



# Air Force Sergeants Association

Chapter 554 - Seagull Chapter  
Eglin AFB, FL



## Meeting Minutes for 31 MARCH 2010

Meeting Begins: 1125

- Introductions of new members
- Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble Read
- Treasurer's Report
  - \$620 of coin sales
  - Expenses - \$269.73 – For Division, less than expected
  - \$678.55
  - Motion to approve treasurer's report
    - Motion Approved
  - Membership Report
    - total 1105
    - 109 New recruits since January
    - 2 Retentions
    - 1 Skyhigh member
- Legislative Report
  - AFSA is pushing hard for a specific set of bills, all listed on chapter website with tracking information
- AFEV Report
  - Golf Tournament – 15<sup>th</sup> of May – Registrations still open
- Auxiliary Report
  - Dorothy McCullars – election of new officers just completed
  - Calendar of events being worked
  - Picnic likely in June
  - Auxiliary Chapter presents checks to the Airman and NCO of the Year for Chapter 554
- Recruiting Drive
  - Sometime at the end of April
  - Remember...Everyone is a Recruiter!
- Highway cleanup was the biggest ever, big success
  - Next one needs to be planned for April/June
    - SrA Melissa Moore volunteered to organize it
- 20 POW/MIA Coins left
- Elections
  - President – SMSgt Sopshier

- Secretary - SSgt Box
- Website – A1C Bigler
- Retention – SSgt Day
- AFEV – Chuck Britto
- Legislative – TSgt Shackelford
- Guest Speaker
  - AFEV Marketing Director speaking
    - Tours can be arranged for groups – MSgt Dillard spoke on his experience on a tour that he attended and the issues that the First Shirt Council would like addressed.
    - Some wings are still in need of adoption
    - Spread the word about AFEV. Many widows in need would benefit to know what is available to them at the AFEV.
    - Adopt-a-Grandparent – There are many opportunities to socialize and interact with members at the AFEV.
- Air Show
  - 1 slot open for Air Show
  - Volunteers get a free hat and shirt
  - JROTC Awards Ceremony
    - Time to present awards at local high schools
- Meeting Time change and location
  - Enlisted Club wants attendees to purchase lunch if we continue lunch time meetings
  - Hawthorne House has dining facility that is open to military
- Division 5 President speaking
  - Retention numbers need to rise
  - 554 finally appeared in Sergeants Magazine
  - Division 5 Convention most likely in Jacksonville
    - April 13-17<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Motion to Adjourn
  - Seconded
  - Meeting adjourned 1202