



Air Force Sergeants Association
Thunderbird Chapter 985
<http://afsa985.org/conc/>



15 March 2018

Meeting and Luncheon Convened at 1100 hours with President Blake Manuel presiding, a quorum was declared.

1. Opening Ceremonies:

- A. Invocation: President Blake Manuel
- B. Pledge of **Allegiance** led by: TSgt Homero Morales
- C. AFSA Preamble Read by: TSgt Homero Morales
- D. Airman's Creed rendered by: TSgt Homero Morales

2. Members Present: 47 Members & Supports Present

3. Special welcome: Chief Master Sergeant Gary Sharpe, Command Chief Master Sergeants, Air Force Sustainment Center. : Chief Master Sergeant David Tuck, Command Chief Master Sergeants, 72D Air Base Wing. Commanders, Directors, Vice Commanders, Deputy Commanders, Chief Master Sergeants, First Sergeants, Supervisors and Coworkers were recognized for supporting their personnel and directly contributed to Chapter 985 successful year. In addition, Emcee Morales read list of chapter accomplishments for 2017 to all in attendance.

4. Installation of Officers: MSgt (Ret) Terry Turner installed the new elected/appointed officers for the coming year at previous meeting conducted February 8, 2018.

President – MSgt Blake Manuel

Vice President – MSgt John Whitfield

Trustees – SSgt Seth Rollins, SSgt Johnathan Midkiff, MSgt Henry McRoberts, SSgt Hugo Perez

Airmen Activity Coordinator – SrA Yewanda Mohammed

Secretary – TSgt Homero Morales

Treasurer – TSgt Jobrieth Menard

Historian – MSgt (Ret) Terry Turner

Senior Advisor – Neel Rodgers

5. Awards: Presented by President Blake Manuel, Emcee TSgt Homero Morales

A. Outstanding Chapter Supporters:

- Michelle Devinney, **FNB Community Bank**
- Jaime Schmidt, **Tinker Federal Credit Union**
- Ms. Brenda Hyland and Main Exchange Team, **Tinker AFB Main Exchange** (Mrs. Rosalina Johnson accepting)

B. Top Gift Wrap Fundraiser performers, booth time:

- A1C Manuel Munoz

C. Volunteers of the Year: (plaques in 4 categories recognizing contribution to our humanitarian/outreach programs throughout the year): Trustees Shelby Platt (Active Duty), Historian Terry Turner (Retiree category), Christina Hymes (Reserves) and Xavier Turner (Family Matters).

D. Presidential Volunteer Service Award: : A letter, certificate and pin presented on behalf of President of the United States for members who logged over 100 hours in 2017 on chapter volunteer activities. Recipients are:

Airmen Activities Coordinator Letrice Stewart (Bronze, Silver) (463 Hours)
Historian Terry Turner (Bronze, Silver) (263.5 Hours)
Member MSgt Christina Hymes (Bronze) (219 Hours)
Trustee Shelby Platt (Bronze, Silver) (202 Hours)
President Neel Rodgers (Bronze) (141 Hours)
Family Member Xavier Turner (Bronze) (131 Hours)
MSgt (Ret) Betty Worley (Bronze) (128 Hours)

E. Volunteer Service Award (VSP) of the Year: Trustee Shelby Platt

F. Individual Legislative Award: Historian MSgt (Ret) Terry Turner

G. Member of the Year (Best of the Best): Historian MSgt (Ret) Terry Turner

H. Airman of the Year: N/A

I. NCO of the Year: President MSgt Blake Manuel

J. AFSA Chapter 985's SMSgt (Ret) Donald D. Sullivan Leadership Award: For unparalleled Leadership, Performance, and Dedication – Trustee Hugo Perez.

6. Old Business: Regular business not conducted due to length of today's ceremonies. The open Old Business initiatives are documented on Feb 2018 meeting minutes and will be addressed at the next meeting.

7. New Business:

A. Div 3 Conference: Historian Terry Turner **motioned** that MSgt Blake Manuel be Chapter 985's chief delegate at the 2018 Division 3 Conference, April 5-7, 2018. **Historian Terry Turner** will be the 1st alternate chief delegate. It is further motioned that others may be assigned after finalizing list on 16 Mar 2018. Since we don't know the names of all the Chapter 985 attendees yet, the chief delegate is authorized to add or delete delegates up to the time our credentials are turned in at the conference site. The chief delegate will assign votes among the delegates once all names are posted. Any odd votes will go to the chief delegate. The chief delegate will also cast all votes of any absent delegate. Not appointed at this time the 2nd alternate chief delegate.

The motioned 2nd by Gary Cannon. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor of motion signify by saying yea, all others no.

Motion passed. **(Item Closed)**.

- B.** Historian Terry Turner **motioned** to add an additional \$700.00 for total of \$1,600 to cover expenses for chapter delegates (currently (\$900.00), Gary Cannon 2nd, discussion, motion passed. **(Item Closed)**.

8. Closing – President Blake Manuel provided closing comments.

9. Ceremonies adjourned at 12:39 hours.

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Homero Morales, Secretary

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Blake Manuel, President