some changes make our lives more difficult. But whatever changes come our way, let's meet them with open minds, flexible spirits, and a willingness to search for the good in them.

See you at the Emerald Coast Conference Center!

Respectfully, Annette Beard, CDFM Hurlburt VP

CDFM Certification Team

FREE Module 3 Training – Six slots still available!!

I'm very excited to announce the Gulf Coast Chapter was approved for the FREE one-day CDFM training session offered by National ASMC for **Module 3** on **Tuesday, March 21st**, **2006**. Training location is Bldg 871 by the East Gate of Eglin AFB.

All participants in this training must be enrolled in the CDFM program and must agree to take one exam within one month after the training. To enroll, go to www.asmccertification.com and click on Program Enrollment.

In addition, if you do not already have a textbook or cannot borrow one, I encourage you to purchase a textbook from ASMC in advance. To purchase, go to www.asmccertification.com and click on Purchase Textbook. The fee is \$40 and you'll need to allow 4 weeks for delivery. www.asmccertification.com and click on Purchase Textbook. The fee is \$40 and you'll need to allow 4 weeks for delivery. www.asmccertification.com and click on Purchase Textbook. The fee is \$40 and you'll need to allow 4 weeks for delivery. www.asmccertification.com and click on Purchase Textbook. The fee is \$40 and you'll need to allow 4 weeks for delivery. www.asmccertification.com and click on Purchase Textbook. The fee is \$40 and you'll need to allow 4 weeks for delivery. www.asmccertification.com and click on Purchase Textbook addendum is now available. This material is not part of the EDFMTC textbook and is only available by separate purchase directly from the ASMC. This addendum covers all the topic areas addressed in the CDFM Module 4 exam. The delivered price is \$15.00 per copy requested. Check www.cdfm.info for more information on ordering.

Study Room Available!

The ABSS Computer Room in Bldg 350 can be reserved especially for those who would like to use it as a CDFM Study Room. In addition, several Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training Course (EDFMT) Manuals are available to use in the study room for your convenience!

Need Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer as a guest speaker in one of our upcoming CDFM Study Group Sessions, and are CDFM certified, we can use your help and expertise!

Congratulations

The Gulf Coast ASMC chapter would like to congratulate the following individuals for recently achieving the title of Certified Defense Financial Manager.

Brenda Dininger Jacqueline Woolshlager

Katherine Wiseman Ruth Hughes

Please contact Amber Green via email at <u>amber.green@eglin.af.mil</u>, or by phone at 882-4261 x3319 if you would like to participate in the free Module 3 training, utilize the study room, or volunteer as a CDFM instructor.

Ways & Means Ms. Jennifer Denega

Ways and Means Upcoming Events

Jennifer Denega

- •31 Mar 06 & 01 Apr 06 -- McRae's/Belk Spring Charity Sale
- •Get ready for some great Spring deals!
- •All proceeds from ticket sales go directly to our Chapter!
- •Tickets -- \$5.00 (good at all McRae's/Belk locations)

Your suggestions are always welcome for the Ways and Means Committee.

Please send ideas for future fundraisers.

You can reach the Ways and Means Chairperson at: <u>jennifer.denega@eglin.af.mil</u> or at 882-3525 ext. 3175 (DSN 872)

Many Blessings for a Beautiful Spring!

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – 7 December 2005

The meeting was opened at 1505 by Pati Galvan. Introductions were made around the table.

Attendees were John Dinninger, Deb Pavlas, April Chapel, Kent Fitzgerald, Deb Washington, Pati Galvan, Dan Harvey, Dee LaGarde, Amber Green, and Susie Matthews.

Upcoming Tentative Luncheon Speakers:

January – Col Dunaway on DFM&CS February – Latanya Bryant on NDAA March – Regional PDS April – Spring Picnic

May – TBD June – TBD

July – New officers and scholarship announcements

Old Business:

- National ASMC sent out an e-mail about a VTC educational training with Matt Peres (Deputy General Counsel of the Army) speaking on "Fiscal Law & Contractor Employees in the Federal Workplace."

