



Air Force Sergeants Association
 Thunderbird Chapter 985
<http://afsa985.org/>
General Membership Meeting Agenda
 March 09, 2017



1. Quorum Requirements (need 20 voting general or 6 Council members + 2 general members present)
 Quorum was not met, meeting was for informational purposes and no voting could be held.

Voting Members			
Neel Rodgers (President)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Whitfield (Vice President)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobrieth Menard (Treasurer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelby Platt (Trustee 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shanna Peters (Trustee 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Howard Morgan (Chaplain)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Johnathan Midkiff (Trustee 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Trustee)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Members			
Bobby Kazmir (Senior Advisor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rafe Holmes (Webmaster)	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Opening Ceremonies.

- a. Invocation: Blake Manuel
- b. Pledge of Allegiance: President Neel Rodgers
- c. AFSA Preamble: President Neel Rodgers
- d. Airman's Creed: Everyone

3. Introductions.

Welcome members and Guests: (Command Chiefs, Chiefs, and New Members)

Chief Tuck (72 ABW CCC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chief Hurst (552 ACW CCC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chief Brown (507 ARW CCC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Sharp (AFSC CCC)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Guest:					
Michelle Devinney (FNB)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jamie Schmidt (TFCU)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Robert Chewning (First Command)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sarah Dron (FNB)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karl Wasserleben (TFCU)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Erica Grissom (TFCU)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recognize any new attendees in the room.

- ✓ Damion Martin _____
- ✓ Tatiana Martin _____
- ✓ Jacob Boyd _____

We started with reports

4. Reports

- A. **Secretary's Report:** The February and March EC Minutes are currently being written. They will be sent out via our list server and will be posted on our website, <http://afsa985.org> for review once finalized.
- B. **Treasurer's Report:** Terry Turner filled in for Treasurer Jobrieth Menard and briefed our income, expenses and end of month balances for the month of February. Trustee Platt motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as briefed, it was seconded by Blake Manuel, there was no discussion and the report was approved.
- C. **Legislative Report:** The Legislative Report for the month of February was presented by President Rodgers. He talked about the NDAA and to keep an eye out for it. Trustee Platt also mentioned to go on the HQ AFSA site and use the Voter Voice to reach out and contact your Congressman or Congresswoman on the issues that are important to you.
- D. **Team Tinker/Quarterly:** The Team Tinker reports were backlogged for January and February. They should be coming out shortly through the listserve.
- E. **Activities and Programs:** AAC LeTrice Autumn-Stewart briefed that she is catching up on events since being out, but the Oklahoma City Marathon is coming up in April and offers an opportunity to volunteer.
- F. **Airman Activities Coordinator:** AAC LeTrice Autumn-Stewart briefed on our volunteer hours.

16 Volunteers/76.5 Hours of Community Service

- 7 Volunteers for the Annual Awards Banquet
- 2 Volunteers for the Airmen Against Drunk Driving
- 2 Volunteers for the Kylee's Kitchen
- 1 Volunteers for the Norman Veteran's Center Bingo Game
- 1 Volunteers for various private organization involvement
- 1 Volunteers for the Ushering for Civic Center Broadway Production
- 1 Volunteers for the Ushering for OKC Symphony
- 1 Volunteers for the Odyssey of the Mind

New events for March: No new events at this time.

H. Membership

New Members: President Rodgers briefed the membership summary for February 2017 as follows: 0 new members resulting in a total of 1 new member's recruited year-to-date from 1 different recruiter; and a total strength of 1496 total members.

1. Recruiting Opportunities:

a. Membership Briefings/Drives:

- (1) Other recruiting opportunities are:

ALS Briefs @ 1045

28 Mar 17: President Rodgers
09 May 17: _____
27 Jun 17: _____
29 Aug 17: _____
17 Oct 17: _____
12 Dec 17: _____

FTAC Briefs

Mar 17: _____

Tinker Family Orientation (1st & 3rd Thursday) @ 1300 [in place at 1245]

- (1) Membership Drives:
- (2) Need more members willing to be a part of the briefing teams.

- 2. **Renewal/Retentions:** 1 members retained this month, with 0 YTD from 1 retainers.
- 3. **Bad Address List:** 71 members are on the Bad Address Listing (BAL).
- 4. **For 2017:** The chapter has produced 0 Skyhighers, 0 Highfliers, and 0 Twinfliers.

