

ALAMO GRAM

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of the American Society of Military Comptrollers



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ASMC MISSION & HISTORY

Source: [ASMC National website](#)

ASMC is the non-profit educational and professional organization for persons, military and civilian, involved in the overall field of military comptrollership. ASMC promotes the education and training of its members, and supports the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership. The society provides professional programs to keep members abreast of current issues and encourages the exchange of information, techniques and approaches.

Mission Statement: To provide professional development and promote ethical behavior in all aspects of Military comptrollership.

ASMC was established as the Society of Military Accountants and Statisticians in 1948 in San Antonio, TX, and was open only to active duty officers. Since then, ASMC has expanded to extend membership opportunity to all DoD and Coast Guard Financial Management (FM) personnel, as well as civilian contractors providing FM support to DoD and USCG. In 1991, the national headquarters was opened in Alexandria, VA, and currently serves a growing professional society of more than 20,000 members.

Military comptrollership is defined as the professions of financial management in the Department of Defense and Coast Guard and includes the fields of:

- Accounting and Finance
- Acquisition
- Administrative Support
- Auditing
- Budgeting
- Comptrollership
- Cost Analysis
- Financial Management
- Manpower Management
- Management Analysis
- Program Analysis
- Resource Management
- Statistics
- and many supporting activities

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- ❖ **Chapter web-site:** www.alamocitycomptrollers.org, [Facebook](#) (closed group)
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NATIONAL NEWS

OMB gives agencies guidance for operating under FY2015 CR. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has issued [guidance](#) setting the rules under which federal agencies will operate during the FY2015 Continuing Resolution (CR) enacted ([H.J. Res 124](#)) late last month. The [CR](#) period runs from October 1 through December 11, 2014. Under this guidance, OMB will apportion (distribute funds to agencies to be available for obligation) funds automatically to appropriations accounts during the CR period, unless language in the CR provides for specific levels of funding or special rules. (see the [full story](#))

Defense Financial Highlights. Due to the volume of late-breaking news, we encourage everyone to watch for updates on the ASMC website (www.asmconline.org) frequently.

- [Federal civilian retirees to get 1.7 percent COLA in 2015](#)
- [President orders agencies to upgrade government payment card security](#)
- [Air Force Major General \(Ret\) Bobby Presley passed away on September 18, 2014](#)
- [CBO estimates FY2014 budget deficit drops to \\$486 billion](#)
- [Federal employee health insurance premiums set to rise 3.2 percent in 2015](#)
- [Cost of U.S. military operations against ISIL is increasing](#)

The ASMC National Achievement Awards categories are now open for nominations for CY 2014. As we celebrate the end of the Fiscal Year, please consider recognizing outstanding performance within your command by making one or more nominations. More details about the program may be found at the link below. We hope to be able to recognize one of your nominees at the PDI in New Orleans. The American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) annually recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of its chapters, membership and the defense financial management community through its awards program. This program encompasses individual and team achievement awards.

EDFMT Classes. The Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training Course is a five-day, intensive financial management review course taught in three modules. The course is provided by the DoD and is licensed and copyrighted by ASMC. For individuals interested in attending an EDFMT Course, please click the link for the [FY15 EDFMT Course Schedule](#). The current schedule shows five EDFMT classes scheduled for the San Antonio Area in 2015 as shown below:

- Army sponsored classes: 12-16 January, 30 March-3 April, and 1-5 June
- Air Force sponsored classes: 2-6 March and 13-17 July

For more information about eligibility and registration for these courses, contact the applicable Service POC (<http://www.asmconline.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/DoD-EDFMT-Committee-POC.pdf>) or go to <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/edfmt>. **NOTE: ASMC can't place individuals in any of the DoD centrally funded EDFMTC sessions.**



CHAPTER MEETINGS

- **September Meeting Photos (l to r).** (1) **COL Derrick Flowers** spoke about the US Army MEDCOM Budget, (2) **Debbie Rush**, the Retiree/At-Large VP and luncheon host thanked **COL Flowers** for filling in as the luncheon speaker on short notice. (3) **Mary Ann Casillas** gave an update on the Chapter's **2015 Professional Development Symposium** plans. (4) **Debbie Rush** presented a "free lunch" certificate to **Victor Stansberry**.