No motion was made to pay for this training

- Programs Committee (Deb Pavlas):
- Christmas luncheon will be held 15 Dec 11:00 1:00 at the East Gate Chapel MENU:
 - Chapter will fund the meats and beverages
 - AAC will bring Breads, Butter, Stuffing, and Sauces
 - 46 TW will bring casserole or favorite holiday dish
 - 96 ABW will bring vegetables
 - Acq wings/groups will bring potatoes/starches
 - Hurlburt will bring the desserts
 - Tenant Orgs and AFRL will bring salads
 - Please RSVP to your unit POC
 - Door prizes will be given out and we will be collecting monetary donations to provide Christmas gifts for 2 seventh grade students from the Desire Street Academy (POC: Susie Matthews, 3-6454)
 - If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift, \$10 limit
- Regional PDS (Dan Harvey and Deb Washington)
 - Discussed the wide variety of speakers attending
 - Turnout looks to be good due to teaming with contracting and other Southeast Chapters

New Business:

- CDFM Certification (Amber Green)

CDFM Group/Study sessions will be in the ABSS training room in Bldg 350, first floor Speakers will also be scheduled for more in-depth training for CDFM Tammy Johnson, 12 Dec, will speak regarding Internal Controls and Auditing If you would like to use the room, please let Amber know; if it is not used, it should be cancelled for that day to free it up for others.

Meeting Minutes - 15 December 2005

Bev Bridges offered a prayer then everyone enjoyed wonderful foods at the Holiday Potluck luncheon.

Door prize winners were Dan Harvey, Kathy Baker, Tom Duzinski, Karen Williams, Mary Ann Brocketto, Brenda Williams, Debbie Pavlas, Ivonne Caridi-Anderson, Deb Washington, John Grant, Dave Butler, Vicky Baldwin, LaTanya Bryant, Brenda Dininger, and Bev Bridges.

For our community relations, we collected money to buy Christmas gifts for some of the boys at the Desire Street Academy, a New Orleans school currently located at Camp Timpoochee, east of Niceville. At the luncheon, we collected well over \$300. During the meeting, Deanna Morales made a motion to donate the \$25 set aside for the meeting's speaker fee to this effort. Leah Hodges seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Dan Harvey spoke briefly about the upcoming Professional Development Seminar (PDS). We're teaming with the National Contract Management Association (NCMA), gaining valuable additional speakers and topics. Our opening speaker will be Ed Hubbard, a former POW and local resident. There will be cose to 20 classes avaailable for attendees. Registration should be gin abourt 10 Jan 06.

And a very big thank you to Susie Matthews and Kent Fitzgerald for the door prizes and to Debbie Pavlas for arranging the luncheon.

"Need to Earn CPE Credits?"

HEADS UP - TO EARN 10 CPE

"Need to Earn CPE Credits?" was published in Fall 2005 edition of "Armed Forces Comptroller," pages 34 and 35. Read one of the recommended books listed on page 34, submit a two-page book review suitable for publishing, and earn 10 CPE. Toll-free number is (800)462-5637, ext. 106 or e-mail: raines@asmconline.org.

Susan Rupright, CDFM 16 CPTS/FMN

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – 25 January 2006

- RPDS

Dan reported budget update was on schedule, everything going well.

Last year's speaker, Dr. Mansfield, was going to speak again this year but has passed away.

Budget on food was quoted high, but is not corrected and around last year's price.

Dedra Hickman and April Chapel will work on putting together a chapter booth – will be needing volunteers to help

Community Relations committee will be collecting different items for Shelter House. See chapter website for a list of items. Donations for the speakers at the RPDS will be given to Shelter House.

- Speaker for 30 Jan's luncheon has cancelled but his organization will be responsible for finding a replacement
- Lunch brown bag CDFM speaker on Friday, 3 Feb, is Mrs. Leah Hodge. 13 slots are still available. See A3 website for details/sign up
- John Dininger is researching and collecting information to submit our chapter for the Neil R. Ginnetti Award
- Discussed having a chapter picnic and how to incorporate it into a late afternoon gettogether. Programs committee will decide on either April, May, or June
- -Discussed having more luncheons closer to Hurlburt Field so it is easier for them to participate.
- -Meeting Minutes taken by April Chapel