I. **Communication:** None

5. Old Business:

- A. **Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA)** Chapter 985 was accepted as a certifying organization. Our volunteers need to register at www.presidentialserviceawards.gov and use Record of Service Key **BHH-51436** to track volunteer activities. Once hourly milestones are reached, volunteer will be recognized at appropriate time with letter from President, certificate, and lapel pin according to achievement level. President Bobby Kazmir spoke about the fact that these hours are automatically tracked from the tracking sheet via AAC Rafe Holmes. If anyone has any other hours outside of the AAC events, please contact Rafe Holmes to have them added. **(Open Item)**.
- B. **AFSA T-Shirts:** If you do not already have your AFSA Chapter t-shirt; please pass your size to Mr. Terry Turner, so he can put the order in. **(Open Item)**
- C. **Professional Development Seminar:** Tinker is using Professional Airmen Center of Excellence (PACE) to coordinate and teach the courses. May not have an opportunity for this, but more to follow at a later date. **(Open Item)**
- D. **OKC Thunder Membership Night:** Final member appreciation night is 09 March. First come, first served. After the game, there will be a picture taken. **(Open Item)**

- E. Jim Lokovic Visit:** We need a POC to help coordinate this with the nearby councils. \$500 has already been set aside to help cost-share. President Rodgers opened up the floor to volunteers. SSgt Stewart volunteered. **(Item Open)**
- F. AFSA Promo Video:** The previous council brought forth the idea of creating a promotional/recruiting video to post to our social media. The intent is for Chapter members to provide a brief explanation on why they joined AFSA and what it means to be an AFSA member. This effort may need some help and to be reinvigorated. There were no volunteers, the idea was tabled until the next meeting. **(Item Open)**

6. New Business:

- A. End of USAA ALS Graduate program:** On 31 March, the USAA sponsorship of the first year of ALS Graduates will end. This may effect recruit efforts, but the Chapter will receive \$5 per recruit so we could still benefit in the long run.
- B. Need to focus on membership:** President Rodgers mentioned he would like to see the Chapter focus efforts on recruitment and retentions. We may need to look into new ways of going about this. Please think on ideas to bring to the April meeting.
- C. Fundraising:** Due to the lack of money that we earned Gift Wrapping this year, we need to think of other ways we can fundraise. Ones where we could potentially recruit as well would be ideal. Ideas such as bowling and working at OU games have been brought up. Please think on ideas to bring to the April meeting.
- D. Airshow:** This year's Airshow will be 20-21 May and will be celebrating Tinker's 75th Anniversary as well as the Air Force's 70th. There will be a lot of interest this year which gives us the possibility of fundraising and potentially recruiting new members or renewing others who may have fallen off. If we choose to make items to sell for fundraising, we would need to act quickly to have the items here in time. A question was brought up if there was an overall Airshow coin, and who was responsible for it. President Rodgers offered to find out. Ideas such as a Door Prize and a spin-wheel were brought up for give aways. AAC Stewart and the SrA Martins offered to help with the effort.
- E. 72 ABW Leadership going away:** A farewell for Col Wilson and CMSgt Tuck will be held on 27 April.
- F. Division 3 Conference:** The Division 3 Conference will be held 04-06 May in Independence, Missouri. We need to determine who we would want to send from the Chapter. President Rodgers stated he would reach out to the Division to find out what they may be willing to sponsor this year.
- G. Relevance:** President Rodgers would like ideas on how to make us more relevant to the Airmen of Tinker and the surrounding community. Think on ideas of what we can do to get our message out and bridge some of the technological and generational gaps that are out there. What events would people want

to see?

- H. An idea was brought up about having mentors and voices from our AFSA chapter involved in the other councils on base to spread the mission of AFSA and get information out on what we are doing.

7. President Rodgers asks if there is any other new business or comments from around the room before we adjourn.

- A. Any other new business or comments from around the room?
 - a. Mr. Robert Chewning stopped by from First Command. He introduced himself and offered that they do monthly lunches on the first Monday of every month where they discuss a new topic. On 06 April, they will be briefing the new Blended Retirement System.
 - b. Trustee Platt mentioned the AFJROTC recognitions are beginning. She asked for POC's to help out and said she will be sending out an e-mail for those who wish to be a POC or Presenter. If you wish to be, make sure you can attend.
 - c. President Rodgers stated he would send out the registration info for the Division 3 Conference.
 - d. An idea was brought up for a BBQ or burger burn type fundraiser outside of Building 3001 or Maintenance while it is still nice out.
- B. REMINDER: Please make sure you sign in on the sheet at the back of the room before you leave.

Blake Manuel motioned to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Platt; meeting adjourned at 1245.

Notes