- **October Meeting.** Thanks to **Teresa Vega**, AFCEC VP, for volunteering to host this month's luncheon on very short notice. The luncheon was held on **28 October 2014** at the Spaghetti Warehouse. At the luncheon, Capt Brennan Howell gave a presentation on the mission, background and significant accomplishments of the AFCEC Planning and Integration Division. If any additional information becomes available (presentation synopsis, photos, web-links, etc.), it will be included in the November Alamo Gram.
- **November Meeting.** The luncheon is tentatively scheduled for **18 November 2014**. Watch for information regarding the date, location, speaker, and topic in the October Alamo Gram and the luncheon flyer.
- **December Holiday Social.** This year's Holiday Social will be held from 4:30-7:00 pm (1630-1900 for our military folks) on **3 December 2014** at the Crystal Room in the Old San Francisco Steakhouse, 10223 Sahara Dr, SATX. The **FREE** Buffet will include: Salad, Carving Station, Champagne Chicken, Potatoes, Roasted Vegetable Ratatouille (asparagus, zucchini, mushroom & pepper), Grilled Green Beans and Carrots, Dinner Rolls, Tea and Water, and best of all - Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars and Brownies. There will be fabulous door prizes, music, and a pay-as-you-go bar. Attendees are asked to bring a toy for a child or clothes/makeup for a teen in the care of Child Protective Services for our **Holiday Social Charity**. The Holiday Social POC is **Victor Stansberry**, MEDCOM VP, assisted by **Mary Ann Casillas**, Chapter Webmaster.

LOCAL NEWS

Chapter Executive Committee Members

2015 Professional Development Symposium (PDS). The ASMC Alamo-City Chapter's 2015 PDS is **tentatively** scheduled for **24-25 February 2015** (subject to conference approval) at the Hilton San Antonio Airport. The goal for the event is to provide qualified



DOD FM Certification courses as well as Certified Defense Financial Management (CDFM) training and other professional development courses. Additionally, we plan to offer CDFM testing at Pre/Post-PDS sessions either the day before or the day after the PDS, probably at the ESC Region 20. We're currently looking for ideas for our PDS Theme, speakers, and topics, as well as for volunteers to chair or serve on our PDS committees.

- Please take the DoD FM Certification Survey so the 2015 PDS Committee can assess the overall DoD FM Certification Training needs of our chapter members at: www.alamocitycomptrollers.org/dod-fm-certification-survey (if it doesn't open, click on the tab marked "CERTIFICATION" and click on the *DOD FM Certification Survey*). Then enter the password *Certification*.
- The PDS Committee Chair, **MAJ Alejandro Gonzales**, is seeking volunteers to make it possible for the Alamo City Chapter to provide these opportunities for our members. Please visit the chapter website at: <http://www.alamocitycomptrollers.org/#!pds-2015/c1dn6> to see a list of vacant positions as well as position descriptions (PDs). We urgently need a Logistics Chair to help with the initial planning phase of this event. Please email **Mary Ann Casillas** at maryann.casillas@hotmail.com if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

Transferring Your Chapter Membership. If you've recently arrived in the San Antonio area, Laughlin AFB, or Galveston COE and would like to transfer your membership to the Alamo City Chapter, you will need to send an email to **Barbara Gibson** at Gibson@asmconline.org to formally request the change. You should also go to the ASMC National website to update your member profile to show your new contact info. For your duty station, please show your installation name and assigned organization (such as JBSA-Fort Sam Houston - 502 CPTS). Finally, contact your organization's VP or our Chapter Membership Chair (see our [Chapter Officer List](#)), so we can keep you informed of Chapter activities.

CERTIFICATION CORNER

Kathy Scott, Certification Chair

What is the "Value" of professional test base certifications? Over the next several months, this column will discuss the "value" in articles covering the 20 approved Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) test – based certifications. The National Defense Authorization Act FY 2012, § 1051 (PL 112-81, 21 Dec 2011) empowers the Secretary of Defense to "... prescribe professional certification and credential standards" for the financial management community. The Alamo City Chapter encourages its member to acquire a test-base certification.

This month focuses on The American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) education and certification program. A significant portion of the federal budget is devoted to the defense sector. As a result, the field of defense financial management is both demanding and complex covering a multitude of interrelated disciplines and intertwined with a highly developed body of codified fiscal law.



The “value” of the CDFM Program established by ASMC provides professional recognition to persons who clearly demonstrate proficiency in the core aspects of defense financial management. Individuals who receive their CDFMs are widely recognized throughout the Department of Defense (DoD) and defense contractors for their expertise as professional financial managers.