Meeting Minutes – 30 January 2006

SPEAKER: LTC RICK A. DIGGS
Deputy Director, DoD Professional Military Comptroller School
Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

- 80 people in attendance
- PMCS now Defense Financial Management & Comptroller School (DFMC) Vision and Mission
 - **VISION** Recognized as DoD's Center of Excellence for Financial Management, Comptroller and Decision Support Education
 - **MISSION** Provide joint operational-level professional continuing education to DoD financial management personnel

- DFMC Curriculum

- -- Developed in concert with senior FM representatives
- -- Course focus
- --- Develop Strategic Orientation
- --- Improve Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- --- Critically think about and apply Leadership Skills
- --- Broaden awareness of diverse FM environment
- --- Expand Knowledge of Expeditionary/Contingency Operations
- --- Prepare graduates to advise senior leaders in future strategic decision support roles

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Meeting Minutes – 30 January 2006

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- Four areas of Instruction
 - --- Leadership
 - --- Contingency Operations
 - --- Strategic Environment and Transformation
 - --- Financial Management Framework
- Joint or DoD Emphasis
- Combination of lecture, seminar discussions, interactive case studies and practical exercises
- Rigorous with assigned readings and homework
- -Electronic delivery of course materials, no longer provide paper materials

Student Take-Aways

- A defined personal leadership approach
- Critical/creative thinking skills
- Team leading, group dynamics skills
- Enhanced communication skills
- Expanded understanding of DoD Resource Management
- Understanding of advisory decision support roles

Other Courses

Professional Resource Management Course (PRMC – Syracuse)

Defense Resource Management Course (DRMC – Naval Post-Graduate School)

Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training Course

Senior Decision Support Workshop

Senior Resource Managers Symposium

Course Requirements

- Short papers (2)
 - Idea paper: 2-3 pages
 - Bullet background paper: 1 page
- Student speaking requirements (2)
 - 2nd Week: 8 minutes Job/Organization
 - 4th Week: 8 Minutes Leadership Approach
- Exams (2)
 - -- Mixture of essay, short answer multiple choice
 - -- Includes information from readings

There are 45 slots. 15 for Air Force

Air Force will select the individuals to attend courses, DFMC no longer makes the selection

Some Final Thoughts

It's your career

You really don't know it all

Try to learn something new each day

Meeting Minutes – 28 February 2006

Speaker: LaTanya Bryant, 46TW Chief Financial Officer

Location: Eglin NCO club
Approximately 50 attendees

Subject: 46 Test Wing Funding Transition

"The Problem" at MRTFBs (Major Range and Test Facility Bases)

- Flying hour rates have increased for all MDSs over recent years
- Driven by Depot prices

MRTFB Charging policy history – especially concerning DOD customers

- 1975: Congress passed language allowing MRTFBs to charge
- Late 1980s: authorized charging equipment maintenance as direct costs
- Early 1990s: also charging indirect costs
- Late 1990s: no more charging indirect costs
- 2003: NDAA states only charge direct costs

- NDAA: National Defense Authorization Act of 2003, Section 232

- Only charge DOD customers direct costs
- Overhead costs go to T&E budget
- Indirect costs: costs that support multiple customers
- Direct costs: support a single customer

- Funding Transition:

- MRTFBs identified the costs that are now considered indirect
- AF/TE passed the bills to the acquisition community
- SPOs say too much money was taken, MRTFBs say not enough money was transferred to them
 - 46TW DBA increased from \$75M/yr to \$150M/yr, but about \$100M short in outyears

- Problems include:

- Customers want capacity we don't have no more customer funding of overhires
- Re-start capability (customer must pay to open and close mothballed capability)

Summary:

Funding and capacity limitations need to be addressed.

FY06 is a transition year.

Expect rate stability to be achieved – somewhat.

Clearer chraging guidance.

A major challenge is how to juggle varying priority customers against FY workload.

DeAnna Morales, Treasurer, reported current balance of \$6,981.00 but about to pay out costs for the RPDS. The budget for this year's PDS is \$36K.

Amber Green conducted a CDFM induction. The following new CDFMs were recognized: John Dininger, Brenda Dininger, Ruth Hughes, Jackie Woolshlager, and Kathy Wiseman.

