



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER 554, 1358 Wizard Way, Suite 1, Eglin AFB 32542

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAPTER 554 MEMBERS

FROM: AFSA Chapter 554
1358 Wizard Way, Suite 1
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SUBJECT: Meeting Minutes, 28 October 09

- 1. The meeting was called to order by President SMSgt Sopshier @ 11:15** (16 members present) Dawn Hallman (ret), SMSgt Eric West, MSgt John Levesque, A1C Tyler Bigler, CMSgt Bruce Blodgett, MSgt Porter, SrA Moore, SSgt Yolanda Wallace, MSgt McCarthy, Bruce Blodgett, SrA Kampen, TSgt Jackson, Chief McNear, CMSgt Campbell, CMSgt ??? 96 MOG, Chief Westermeyer, SSgt Rodriguez, CMSgt Hair (ret).
- 2. Recited Pledge of Allegiance/Preamble**
- 3. Items Briefed**
 - a. Treasurer Report: \$368.00
 - Guardian Angel Coin Sales \$408; Attempting to gain a contract with the base hobby shop to sell coins on behalf of AFSA.
 - Only 40 Coins left, \$12 each
 - b. Auxiliary Report: Not briefed
 - c. Legislative Report: Not briefed
 - d. Membership/Retention Report: 12 new/3 retention
 - Start membership drive on First Friday's at Eclub
 - Newcomers briefing attendance needed
 - AFSA approved by Chief Westermeyer to attend hallway greeting for ALS recruits
 - Global Diversity Lunch at ALS
 - POC: CMSgt McNear 2-2988 to set up date/time for AFSA briefing and recruiting option
 - Top III, Chief's Group, 1st Sgt meetings—AFSA attendance needed
 - e. 1st Sgt Report- Not briefed
 - Note: Mr. Blodgett worked with 96 ABW Command Chief, we are now allowed to brief FTAC twice a month (Great membership turn out!)
 - f. AFEV Report: 5 Dec @ 1730 Enlisted Village Holiday Party POC: Dorothy McCullars 609-1804, AFSA members and their spouse get in free.
11 Nov Veterans Day 0730 Flags, 0800 Ceremony.
 - g. Children in Crisis: Rec Center now open, Approved grant of \$560,000 for Team Transition Home. 17 Nov @ 1000 Ground Breaking Ceremony for new home to be build by the 1st of the year. Volunteers always needed and appreciated.
 - h. Public Relations: N/A
 - j. CMSgt Michael Roberts Retirement Ceremony
 - 1 Dec @ 1000, Air Arm. Museum
 - K: Locate Banner (MSgt Porter has it)

4. Old Business

- a. Recruiting drive at Enlisted Club
 - 2 new members
 - 9 Guardian Angel coins sold
- i. Bi-monthly event
- ii. Dates to be determined

5. New Business

- i. Highway Clean up, 7 Nov 0800-1000
 - Sponsor A1C Bigler
 - ii. Veterans Day at Beal Cemetery, 11 Nov 09
 - POC: MSgt Bac, 2-3962
 - Time: 1100
 - UOD: Service Dress
 - Wreath being presented by AFSA
 - iii. Veterans Day Lunch at Local Retirement Homes
 - POC: Allen Ajaye 2-4853
6. Chapter Awards Due Jan 2010
7. Start elections of Officers November meeting
8. Nominations of 2010 Executive Council November meeting

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Executive Council

- i. President-SMSgt Sopshier (Deployed)
- ii. Vice President- MSgt McCarthy
- iii. Treasurer- TSgt Jackson
- iv. Secretary- SrA Moore
- v. Airman Activity Coordinator-SrA Moore
- vi. Trustee-CMSAF # 9 James Binnicker
- vii. Trustee-TSgt Vogt
- viii. Trustee-TSgt Hallman
- ix. Trustee-Ken Hair
- x. Sr. Advisor- MSgt Porter
- xi. Web Master-A1C Bigler

9. Meeting Adjourned @ 11:53

*****Please try to recruit at least one member a month per person. *****

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Secretary, AFSA Chapter 554

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Vice President, AFSA Chapter 554