Many CDFM program candidates are DoD civilian or military/reserve members; or employees of defense contractors; or suppliers. The CDFM program is open to all candidates who have a high school diploma (or equivalent) and meet the following work experience qualifications:

- a. Have the required years of defense-related financial management experience outlined below:
 - (1) Two (2) years with an Associate’s degree or higher; or Three (3) years without a degree.
- OR
- b. Do not have defense-related financial management experience, but can meet the following criteria outlined below:
 - (1) Four (4) years of Federal government financial management experience; and an Associate’s degree or higher.

There are four steps are to acquiring CDFM certification:

Step 1. Enroll in an Enhanced Defense Financial Management (EDFMT) course, or perform group or self-study using ASMC prescribe module manuals.

Step 2. Enroll in the CDFM Program. Enrollment is valid for two (2) years, during which the enrollee must take, and successfully pass, the basic three CDFM module exams.

<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-forms/program-enrollment>

Step 3. Submit Financial Management Experience Verification documentation. The form must be signed by a supervisor verifying work experience. After enrolling in the CDFM program, return verified form to ASMC. Submitting the form prior to taking a CDFM exam in not required. However, it is required prior to awarding the CDFM designation.

<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-forms/experience-verification-form/>

Step 4. Purchase and Schedule CDFM Exams. Carefully complete CDFM exam testing criteria. Failure to do so can result in purchasing the wrong CDFM exam and/or the inability to test at a preferred location. <http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-information/testing-resources/>

Finally, all individuals earning the CDFM designation must adhere to the ASMC Pledge of Professionalism to retain their credential. Additionally, they must renew their CDFM every two years.



<http://www.asmconline.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/CDFM-CPE-Policy-Rev7.22.14.pdf> provides a twelve page CDFM Policy.

<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-information/policies/> provides reimbursement contacts.

Sample CDFM Questions. The following questions provide examples of potential test questions that might be included on the CDFM exams. *(The answers for these sample questions can be found on **page 13** of this Alamo Gram).* We'd also like to include questions for Module 4, if we can get any from our members or other readers.

1. What Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training (EDFMT) Module includes Fiscal Law? a. Module 2 b. Module 1 & 3 c. All of them d. Module 3 only	2. Can the Office of Management and Budget directly apportion to the Services Major Commands? a. Yes, with the approval of the Service Secretary b. No. c. Only under special circumstances. d. Yes, if OMB gets approval by the Secretary of Defense.
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CDFM Program Information. For more information or questions about the **Chapter's CDFM Program**, **Study Sessions**, or **Incentive Awards**, contact your organization Vice President or **Kathy Scott**, our Chapter Certification Chair, (210) 295-2860 or kathleen.a.scott22.civ@mail.mil.

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District

Provided by Patricia McDonald, Galveston COE VP
Based on excerpts from the Galveston District Web site
<https://intranet.usace.army.mil/swd/swg/pages/home.aspx>



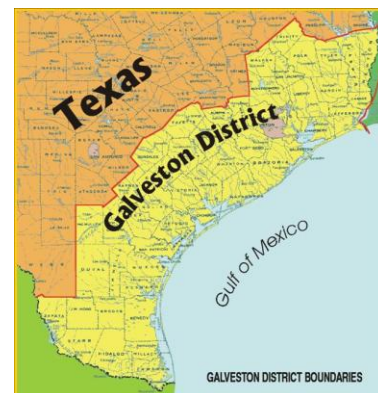
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District was established in 1880 as the first engineer district in Texas to oversee river and harbor improvements. Its primary missions are navigation, flood risk mitigation, regulatory support, environmental restoration, emergency management, and support for other districts (including military construction).

The Galveston District is known as the district of coastal custodians. The District is directly responsible for maintaining more than 1,000 miles of channel, including 270 miles of deep draft and 750 miles of shallow draft as well as two extremely high risk dams, the Colorado River Locks and Brazos River Floodgates. With its rich heritage in Texas history,



the Galveston District plays a key role in America's well-being by keeping waterways open for navigation and commerce and serves the nation as part of the world's largest public engineering, design and construction management agency.

Encompassing the Texas coast from Louisiana to Mexico; an area that spans across 50,000 square miles, includes 48 counties, two parishes and 16 congressional districts, the Galveston District successfully executes its mission of providing vital public engineering services in peace and war to strengthen our nation's security, energize the economy and reduce risks from disasters. With its 340 dedicated professionals and annual budget of approximately \$150 million, environmental, shoreline protection, regulatory, military construction and emergency management services to our nation and remains fully committed to continuing our mission of building strong.



The USACE Galveston District is one of four districts (Forth Worth, Little Rock and Tulsa) that is part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Southwestern Division (headquartered in Dallas, Texas).