Guest Columnist - Kevin McKinley, Maj, USAF

Maj Kevin McKinley, HQ AFSOC's Financial Operations Branch chief, offers a perspective of FMSOC versus DFMC.

Are you looking for a challenging comptroller course? Need some CPE credits? Or just looking to get away for four weeks?

Have you heard of the Defense Financial Management and Comptrollers Course (DFMC)? Some of you probably attended its precursor, the old Professional Military Comptroller Course (PMCS) at Maxwell AFB. Let me tell you, DFMC is not your *daddy's* PMCS! I had visions of golfing, attending the Shakespeare festival, *hanging* with my classmates, and doing some class work. I was in for a big surprise...

The previous PMCS course was six weeks of networking, listening to guest speakers, and walking. The new DFMC has eliminated the fluff and cut the course down to four weeks. As I mentioned, DFMC is not the old PMCS – it's much more focused on producing better trained Defense financial managers to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Some of you may be wondering what's the difference between the Financial Management Staff Officer Course (FMSOC) and DFMC? I'm just the guy to ask, since I taught FMSOC prior to moving to AFSOC. To start, who can attend? FMSOC is considered the more basic course, so if you've already attended DFMC or PMCS, the Air Force won't allow you to attend FMSOC. However, you certainly can attend FMSOC then DFMC. FMSOC is designed for civilians, SNCOs, and mid-grade officers. DMFC has an audience of senior officers and civilians.

FMSOC and DFMC both have the same goal of producing better-trained financial managers, but the approach is from different perspectives. FMSOC is taught under the auspices of Air Education and Training Command (AETC) technical training and must follow very specific guidance on how the course operates. As a technical training course, FMSOC students learn or *relearn* basic financial management skills. Students are encouraged to cross-talk various financial management scenarios and experiences for others to learn from, but the course is all from the Air Force perspective. DMFC, on the other hand, is taught from a continuing education perspective and has a more strategic focus.

Both courses benefit from numerous guest speakers who present a wide-variety of topics. Where FMSOC only receives Air Force speakers and has an Air Force focus, DFMC is a "Department of Defense" school, and its guest speakers tend to speak in more broad terms across all the services.

Much of the difference I observed was how the staff interfaced with students. At FMSOC, each class of 25 students utilizes one classroom for the entire course. While this may seem like are a lot of students, the classroom setting is set up for maximum information cross-flow and discussion. On the other hand, DFMC students receive most

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Guest Columnist - Kevin McKinley, Maj, USAF

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presentations in an auditorium, with very little information cross-flow. Then students move to smaller seminar rooms of about 12 students each, where they discuss the topic presented in the auditorium.

Both courses require students take exams. FMSOC students must score at least a 70% to pass but DFMC did not post a required minimum score. DFMC gives students the opportunity to give two formal briefings and write three graded papers while FMSOC requires only one briefing. Both courses cover a variety of FM topics, but DFMC presents only at the summary level—which encourages students to research more on their own.

All in all, both courses were very well-presented and met my expectations. I'd be happy to discuss my experiences with any students considering which course to take.

Kevin J. McKinley, Major, USAF, CDFM Chief, AF Financial Operations Branch (AFSOC)

Education Committee

Education Committee:

John Dininger, Chairperson

March 31st is fast approaching, and that is the entry deadline for ASMC's National Scholarship Program! Pati Galvan and I have established a local deadline of 10 March 2006 to review any applications received. I have contacted the local high schools and provided them with application material. If anyone knows of any graduating high school seniors who may be interested in this program, more information can be obtained at http://www.asmconline.org/files/nspform.doc.

March 31st is also the deadline for ASMC's Continuing Education Program that provides grants to ASMC members who are in pursuit of higher education. Again, Pati and I have established a local deadline of 10 March 2006 to review any applications received. If you are interested in this program, click on http://www.asmconline.org/files/nspform.doc.

Our chapter's local scholarship program will be sending advertising flyers and applications to the nearby colleges during March 2006, along with an email with scholarship details to all members of the chapter. Our chapter's scholarship criteria is a little different than the national program, as we award to students that have completed 60 credit hours in pursuit of a degree in financial management. More details will be forthcoming in March!

