



GULF COAST CHAPTER NEWS



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Servant Leadership

Our 2010 Regional Professional Development Seminar was a vivid testimony to the servant leaders our chapter is blessed with. Their selfless efforts resulted in a fabulous event. One of the vendors sought me out during a break to tell me he attends countless such events each year, and that ours was the best he's seen! Here's to April Chapel, Pati Galvan, and the entire RPDS team—YOU ROCK!!!

One of the benefits of serving as your chapter president is that I get to see so many members' contributions to our team. I've witnessed the following:

- A senior leader with grease on her hands from helping troubleshoot a subordinate's stubborn vehicle (she was successful and the employee was soon on his way!)
- Many people leading and supporting high-OPTEMPO chapter roles while they simultaneously dealt with significant health issues for themselves, their parents, or other loved ones
- Members that continued to lead & serve others while THEIR spouses were deployed
- Members quietly donating countless hours of leave to wingmen dealing with medical emergencies

Your ASMC membership provides you constant opportunities to join ranks with these servant leaders. I'm asking each of you to consider:

- Nominating yourself or others for chapter leadership opportunities during our upcoming elections

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President's Column - Continued

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- Volunteering to serve on next year's RPDS team or to co-lead your currently assigned team
- Signing up for upcoming Air Show and Relay for Life service opportunities
- Joining Community Activities team in assist families of deployed members—mowing yards, etc.

Don't be afraid to take a risk in volunteering to serve—and lead—others. Our chapter mentor corps includes many who have blazed the trail for you. They are willing to coach & mentor you to a successful experience as you set & achieve new personal and professional goals. As this chapter year winds down I am looking forward to working alongside you in new roles as we serve a truly amazing chapter!

Ken Pickler

Ways & Means – Jennifer Denega

Ways & Means

Chair Jennifer Denega

Vice-Chair Cleo Battle

Thank you to all our volunteers at RPDS!

Future Event

❖ 2010 Air Show: 10-11 Apr 10

❖ Please e-mail if you would like to volunteer

❖ We will be providing volunteers to fill four slots each day/all day

Thank you to all who continue to volunteer for our Ways & Means projects.

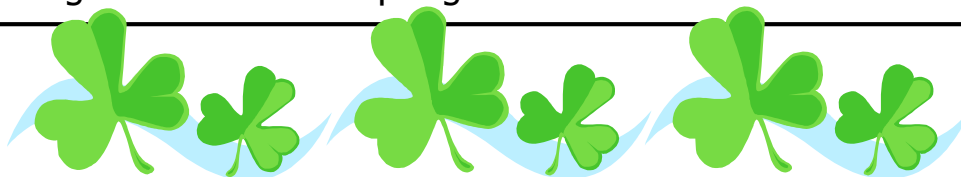
Your suggestions are always welcome for the Ways & Means Committee.

If you are interested in being part of the Ways & Means Committee, please contact:

Jennifer jennifer.denega@eglin.af.mil 883-4787

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Many Blessings for a Beautiful Spring!



Membership

Co-Chairs, Troy Brown and Woxie Williams

Membership is available to individuals who are actively employed in military comptrollership, as active duty or civilian personnel for DoD or USCG. Associate membership is available for persons who do not meet the qualifications but are currently employed in a defense related financial management field. Employees of private sector companies who are interested in ASMC membership may join under the corporate membership program.

New military members in pay grades E1-E4 and civilian members in GS category GS1-GS7 can be reimbursed for half of their yearly membership fee. This is for new members only. Contact April Chapel or the membership chairs. If you are interested in joining, please contact Troy Brown at 883-0839 or Woxie Williams 883-3449.