*For more news and information, visit www.swg.usace.army.mil;
For a video on Dredging the Texas Coast, go to <http://www.dvidshub.net/video/142479/dig-2012-dredgingtexas-coast-video#.VFLxI1f4LCI>;
find them on Facebook, www.facebook.com/GalvestonDistrict;
or follow them on Twitter, www.twitter.com/USACEgalveston.*

Galveston, Texas

EDITOR'S NOTE: For those unfamiliar with the Galveston area, Ms. McDonald also provided the following information from the Galveston city web site (<http://www.galveston.com/history/>):

Galveston is part Southern, part Texan, abloom with towering oleanders of every color and has more history and stories than cities 20 times its size. Part of what is entrancing about Galveston is that it is so much a town in its own right, and it always has been. Even today, many residents refer to it as "The Republic of Galveston Island" because it is so unlike the rest of Texas.

In 1528, when the first Europeans landed, Galveston Island was home to Akokisa and Karankawa Indians who camped, fished and hunted the swampy land and buried their dead here. The Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca was shipwrecked on the Island and lived among the Karankawa for several years as a medicine man and slave. In the late 1600's, French explorer Robert Cavelier La Salle claimed this area for King Louis and named it St. Louis.

Galveston was named for Bernardo de Gálvez, a Spanish colonial governor and general. Gálvez sent Jose de Evia to chart the Gulf of Mexico from the Texas coast to New Orleans, and on July 23, 1786, de Evia charted an area near the mouth of a river and named it



Galveston Bay. Later, the island and city took the same name. Bernardo de Gálvez died the same year, never setting foot on his namesake island.



How can you resist a town whose first known European settler was a pirate? The cultured and debonair privateer Jean Lafitte established the colony of Campeche on Galveston Island in 1817, numbering about 1,000 people at its peak. Lafitte was eventually forced to leave (burning his town behind him), and Galveston as we know it was founded by Michel Menard and Samuel May Williams, among others. The homes of these early island pioneers are still standing.

Everything is bigger in Texas, and in the nineteenth century, everything in Texas was done first in Galveston. Incorporated in 1839, Galveston quickly became the most active port west of New Orleans and the largest city in the state. This exciting, sophisticated city built the state's first post office, first opera house, first hospital, first golf course, first country club...the list goes on and on.

However, the flittering town was hit by one "first" that was devastating: on September 8, 1900, Galveston was battered by what stands as the most deadly natural disaster to strike this country, known 100 years later as the Great Storm. At the time of the 1900 Storm, Galveston had a population of 37,000 and was the fourth largest city in Texas following Houston, Dallas and San Antonio. One-third of the city was completely destroyed, more than 3,600 buildings. More than 6,000 people were killed - so many, in fact, that the bodies were too numerous for conventional burials. At first, they were weighted and buried at sea; later they washed ashore. From that point on they were burned on funeral pyres all over the city. The 1900 Storm looms large in the island's collective memory as Galveston families pass down stories of survival and loss. For the complete dramatic story, the film *The Great Storm* (shown daily at Pier 21 Theatre in the Strand district) is well worth seeing.

Those who stayed were more determined than ever to persevere, and they raised the entire level of the city by eight feet, 17 feet at the Seawall, slanting the ground so water would run off into the bay. (Interesting note: The engineer responsible for this remarkable feat was Henry Martyn Robert, who also developed Robert's Rules of Order.) The grade raising was so successful that when another hurricane as ferocious as the 1900 storm swept down on Galveston in 1915, the city was safe and only eight people were killed.

However, Galveston never returned to being the city it once was. Prosperous because of its port, Galveston commerce was eclipsed when Houston dug its Ship Channel in 1917. Starting with Prohibition-era bootlegging, Galveston evolved into a gambling and drinking resort town. At the high end was Sam and Rose Maceo's star-studded Balinese Room, and at the low end were numerous saloons for wayward sailors. However, this era came to a dead halt on June 10, 1957 when the Texas Rangers raided the city - serving injunctions against the gambling joints and yes, taking axes to the slot machines - ending gambling in Galveston for good.

The Island languished for years. Then, in the early '80s, Galveston began a campaign of renewal that has been splendidly successful. Galveston-born oilman, George Mitchell, led the revitalization effort, focusing first on overhauling and promoting the Historic Downtown



District, which contains one of the largest and most well-preserved concentrations of Victorian iron-front commercial architecture in the country. A dedicated team brought the 1877 Tall Ship ELISSA to Galveston and restored it to its glory days of full white sails and exquisite wooden cabinetry: the high-sailing old beauty became the symbol of the new Galveston.