Again, if you have any questions or concerns about how our scholarship programs are run, feel free to contact me at 883-3542

AFSOC Wins SOCOM Awards

In SOCOM's FY2005 Financial Management Awards program, AFSOC submitted **11** nominations against **12** opportunities...and won **10**. This is huge for AFSOC's Financial Management community. To date, we have won 31 of 48 USSOCOM awards. We compete in two categories: 1) Component level and 2) below Component level. This is a "three-peat" for the top award, Financial Management Organization, for both HQ AFSOC and 16 CPTS. Here are the results.

Financial Management Organization, Component level: HQ AFSOC Directorate of Financial Management

Financial Management Organization, Below Component level: 16th Comptroller Squadron

Financial Management Team, Below Component: 16th Comptroller Squadron (Financial Services Travel Pay Team)

Financial Management Individual (Officer), Component: Maj (S) Michael L. Bennett, AFSOC WFHQ

Financial Management Individual (Officer), Below Component: 1LT Spencer Wood, 352 SOG/FM

Financial Management Individual (Enlisted), Component: MSgt Lisa A. Bickham, HQ AFSOC/FM

Financial Management Individual (Enlisted), Below Component: TSgt Terri Long, 353 SOG/FM

Financial Management Individual (Civilian), Below Component: Susan L. Cooper, 16CPTS/FMF

Outstanding Comptroller: Maj Lance D. Whitfill, 16CPTS/CC

Outstanding Author: Capt Amanda B. Evans, HQ AFSOC/FM (Student Naval Post

Grad School)

Congratulations to all. We did good!

Bill Rone , CCA, CGFM, CDFM AFSOC/FM

Membership – Kent Fitzgerald

Our current official membership as of 1 January 06 is 316 regular members and 8 corporate members representing 3 companies. This is a decrease of 18 since my last report. This entire difference is due to a complete scrub of our membership roster which eliminated 25 members no longer affiliated with the Gulf Coast Chapter.

I had planned including membership promotions in the newsletter, but determined it to difficult to track with all the organizations in the area.

I receive numerous queries asking what to do if someone wants to join our chapter or what to do if they have transferred from another chapter. The easiest thing to do is go to www.asmconline.com and click the Membership tab; under that tab there are 5 options two of which are Membership Applications and Change of Address. The rest is self explanatory. If you have transferred or are changing addresses don't forget to include your membership number.

I did these statistics last year also. Although a little hokey, I think they are interesting. Forty one members didn't include their birth dates on their applications, so I just estimated them.

Of our 316 members: The two oldest are 72 and 74. (both have been ASMC members for 28 years). The youngest 20 (she is one of three in her family that are Gulf Coast chapter members). Male membership up 2% since last year

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Officers 27 Civil Service 235 Others 32

If you have any questions, call me, 883-0571.



TREASURER'S REPORT DeAnna Morales Current Chapter Financial Status \$ 6,981.00

There are a lot of bills to pay for our PDS this year. Its budget was \$36,000!

Deanna Morales

Current & Next Meetings and other ASMC events

UPCOMING ASMC LUNCHEONS

March 3 will be our Regional Professional Development Seminar instead of a luncheon.

Please contact our Program Chair, Debbie Pavlas, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on program issues.

ASMC Websites

ASMC National Headquarters website is http://www.asmconline.org/

Our chapter website: http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/

I would like for the site to be a valuable resource for ASMC information, professional development, and communication. If there is something you would like to see and believe it would be beneficial to the chapter, please let me know.

Webmaster Kathy Davis 882-6609 Katherine.Davis@Eglin.af.mil

National News

From ASMC National: Plan to Attend PDI 2006

Registration for PDI 2006 – to be held May 30 to June 2, 2006 in San Diego – will open in mid February. We have an extensive program planned to include more than 100 workshops and Service Day presentations. New features include more workshops targeted toward newer professionals as well as pre-conference CDFM training. In your off hours take in the Chapter Fair, attend a Padres game, or visit beautiful San Diego. More information will be posted on the ASMC website as it becomes available.

Remember our local website is http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/

And ASMC national is http://www.asmconline.org/

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