



## Air Force Sergeants Association

Thunderbird Chapter 985

<http://afsa985.org/conc/>

### General Membership Meeting

June 8, 2017



Meeting Convened at 1130 hours with President Neel Rodgers presiding, a quorum was declared.

#### 1. Opening Ceremonies.

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

#### 2. Members Present:

Neel Rodgers (President)  
John Whitfield (Vice President)  
Jobrieth Menard (Treasurer)  
Shelby Platt (Trustee – Reports)  
Blake Manuel (Trustee – Membership)  
Terry Turner (Historian)  
Seth Rollins (Secretary)  
LeTrice Stewart (AAC)  
Chief Erb  
Chief Hurst  
Erin Rodgers  
Dan Johnson  
Juan Diaz

#### 3. Special Welcome:

##### New Members:

**Guest:** Tasha Windisch  
Daniel Farlow

#### Reports:

- A. Secretary's Report:** The May GM minutes are finished and have been sent to President Rodgers. They will be sent out via our list server and will be posted on our website, <http://afsa985.org/conc/> for review once finalized.
- B. Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jobrieth Menard briefed our income, expenses and end of month balances for the month of June. I will entertain a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as briefed. Motion: Gary Cannon, Second: VP John Whitfeild, opened for discussion, motion was approved.
- C. Legislative Report:** The Legislative Report for the month of June was presented by: Historian Terry Turner.
- D. Team Tinker/Quarterly:** The Team Tinker report was briefed by Trustee Platt. She is also currently working on the Quarterly Report.
- E. Activities and Programs:** Trustee Platt briefed on behalf of AAC LeTrice Autumn-Stewart: There was mention of a fish fry and the bingo events for the months of June and July.

**F. Airman Activities Coordinator:** Trustee Platt briefed on behalf of AAC LeTrice Autumn-Stewart our volunteer hours.

22 Volunteers/156 Hours of Community Service

- 13 Volunteers for the Norman Veteran’s Center Bingo Game
- 2 Volunteers for the Kylee’s Kitchen
- 1 Volunteer for various private organization involvement
- 1 Volunteer for the Ushering for John Lithgow performance
- 1 Volunteer for the Ushering at college for touring productions
- 1 Volunteer for the Elderly Assistance
- 1 Volunteer for the Ushering for OKC Symphony
- 1 Volunteer for the Odyssey of the Mind
- 1 Volunteer for the Korea Veteran’s Memorial

New events for June:  
None at this time.

**G. Membership**

1. **New Members:** President Rodgers briefed the membership summary for May 2017 as follows:  
1 new member resulting in a total of 2 new members recruited year-to-date from 2 different recruiters; and a total strength of 1,527 total members.
2. **Recruiting Opportunities:**
  - a. **Membership Briefings/Drives:**
    - (1) Other recruiting opportunities are:

**ALS Briefs @ 1045**

- 29 Aug 17: Rodgers
- 17 Oct 17: Rodgers
- 12 Dec 17: Rodgers

**FTAC Briefs @ 1130**

- 19 July 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 Aug 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 Sep 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 Oct 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 Nov 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 Dec 17: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tinker Family Orientation @ 1300 [in place at 1245]**

- 06 Jul 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 Jul 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Aug 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 Aug 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 07 Sep 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 Sep 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 05 Oct 17: \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 Oct 17: \_\_\_\_\_

09 Nov 17: \_\_\_\_\_

21 Dec 17: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Membership Drives:**

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**We need more members willing to be a part of the briefing teams!!**

3. **Renewal/Retentions:** 4 new members this month, with 6 YTD from 1 retainers.
4. **Bad Address List:** 72 members are on the Bad Address Listing (BAL).
5. **For 2017:** The chapter has produced 0 Skyhighers, 0 Highfliers, and 0 Twinfliers.

**H. Communication:** All communication has generally been in regards to the coming PAC.

**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](http://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. If anyone has any other hours outside of the AAC events, please contact LeTrice Stewart 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 Historian Terry Turner, so he can put the order in. **(Open Item)**.
- C. Fundraising:** Tustee Platt has started looking into setting up a restaurant night for fundraising, more details to come. The move in dates are to be 9 Aug & 14-17 Aug, last year they asked for 300 people to help. Volunteer events are being looked into for a year round basis at the Chesapeake arena for sports events/concerts with the first OU game being in Sept. **(Item Open)**.
- D. Misc:** During the course of the discussions, it was mentioned that the AFSA Symbol has changed to have fuller wings. President Rodgers stated he would reach out to find out about a new Crest to replace the Chapter's older one. Additionally, it was mentioned in the past there were endorsement memos for AFSA from the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force. President Rodgers stated he would see if he could track some down. **(Item Open)**.
- E. Daedalian Room in Tinker Club:** The price for using the Daedalian Room nearly doubled, going from \$50 per use to \$96. President Rodgers opened up the floor for discussion as to if we should continue to use the Tinker Club, and if not then where to move the meeting to. A motion to move the meeting was made by Joanne Compton and seconded by Gary Cannon. We are still waiting on Chief Erb to sit down with the club manager and discuss going back to the Daedalian Room. **(Item Open)**.

**6. New Business:**

- A. Our Historian Terry Turner has asked for articles for the newsletter. He is needing things pertaining to AFSA or in community involvement.
- B. Chief Hurst asked if we have a consistent and solid recruiting platform for us to use as a standard.

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

There was no other new business from around the room. Gary Cannon motioned to adjourn, seconded by Historian Terry Turner; meeting adjourned at 1245.

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Seth Rollins, Secretary CH 985

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Neel Rodgers, President