The excitement building, city leaders next revived the Mardi Gras celebration by commissioning an array of the world's most famous architects to design fantastical Mardi Gras arches to span the streets of The Strand district. More than half a million people now flock to the Island for the city's annual Mardi Gras celebration. The Galveston Historical Foundation went into high gear, encouraging preservation and restoration and currently more than 2,000 buildings in town are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tragedy struck once again September 13, 2008, as Hurricane Ike made landfall on the east end of Galveston Island, leaving behind the damage of 100 mph winds and a storm surge estimated between 17 and 20 feet. The Island continues its journey of recovery and rediscovery.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Joanne McCauley, Community Service Chair

The Alamo City Chapter offers a wide variety of community service opportunities throughout the year. You are not expected to participate in all of the events, but we hope you'll support at least one and perhaps several that enthruse you. Families and friends of ASMC members are also welcome to join us in any of our community service events.

CURRENT/UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

- **Feast of the Heart 5K Run-Walk.** This year's Walk will be on **8 November 2014** at McAllister Park, Pavilion #2, 13102 Jones Maltsberger Rd, SATX. This should be a great event with plenty of Post-Race live entertainment, food and beverages including Breakfast Tacos, Fresh Lemonade, Fruit and more!!! Each race participant will receive a 2014 Race Event T-Shirt and the chance to win door prizes such as Cash, Gift Cards, and More!!! Your support benefits **The 35h Annual Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner**. To register online, go to <https://register.iaapweb.com/Register/?event=28493>. Please send a copy of your confirmation notice to our POC, **Mike Snell** (michael.v.snell2.civ@mail.mil) so we can keep track of all the great things our members are doing as part of ASMC!
- **The Great Turkey Challenge.** The San Antonio Food Bank's **Great Turkey Challenge** is a 5K Run/Walk Fundraising Event. This year's **Challenge** will be held on Thanksgiving Morning, Thursday, **27 November 2014**, at the H-E-B Arsenal, 646 South Main Avenue, SATX. Alamo City Chapter Members can register to participate in the event and support the San Antonio Food Bank's efforts to place turkey dinners on the tables of needy families in our area by fundraising. Funds raised from The Turkey Challenge will support San Antonio Food Bank programs, outreach efforts, education and advocacy efforts. Every \$15.00 generated provides a turkey dinner to a family in



need this holiday season. Chapter Members and guests (family/friends) can support the **Challenge** by going to <http://safoodbank.org/thegreatturkeychallenge.org> and clicking on the applicable tab (Register, Volunteer, or Donate) (**register early and save money**). This is a pet friendly event – *please feel free to bring your dog*. Please send a copy of your confirmation notice to our POC, **Mike Snell** (michael.v.snell2.civ@mail.mil), so we can keep track of all the great things our members are doing as part of ASMC!

- **Holiday Social Charity.** For the Chapter's Holiday Social on **3 December 2014**, attendees are asked to bring a toy for a child or clothes/makeup for a teen in the care of Child Protective Services (CPS). The Holiday Social will be held at the **Old San Francisco Steakhouse**, 10223 Sahara Dr, SATX. Anyone unable to attend the Holiday Social can send their donations in through their VP or other Chapter Officer. The Holiday Social POC is **Victor Stansberry**, MEDCOM VP, assisted by **Mary Ann Casillas**, Chapter Webmaster.

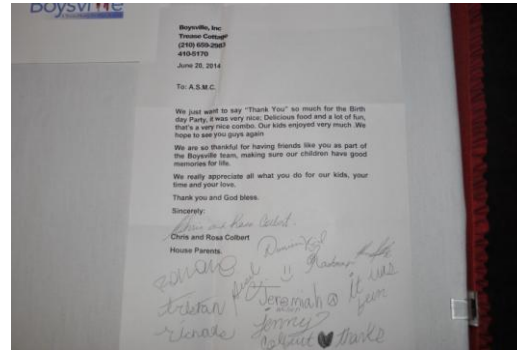
RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