Thanks,

Woxie & Troy

Education – Donna Schulist and Sandra Telemacque

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ASMC's National Scholarship Program entry deadline is March 31, 2010. National scholarships are given to outstanding high school seniors entering a field of study related to finance/resource management. I'm sure our chapter membership knows of some deserving high school students. More information can be found at:

<http://www.asmconline.org/files/nspform.doc>. For information regarding chapter endorsement, please contact Sandra Telemacque (882-3511, Sandra.Telemacque.eglin.af.mil) or Donna Schulist (882-1525, Donna.Schulist@eglin.af.mil).

Our Local Chapter's high school and college scholarship campaign has just kicked off. Applications are available on our Chapter's website (you may need to click the "Refresh" button to see 2010 updated information): <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/education.html>. If you know of any high school or college students pursuing a degree related to financial/resource management, please make them aware of this opportunity. The application deadline is May 4, 2010 (not to be confused with the March date for the National program).

Our Local Chapter is also offering scholarships to Gulf Coast Chapter members only. Applications are available on our Chapter's website (you may need to click the "Refresh" button to see 2010 updated information): <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/education.html>. The application deadline is May 4, 2010 (not to be confused with the March date for the National program).

Points of contact are Sandra Telemacque (882-3511, Sandra.Telemacque.eglin.af.mil) or Donna Schulist (882-1525, Donna.Schulist@eglin.af.mil).

Minutes: Executive Council & Regular Meetings

The ASMC Luncheon Meeting minutes and the Executive committee meeting minutes are now 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.

CDFM – Ron Millis

Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training (EDFMT)

There is still time to sign-up as a stand-by for the 19-23 April 2010 EDFMT course at Hurlburt Field. Several individuals have canceled their enrollments. If you're not on stand-by you won't get into the class.

<http://www.asmconline.org/educationtraining/classroom-training/enhanced-defense-financial-management-training-course-2/>

CDFM Testing Resources

Modules 1, 2, and 3 of the CDFM examination cover a broad spectrum of financial management in twelve core competencies. Module 4, which is optional, covers 10 competencies with a focus on acquisition. ASMC anticipates that most members of the workforce will need to prepare in order to pass all modules. Use the links below to learn more about each module.

Module 1 - Resource Management Environment

<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-modules/module-1-resource-management-environment/>

Module 2 - Budget & Cost Analysis

<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-modules/module-2-budget-cost-analysis/>

Module 3 - Accounting & Finance

<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-modules/module-3-accounting-finance/>

Module 4 - Acquisition Business Management

<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-modules/module-4/>

As always, if you have any questions don't hesitate to give me a call at DSN 882-4329.

Ron Millis

Community Service

PROGRAMS supported:

1. Brilliant Minds - medical/educational resources for Autism, ADHD, & Down Syndrome children
2. Habitat for Humanity - creating affordable housing opportunities
3. Relay for Life - fight against cancer
4. Fisher House - providing home away from home for sick or wounded military members and their families.
5. Blankets of Hope - handmade blankets supporting wounded soldiers/vets
6. Shelter House - survivors of domestic violence
7. Opportunity Inc - helping the homeless
8. Deployable Care Packages - sent to FM (deployed) troops
9. Helping Hand Committee 10. Give a Child a Christmas

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED OUR CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS (OPPORTUNITY PLACE, SHELTER HOUSE and FISHER HOUSE) TO INCLUDE BLANKETS OF HOPE during the RPDS!

UP-Coming EVENTS:

RELAY FOR LIFE: 30 APR - 1 May 10. ASMC will be joining forces with the PK team this year. If interested in donating, volunteering, or walking for the event, please contact us.

FISHER HOUSE: Will be present at the Air Show (10 Apr), stop by and say hello. Also, Col Hubbard's (autographed) book will be available if interested.

SHELTER HOUSE: Looking for volunteers who would be willing to donate 1.5 hours a week for 6 weeks teaching a financial class (ie banking, savings, investing, taxes) "empowering" women to better support themselves.

