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AFSA Chapter 306, The L. Mendel Rivers Chapter Charleston AFB, SC

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AFSA CHAPTER 306 WEBSITE

Check out the AFSA Chapter 306 website! It is still a work in progress, but with a new webmaster so it'll be finished soon.

<http://afsachapters.com/chapter306/>

New AFSA Chapter 306 Executive Council

The new AFSA Chapter 306 executive council was sworn in on Mar 9th. New council member and trustees are:

President: MSgt Steven Hart
Vice President: TSgt Christopher Russell
Secretary: MSgt Rick Malle
Treasurer: SSgt Donald Kuge
Communications Trustee: SMSgt Karen Granados
Legislative Trustee: SSgt Kyle Lantz
Membership Trustee: MSgt Scott Levesque
Plans and Programs Trustee: SSgt Joseph Sparlin
Awards Trustee: TSgt Andrew Leighty
Retiree Trustee: Mr. Lloyd McCabe

Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and trustees!

UPCOMING EVENTS

****General Membership meeting time is 1100 second Tues of each month at Charleston Club****

May 22 Adopt-A-Highway (0800 at Sandpiper Lanes)

May 27-30 Korean War Memorial Event

NEWS

Adopt-a-Highway



On Feb 6th, members of AFSA Chapter 306 cleaned up a 2-mile portion of Cross Country Road, in North Charleston. Despite the bad weather, they removed a total of 600 lbs of trash and debris, displaying pride and taking action to improve the roadside appearance in the local community.

Thank you to the volunteers who made it happen!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES AND NEWS

HR 4887: TRICARE Affirmation Act

HR 4887 was introduced on March 19, 2010 and was passed by the House of Representatives on March 20th. This legislation would allow for the DoD TRICARE plan to be considered as minimal essential coverage. If the bill is signed into law, DoD members and their families would not need to obtain any additional insurance coverage to meet requirements set out by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Source: www.govtrack.us

Register to Vote!

South Carolina state and local elections are right around the corner. Primary elections take place on June 8th, and the deadline to register to vote in the primaries is May 8th. It is highly suggested that you check your voter registration information to make sure it is correct, before election day gets here. If you would like more information on South Carolina elections check out <http://www.scvotes.org/>.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

AFSA Chapter 306 is always ready to welcome new members. We've gained 32 members from 1 January to 31 March, but can easily do better. Retention is also our contention, so if it's your membership is coming due, take a few minutes to renew. E-1 through E-9 are always a welcome addition to our family, so let your AFSA voice be heard!

AFSA DIVISION 3 FIRST TERM AIRMAN OF THE YEAR

SrA Colleen Silvestri

Chapter 306's very own SrA Colleen Silvestri, was recognized as the AFSA Division 3 First Term Airman of the Year for 2009. As a Bioenvironmental Journeyman with 628th Medical Group, she served as the Wing Respiratory Protection Program manager, overseeing training and fit tests and rewriting 15 operating instructions. SrA Silvestri also responded to an after-hours drinking water emergency where she hand-carried a health notice to 244 housing units assuring the safety of those families. In addition to her exceptional duty performance, SrA Silvestri was integral to the chapter, involved in many of its activities. She served as AFSA Chapter 306's Secretary, revamping the meeting minutes and updating key e-mail distribution lists and was also the driving force behind the chapter's new website. Her commitment didn't end there as she also represented AFSA at the First Term Airman's Center providing key briefings on membership and legislative issues. SrA Silvestri will go on to represent the division at the 2010 International Convention in Atlanta, GA.

Congratulations SrA Silvestri!

AFSA Chapter 306 Executive Committee Members

President: MSgt Steven Hart, 963-3509

Vice President: TSgt Christopher Russell, 963-7314

Secretary: MSgt Rick Malle, 963-4599

Treasurer: SSgt Donald Kuge, 963-3460