



**AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION
CHAPTER 554, 1358 WIZARD WAY, SUITE 1
AFSA554.org**

Event: Monthly Membership Meeting

Time/Location: April 28, 2010, 1115 at Eglin Enlisted Club

Attendees: Dorian Dillon, Kevin Bottino, Kevin Shackelford, Anthony DiMellio, Tyler Bigler, Justin Levesque, Sarah Gauthier, Marbis Dillard, David Rodriguez, Chuck Britto, Eric L. West, Evelyn Hughes, Cynthia Ingram, Phylisa McCarthy, Robert Varnum (?), Norman Study (?), Thomas Westermeyer, Bruce Blodgett

- Meeting called to order at 1117
- Two first time attendees recognized
- Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble were recited
- Installation of officers
 - SrA Tyler Bigler
 - SSgt David Rodriguez
 - MSgt John Shackelford
 - Mr Chuck Britto
- Chief (ret) Blodgett will be conducting raffle drawings throughout the meeting

Committee Reports

- Treasurer's Report – MSgt Dillard
 - Air Show Fundraiser - \$1,047.79
 - Coin Sales - \$
 - Total: \$
- Membership/Retention Report – Chief (ret) Bruce Blodgett
 - Chapter 554 has good membership numbers
 - Retentions need to improve
 - New membership committee will have to make calls to people close to expiring
 - Bad Address verification has to improve so current members can be properly tracked and informed
- Legislative Report – MSgt John Shackelford
 - AFSA is tracking a lot of bills right now

- Healthcare bills affecting TRICARE are hot issues right now
- More information can be found on chapter website (afsa554.org)
- AFEV Report – Mr Chuck Britto
 - Enlisted Village Memorial Day Ceremony at 0800
 - Olive Juice Café now open at Hawthorne House, open to all Air Force personnel
 - Auxiliary President Dorothy McCullars is currently in recovery at the hospital for various medical complications and procedures
 - Bob Hope Village Luau on 29 May in the ballroom
 - 14-15 May – Bob Hope Village Golf Tournament

Recurring

- Recruiting Drive being planned for 26 May
 - Short notice recruitment drive was done at the Dorm Census meeting
 - Airman Activities Coordinator is still needed
- Next Highway Clean-Up POC is MSgt Kevin Bottino

Old Business

- AFJROTC Awards Ceremonies
 - (S)MSgt McCarthy and MSgt Porter have presented several awards already
 - MSgt Phan will be presenting another in May

New Business

- Professional Airman Conference
 - August 15-18 in Atlanta, Georgia
 - Additional information on the chapter website (afsa554.org)
 - Hot issue at the PAC will be the possibility of the Auxiliary merging into the “main” AFSA body
- Ways and Means Trustee still needed

Open Discussion

- Chapter website is networking with various AFSA Chapters and Divisions on Facebook and Twitter
- Command Chief Westermeyer will be out at the BHEV golf tournament
- Chief (ret) Blodgett did the final 50/50 raffle drawing

Next Meeting Scheduled for 26 MAY 2010

Meeting Adjourned at 1217