Also, 20 Mar 10, 7-11 pm, Purple Passion Gala/Auction, Linkside Center, Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort. Evening will include dinner, dancing, and silent auction. Tickets (\$75) available at:

<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1103049120797&s=672&e=001l9qVv12n4VHp eDbDpAilkh5fzyRZsZRS6gk2NhHagSQth6KxCCC7PhsGO2o7kFzCSYvj bYkqr03tW9in8icjkhILZztB0yOkOS54GpqYRdFrFOlvajO9SuE3ozbc6Ma2 vUxLanCKgqin4PGC-fl-Q==>>

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Community Service

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ON-Going EVENTS:

DEPLOYABLE CARE PACKAGES - please continue to send names of FM troops that are deployed.

HELPING HAND COMMITTEE - continue to send requests of (family members) of (deployed) FM troops who need help (during their absence) for small projects around the house.

Finally, if you have volunteered for an event, please contact us. Your suggestions are always welcomed!

POCs: Capt Chris Spaulding, christopher.spaulding@hurlburt.af.mil, 884-2802 and Sheila Hale, sheila.hale@eglin.af.mil, 882-8707

Programs – Tim Bozoki and Deborah Washington

Our April 2010 program/luncheon is pending confirmation of a guest speaker. Watch for emails.

Get MAD!!!

Marcy Buentello was nominated by her Air Force Research Laboratory Munitions Directorate customers...

For providing truly exceptional support to her customers during the month of February 2010. Marcy expertly guided the Air Force Research Lab Munitions Directorate Financial team through the process of entering reimbursable documents directly into BQ. When AFRL consolidated all technical directorates on one Wright-Patterson server, Marcy patiently taught local staff how to efficiently enter incoming reimbursable documents in the Job Order Cost Accounting System and BQ. She enabled them to integrate new AFRL standards with Eglin's JOCAS office business practices. Marcy always maintained an upbeat and pleasant demeanor and was wonderful to work with, even through frustrating times. She truly made a difference for her AFRL and Team Eglin customers managing reimbursements!

Census Sticking Point

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By [Emily Long](#) (Next Gov)

The Census Bureau this week started its daunting task -- counting the nation's 300-plus million people -- by mailing out advance letters to 120 million households. These letters politely remind citizens that the 2010 census documents will be arriving March 15 to 17 and to please fill out and mail back the quick-and-easy 10-question form.

Census, plagued by delays and technology snafus, has come under fire for its recent advertising campaign. But the efficiency of this decennial count remains in question as the bureau prepares to handle millions of paper forms and deploy local workers to count nonrespondents.

As Alyssa Rosenberg, our colleague over at [FedBlog](#), points out:
If the Internal Revenue Service can handle tax information safely and securely online, surely we can do the same with the 10 questions on the Census form.

Awards – Lewis Williams

Congratulations to our chapter annual award winners! These were presented during the lunch program of the recent RPDS.

Accounting and Finance Person of the Year - TSgt Elaine Morris

Volunteer of the Year - Capt Chris Spaulding

Budgeting Analyst of the Year - David Stanton

Resource Advisor of the Year - Lisa Bickham

Auditor of the Year - Tiffany Robinson

Scenes from the RPDS 2010



Current & Next Meetings and other ASMC events

UPCOMING ASMC LUNCHEONS –

Mark your calendars:

x Apr 10: Pending

Please contact our Program Chairs, Tim Bozoki (882-3318) or Deborah Washington (883-1779), 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 is <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/>

We are looking for new ideas to include on our webpage. Please contact our webmaster, Lynn Becker at 850- 882-4866 if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on chapter website issues.

National News

For more details, see www.asmconline.org.

Earn CPE credits by listening to or watching taped workshops and Service Day sessions from recent PDIs. You can access selected sessions online at <http://www.asmconline.org/development/extendedlearning.shtml>

PDI 2010 will be held at the Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee, June 1-4, with a theme of “Getting in Tune with Professionalism.”

Registration has begun - \$515 for ASMC members; \$615 for non-members.

***Remember our local website is <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/>
and ASMC national is <http://www.asmconline.org/>***

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