



Air Force Sergeants Association

Thunderbird Chapter 985

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

General Membership Meeting

August 9, 2018



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

1. Opening Ceremonies.

- A. Invocation: Trustee Henry McRoberts
- B. Pledge of Allegiance: President Manuel
- C. AFSA Preamble Read by: President Manuel
- D. Airman's Creed rendered by: President Manuel

2. Members Present:

Blake Manuel (President)	Chief Kyle Erb
John Whitfield (Vice President)	Anthony Brodie
Homero Morales (Secretary)	Joseph Rippinger
Neel Rodgers (Senior Advisor)	Brian Pence
Hugo Perez (Trustee)	Betty Worley
Terry Turner (Historian)	Tasha Windish
Henry McRoberts (Trustee)	Katie Speer
Manuel Muñoz	Bobby Kazmir
Chief Melissa Erb	

3. Special Welcome:

New Members:

Guest:

Stood Graham, Tommy Stidham, Kristina Song, Garrick Sleight, Andrew Menchavez

Reports:

- A. **Secretary's Report:** Everything should be up to date with the chapter and on the Website up until July. A motion to accept by President Manuel, seconded by Senior Advisor Rodgers, motion was approved.
- B. **Treasurer's Report:** President Manuel briefed on treasurer report since, Treasurer Menard was not present. President Manuel entertained a motion to accept treasurer's report. Motion: Vice President Whitfield, second: Historian Tuner, opened for discussion. Motion was approved.
- C. **Legislative Report:** President Manuel briefed the month of August since Trustee Rollins was no present. President Manuel motioned to approve the report, seconded by Vice-President Whitfield, report accepted.

- D. Team Tinker/Quarterly:** Report was briefed by President Manuel and Manuel Muñoz will be working this subject in the future. Muñoz was still collecting some pictures to finalize July’s Tinker events.
- E. Activities and Programs:** President Manuel briefed on an initiative of a legislative drive.
- F. Airman Activities Coordinator:** AAC Yewande Mohammed was not present and no activities were discussed.

New Events for: The 507ARW will have their family day September 4, 2018 and Senior Advisor Rodgers will attend the event to promote our chapter.

G. Membership

- 1. New Members:** 18 new members for the month of July, for 76 YTF from 7 recruiters
- 2. Recruiting Opportunities:**
 - a. Membership Briefings/Drives:** 507ARW family day September 4, 2019 and 911/POW run September 14, 2019.

(1) Other recruiting opportunities are:

ALS Briefs @ 1045

4 Sep 2018: _____

FTAC Briefs @ 0730

16 Aug 18: _____
 13 Sep 18: _____
 18 Oct 18: _____
 8 Nov 18: _____
 6 Dec 18: _____

Tinker Family Orientation @ 1300 [in place at 1245]

28 Aug 18: _____
 11 Sep 18: _____
 25 Sep 18: _____
 13 Nov 18: _____
 11 Dec 18: _____

- 3. Renewal/Retentions:** 0 retained member this month, with 76 YTD from 7 retainers.
- 4. Bad Address List:** 155 members are on the Bad Address Listing (BAL).
- 5. For 2018:** The chapter has produced 0 Skyhighers, 0 Highfliers, and 0 Twinfliners.

4. Old Business: None

- 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. If anyone has any other hours outside of the AAC events, please contact Yewande Mohammed to have them added. Several members of our chapter were recognized with the PVSA this year!!!! (**Open Item**).

5. New Business:

- A. International PAC 25 – 29 August:** Chief Erb asked for those attending the PAC and being funded by the 72nd ABW to ensure orders are created and obligated. Additionally, Historian Turner requested \$700 of additional funding for travel purposes and an additional \$300 for AFSA items (mugs, shirts, AFSA logos, etc.). A motioned to accept was entertained by Historian Turner, seconded by Senior Advisor Rodgers. Motion passed with zero nays.
- B. Education Grant:** President Manuel discussed the education grant and brought-up the subject to open it up to family members as well. The current grant is for a total of \$1,000 and it only includes active duty total force. A motioned to accept was entertained by President Manuel to allocate \$250 to family members out of the total grant. Motion was seconded by VP Whitfield. 25 yea / 3 nay. Motion passed.
- C. AFSA Traveling Show:** Show takes place in Dec the first and second Saturday of the month. Andrew Menchavez will be the POC for this event and will be working the volunteer list.
- D. POW/MIA 911 Run:** Chief Erb briefly mentioned that TFCU has donated \$1,500 towards the run and Sam's club will be donating the water. President Manuel briefed that we will have a formation of chapter members in ABU pants and AFSA shirts and requested volunteers for this.
- E. Gift-Wrapping fundraiser:** President Manuel briefed that his was upcoming and that we need a volunteer to run this event. No volunteers at meeting, he will email to distro for solicitation.

6. President Manuel asks if there is any other new business or comments from around the room before we adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1240hrs.

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Homero Morales, Secretary

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Blake Manuel, President