

**AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION
CHAPTER 1179 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

19 Jul 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AFSA MEMBERS

FROM: SrA Baguyo

SUBJECT: AFSA Meeting Minutes

1. **Date:** 19 Jul 2011
2. **Time:** 1530
3. **Place:** Newtch's Den
4. **Chairperson:** SMSgt Joseph Laursen
5. **Members in Attendance:**

SMSgt Joseph Laursen
MSgt Christopher Hart
TSgt Kim Dutchess
SSgt Matt Field
SSgt John Jimenez
SSgt Joseph Neikirk
SSgt Lauren Twigg
SSgt Elizabeth Foley
SrA Theresa Derby

SrA Josh Slaton
SrA Jeffrey Birchenough
SrA Brian Davis
SrA Alyssa Baguyo
A1C Waddell Howard
A1C Kaitlyn McClaskey
A1C Carl Strong
A1C David Chilson
A1C Edward Mitchell

6. **Farewells/Retirements:** None this meeting

7. **Hails:** None this meeting

8. **Treasury Report:** SrA Slaton reported

Balance June 2011	\$1634.94	
Expenses:		
ALS Awards	\$25.00	
Credits:		
Freedom Fest	\$100.00	
Refund	\$117.00	
TOTAL BALANCE:		\$1926.94

9. Legislative Affairs: SMSgt Laursen reported for SMSgt Bryan Teige. We discussed the possibility of another government shut-down in the near future, loss of benefits such as Tuition Assistance, Commissary & Exchange and how being an AFSA member's so important. He encouraged members to read AFSA on call for updates. More information will be provided next meeting on Post 9-11 GI Bill benefits and Tuition Assistance.

10. President's Report: see item 9.

11. Command Chief's Comments:

CMSgt Ellis was unable to attend this month's meeting.

12. Guest Speaker: None this meeting

13. Old Business:

- a. Operation Brown Bag cancelled, a group of AFSA members will volunteer at the Denver Rescue Mission / Holy Ghost instead. (Open: MSgt Hart)
- b. Fundraisers. No planning needed (Closed: SMSgt Laursen)
- c. Professional Airman's Conference, 23-27 Jul 2011, SMSgt John Ross from 566 IS will be representing Chapter 1179 as the Chief Delegate. Next Division Convention will be in Las Vegas, NV next April. (Info: SMSgt Laursen)

14. New Business:

- a. Membership drive on 22 Jun at the Buckley Fitness Center was unsuccessful, not as much traffic as we expected during lunch. Discussed possibly having another drive towards the end of August or early September. Members discussed the possibility of coordinating drives with UTA weekends. Working on establishing POC's for 310th MSG, 140th ANG and 8 SWS (Open: SMSgt Laursen)
- b. AFSA Chapter 1179 will have a booth at Buckley AFB's annual Retiree Appreciation Day at LDC on 23 Jul 2011 (0900-1400). Volunteers needed, they do not have to stay for the whole event. (Open: SMSgt Laursen)
- c. SMSgt Laursen announced that our Chapter now has its own Face Book page. Please do a search for AFSA Chapter 1179 and 'like' it. (Info: SMSgt Laursen)
- d. SMSgt Laursen stated that we need a logo for our Chapter; discussed having a contest and recommended incorporating Buckley-unique items into the logo. (Open SMSgt Laursen)
- e. Flooding at Minot AFB, members voted on donating \$100 along with the \$30 raised at Freedom Fest.
- f. Chapter members voted to move the meeting time to 0730 on the third Tuesday of each month. This will be tried to see if more members will be able to attend the meeting since it is at the start of the day. There is a concern that some members may not be able to leave work at the end of day to attend the 1530 meeting. (Open: SMSgt Laursen)
- g. Upcoming events:
 - a. Adopt-A-Street Clean Up - POC: SrA Baguyo
 - i. Renewal paperwork in progress, next clean up possibly mid August, early September

- b. VA Hospital visit
- c. Wreaths Across America
- d. First Command Lunch and Learn - POC: SMSgt Laursen
 - i. 9 Aug 11 (1130) at Old Chicago's on Iliff. Lunch provided, only 20 seats available

15. Open Floor

16. Next Meeting: 0730L, 16 Aug 2011 at Newtch's Den.

17. Meeting Adjourned: 1618L.

//Signed//

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Recorder

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President

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All AFSA Members