



Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 985  
General membership Meeting Minutes  
June 12, 2008



1. Meeting convened at 1134 hours, President Thompson opened the regularly scheduled monthly General Membership meeting and announced we did not have a quorum. Don Sullivan motioned to waive quorum requirements, Rebecca Galambos seconded, motion carried.
2. **Opening Ceremonies:** A moment of silent prayer in lieu of an invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance led by President Thompson  
AFSA Preamble read by President Thompson
3. **Members Present:**

Bryan Thompson	Rebecca Galambos	Jon Bennett	Don Sullivan
Mary Kramer	Lance Turner	Terry Turner	Jennifer Martinez
Lawrence Bach	Molly Mayhew	Lowell 'Doug' Bynum	Duaine Ross
James Foltz			
4. **Special welcome:** CMSgt Foltz
5. **Introductions:** First time attendees – no first time attendees
6. **Reports:**
  - A. **Secretary's Report:** Lawrence Bach advised that all minutes from the General Membership meeting on 8 May; along with the Executive Council meeting minutes from 5 June, are up to date and available on the chapter website. He had copies if anyone wanted to review. Don Sullivan motioned to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Jon Bennett. Motion Carried.
  - B. **Treasurer's Report:** Rebecca Galambos provided a comprehensive briefing of the April 2008 Treasurer's Report. Don Sullivan motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, motion seconded by James Foltz. Motion carried.
  - C. **Reports:** Rebecca Galambos briefed all reports are up to date. The TFCU grant has been deposited and the outstanding check has been collected.
  - D. **Legislative:** Kristi Binard unable to attend. President Thompson briefed the chapter's monthly legislative report will be completed and distributed via our list server next week. He highlighted some topics such as proposed changes for the Montgomery G.I. Bill - members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve may transfer certain educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes; H.R. 1750 - Increases VA loan from 90% to 100% and protects deployed members against foreclosure.
  - E. **Activities/Programs:** Mary Kramer briefed about the new POW/MIA coins being sold for fundraising. The cost of each coin to the chapter is \$7.00, which goes to the originating chapter toward the expense of producing and in support of the CMSAF Scholarship Program. The coins sell for \$12.00 each for a \$5.00 net profit per coin. She has already sold the first 100 she ordered and has 20 advanced orders of the next 100. There are no other activities to report at this time.

- F. **Airman Activities Coordinators:** Eduardo Assmann - unable to attend. President Thompson and Jon Bennett briefed our participation in multiple volunteer opportunities from the local area to include, Oklahoma Food Bank – Stamp Out Hunger, Habitat for Humanity, The Endeavor Games, etc. If you want to get on the AAC volunteer list, please email [eduardo.assmann@tinker.af.mil](mailto:eduardo.assmann@tinker.af.mil). President Thompson will be e-mailing a list of the activities via the list server.
- G. **Recruiting/Retention:** Terry Turner briefed we have 22 new members recruited in June for a year-to-date (YTD) total of 198 toward our goal of 400. We currently have 1919 members in Chapter 985. Bethann Fleming unable to attend. Terry briefed the next recruiting opportunities are: FTAC- 16 Jun; and of course Newcomers Briefing every Friday.
- H. **Communications:** Lisa Sears – unable to attend. President Thompson briefed The Team Tinker Report for May is available on the website and attached to the May 1<sup>st</sup> Executive Council meeting minutes. Meeting reminders are still being sent to the Tinker Take-off for publishing twice a month.
- I. **Awards:** VP Galambos represented the chapter at the Base Quarterly Awards Luncheon for CY1Q08 on June 3, 2008.
- J. **Website:** President Thompson reported the website had 48 unique visitors in May and we have 1830 members on our email list server. [www.afsa985.org](http://www.afsa985.org). New Web Master David Weller-Fahy is working on a new web site (same URL) and should have it finished within 2 weeks.

## 7. Old Business:

- A. **Annual Audit:** President Thompson briefed that Chief Greg Fleming and Doug Bynum performed an annual audit. **(Item Closed)**.
- B. **Additional Award at ALS:** It was voted on by the executive council to award a sponsored AFSA membership in lieu of the \$50 savings bond to the Levitow winner. **(Item Closed)**.
- C. **PAC Registration:** Registration for the 23-27 August Professional Airman's Conference in San Antonio is open. The forms can be found on the AFSA website which has changed to [www.hqafsa.org](http://www.hqafsa.org) Register early and reserve your hotel room because it will fill up fast. **(Item Open)**.
- D. **International President John "Doc" McCauslin Visit.** President McCauslin's last visit was in 2006. A visit is scheduled for our August 14 general membership meeting. President Thompson and VP Galambos will be handling the lodging and briefing schedule details for his stay at Tinker. Jon Bennett suggested putting together a Tinker Top 3 call and/or enlisted call for him to brief with possible visits to FTAC and ALS. **(Item Open)**.

## 8. New Business:

- A. **MWC Sun Newspaper Article.** Published June 1<sup>st</sup> recognizing AFSA Chapter 985 for community involvement for clearing a yard for a resident who couldn't afford to have it done after the massive ice storm. **(Item Closed)**.
- B. **Exec council openings.** Eduardo Assmann and Kristi Binard are leaving us this year and replacements need to be identified for AAC (AB – SSgt) and Legislative rep. A possible replacement for the AAC is Stephanie Selmon. President Thompson appointed Lance Turner as the new Legislative representative for the time when Kristi Binard departs. **(Item Open)**.

- C. **2009 Budget change.** VP Galambos announced the Levitow awards for ALS cost less than originally anticipated. **(Item Closed).**
- D. **Retention.** Jon Bennett stated the renewal mailers are ready they just need labels. **(Item Open).**
- E. **ACC Command Chief Visit.** The ACC Command Chief will visit Tinker July 17-19, 2008. **(Item Open).**

- 9. There being no further new business, President Thompson solicited comments from around the room.
- 10. There being none, Don Sullivan motioned to adjourn, seconded by Rebecca Galambos. The meeting was adjourned at 1202 hours.

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Lawrence G. Bach, Jr., Secretary

Approved as written  
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Bryan K. Thompson, President