



Air Force Sergeants Association  
Thunderbird Chapter 985  
<http://afsa985.org/>  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
February 9, 2012



Meeting Convened at 1115 hours with President Terry Turner presiding. A quorum was declared.

Opening Ceremonies:

- a. Invocation by: Don Sullivan
- b. AFSA Preamble Read by: SrA Jennifer Ponder
- c. Airman's Creed rendered by: SSgt Christopher Huckins

1. Members Present:	Terry Turner	Don Sullivan	Tim Ossinger
	"Doug" Bynum	Mike Bartels	Rachael Long
	Lisa Muth	Michael Mooney	Mary Rokitka
	Jennifer Ponder	Cody Fondahn	James Kelly
	Jeffrey James	Dave Lowe	Jennifer Brooks
	Chris Huckins	Jason Hoffman	Adam Hubregtse
	Regina Hubregtse	Kim Knight	Gabriel Carlson
	Maria Hammond	Christopher Parker	Wendy Carlson
	Danielle Lucero	Anthony Wolfe	Lawrance Rozier
	Shannon Holland	James Mitchell	Michael Waller
	Lakesha Washington	Kevin Vegas	Eddie Compton

Guest: Chris Berberick (72 MDSS/CC) Karl Wasserleben (TFCU) Steven Gonner (TFCU)  
Michelle Devinney (FNB) Kimberly Barnes (FNB) Grace Sullivan

2. Special welcome: CMSgt (Ret) Tim Ossinger, CMSgt Kevin Vegas, CMSgt Eddie Compton, Karl Wasserleben (TFCU), Steven Gonner (TFCU), Michelle Denning (FNB), Kimberly Barnes (FNB).

*2012 AFSA Chapter 985 Annual Installation of Officers, Awards Recognition and Social Ceremony honoring Chapter Achievers, Chapter Supporters, and Airman and NCO of the Year.*

3. Installation of Officers: SMSgt (Ret) Michael Devenitch, past Chapter 985 Vice President and Lifetime Trustee installed the new elected/appointed officers for the coming year:

President – MSgt (Ret) Terry Turner  
Vice President – MSgt Michael Mooney  
Trustees – SMSgt (Ret) Lowell (Doug) Bynum, SrA Jennifer Ponder, MSgt Michael Bartels, SSgt Christopher Huckins, TSgt Bruce Reno, TSgt Stephanie Branscomb and TSgt LaTonya Reno  
Airmen Activity Coordinator – A1C Cody Fondahn  
Secretary – SSgt Rachael Long  
Treasurer – TSgt Mary Rokitka  
Historian & Senior Advisor – CMSgt (Ret) Timothy Ossinger  
Chaplain – SMSgt (Ret) Don Sullivan  
Webmaster – Lisa Muth

4. Awards: Presented by President Terry Turner

**A. Outstanding Chapter Supporters:**

Michelle DeVinney, First National Bank of Midwest City  
Karl Wasserleben, Tinker Federal Credit Union  
Stefan Marks, Tinker AFB Main Exchange

**B. Prestigious AFSA Skyhigher/Highflier Club Qualifiers:** (recruited over 100 new members in 2011 and will be additionally recognized at the 2012 AFSA Internationally Professional Airmen's Conference (PAC), Jacksonville, FL, August 11-16, 2012. Terry Turner (Repeater); Michael Mooney, Christopher Coffey, Jennifer Ponder and Lisa Muth. Terry Turner also qualified for the Highflier Club which renews/retains 100 members in 2011.

**C. Acrylic Statuette of Appreciation in recognition of volunteer excellence during our 2011 annual fundraiser:** (worked 15 or more hours out of the 270 volunteers donating 1,410 total hours): Terry Turner, Cody Fondahn, Jennifer Ponder, Mary Rokitka, Timothy Ossinger, Cheryl Turner, Courtney Rachel, Lowell Bynum, Kathryn Ossinger, Josephine Jasper, Stefany Gamboa-Guinea, Constance Driver and Lawrance Rozier.

**D. AFSA Chapter 985 Special Achievement Award:** (recognizing outstanding contributions as an Executive Council Member – hard work and dedication to Chapter 985 meeting all its goals: Lisa Muth.

**E. Volunteers of the Year:** (plaques in 4 categories recognizing contribution to our humanitarian/outreach programs throughout the year): David Lowe (Retiree category), Geri Lowe (Civilian), Colby Lehman (Active Duty), James Mitchell (Retiree category), Jennifer Ponder (Active Duty) and Constance Driver (Dependent – Family Matters category).

**F. President's Award:** Jennifer Ponder

**G. AFSA Chapter 985's SMSgt (Ret) Donald D. Sullivan Leadership Award:** For unparalleled Leadership, Performance, Dedication – MSgt (Ret) Terry Turner

The following awards, including the Airman and NCO of the Year, will be forwarded to AFSA Division 89 and compete at its Annual Conference to be held in Oklahoma City, O K, March 29-31, 2012

**H. Volunteer Service Person (VSP) of the Year –** A1C Cody Fondahn

**I. Individual Legislative Award –** MSgt (Ret) Terry Turner

**J. Member of the Year (Best of the Best) –** MSgt Michael Mooney

**K. Airman of the Year:** A1C Andrew M. Lowe

**L. NCO of the Year:** TSgt Mary K. Rokitka

## 5. Old Business:

- A. Chapter 985 to host 2012 Division 89 Conference: Chapter 985 to host 2012 Division 89 Conference: Conference Manager Mike Mooney briefed we have chosen site to host our conference March 29-31, 2012. Division 89 Conference Checking Account. Trustee Mooney made a motion to advance \$500 to open a Division checking account for the annual division conference Chapter 985 is hosting. The funds will be returned once funds are accumulated. Historian Sullivan seconds, no discussion, motion passed. Historian Don Sullivan briefed that the cost of the 2012 Division Conference will be \$85.00. Chapter fundraisers will be allowed during the conference. We also need to sell ads for the program to help defray conference costs. Trustee Mooney will solicit prizes and ads from the businesses in the vicinity of the hotel at Crowne Plaza on NW Expressway. President Turner will look into getting a bus for the casino trip for optional on-your-own Friday evening, March 30<sup>th</sup>. (Item Open).
  
- B. AFSA Annual Reports – Budget, Audit, Director of Officers, Annual Team Tinker, Annual Newsletter and IRS Group Filing Authorization: President Terry Turner prepared and forwarded the IRS F990 Group Filing Authorization to AFSA through Division 89 President Dale Lutzen on October 24, 2011. The annual reports for CY2012 (Budget and Directory of Officers) and AFSA quarterly reports BY4Q11 (Activities and Americanism and Financial for Oct-Dec) were sent to 89 President Dale Lutzen for AFSA and 72FSS/FSRO for our PO folder January 12, 2012. The Audit, last annual report, was emailed was forwarded to the same addressees February 2, 2012. (Item Closed).

## 6. New Business:

No new business

## 7. Closing.

A. *Any other new business or comments from around the room*

B. ***REMINDER: Please make sure you sign in on the sheet at the back of the room before you leave***

With no other new business, President Terry Turner motioned to adjourn, seconded by Tim Ossinger

Meeting adjourned at: 1239 hrs.

///Signed ///

Rachel A. Long, Secretary

Approved as written///Signed///

Terry L. Turner, President