- **Diabetes Walk.** On **19 October 2014**, the Chapter had a team participate again in the annual **Diabetes Walk**, sponsored by the South Central Texas Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). The **Walk** was held at the UT Health Science Center. The **Walk to Cure Diabetes** is the largest national fundraising event to help JDRF raise funds to accelerate progress toward the most promising opportunities to cure, treat and prevent Type 1 Diabetes. Although the **Walk** is over, donations can still be made online donation on behalf of the team or any of its members **through 16 November 2014** at www2.jdrf.org/site/TR/Walk/Chapter-SouthCentralTexas4656?team_id=152234&pg=team&fr_id=3980. **Kay Zurenko** (kay.zurenko@us.af.mil) was the Chapter's POC for the **Diabetes Walk**.
- **Alzheimers' Walk.** On Saturday, **20 September 2014**, Chapter members walked along with thousands of walkers from the local community in support of **The Walk to End Alzheimer's®** at the AT&T Center Parking Lot. The **Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's®** is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Although the **Walk** is over, donations can still be made online donation on behalf of the team or any of its members **through the end of the year** at http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2014/TX-SanAntonioandSouthTexas?team_id=225473&pg=team&fr_id=5692. The Chapter POC for the Alzheimer Walk was **Nida Soriano-Rosas** (nida.soriano-rosas@us.af.mil).

RECOGNITION FOR A PREVIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY

- **Boysville Birthday Bash.** The Alamo City Chapter received thank you notes from the house parents and the birthday boys & girls for a birthday party the Chapter sponsored at Boysville on Friday, **20 June 2014** (see [photos on page 12](#)). Boysville provides a safe, structured and family-like home for boys and girls (generally 5-18 years old) who come from homes in crisis. The party included pizza, a birthday cake, drinks, presents for eleven children celebrating their birthday in June, and games/ activities (including Musical Chairs) with the children. The Chapter POC for the Boysville Birthday Bash was **Jaime Klein** (jaime.klein@us.af.mil).





COMMUNITY SERVICE NEEDS YOU: Do you feel overwhelmed? Please don't. We offer a variety of community service efforts and urge you to try each one at least once. Then please let your VP know which events you most enjoy supporting. We hope that through varying our community support, you will each find a niche that suits you so you can contribute too. Finally, if you have any suggestions for community service activities or would like to host an event, contact **Joanne McCauley** (Community Service Chair, joanne.t.mccauley.civ@mail.mil, 210-221-2656), your organization VP, or any Executive Committee Member. **Thank you!!**

ABOUT FACES *Various Executive Committee Members*



Welcomes: **Amn Chinette Roguel**, 502 CPTS

Welcome Back: None reported.

Local Moves: **William Limas**, GG-12, Financial Manager, FM Cyber Acquisition Section (AFLCMC/HNCYF), to GG-12, Program Manager, Offensive Cyber Acquisition Section (AFLCMC/HNCYO), JBASA-Lackland, eff: 28 Sep 2014

Gilbert Hinojosa, GG-12, Management Analyst, FM Cyber Acquisition Section (AFLCMC/HNCFY), to GG-12, Program Manager, Cyber C2 Section (AFLCMC/HNCYS), JBASA-Lackland, eff: 28 Sep 2014

Cybele Jordan, GG-12, Financial Manager, FM Crypto Acquisition Section (AFLCMC/HNCFA), to GG-12, Financial Manager, FM Cyber Acquisition Section (AFLCMC/HNCFY), JBASA-Lackland, eff: 19 Oct 2014

Mallie Vann, GG-12, Budget Analyst, FM Operations Section (AFLCMC/HNCFO), to GG-12, Budget Analyst, FM Cyber Acquisition Section (AFLCMC/HNCFY), JBASA-Lackland, eff: 19 Oct 2014

Angela Mendives, GG-12, Budget Analyst, FM Crypto Acquisition Section (AFLCMC/HNCFA) to GG-12, Budget Analyst, FM Cyber Acquisition Section (AFLCMC/HNCFY), JBASA-Lackland, eff: 19 Oct 2014



Farewells: ***Terry Flores***, AFAA/OSP, is transferring to the AFAA European AAO at Ramstein AB, Germany.

TSgt German Ortiz, 502 CPTS

SrA Kevin Failla, 502 CPTS

Promotions: ***Jacqueline Nonnon***, promoted to GG-11, Budget Analyst, Crypto-Cyber Systems Division, Financial Management Branch (AFLCMC/HNCF), JBSA-Lackland, eff: 16 Nov 2014.

Retirements: ***Julie Johnston***, 67 CW Budget Officer, is retiring effective 2 Jan 2015 (luncheon and ceremony to be held in December). A long-time member of the ASMC Alamo City Chapter, Julie was the overall Chair/Co-Chair for the last two National PDIs held in San Antonio.

Queen Edwards, 502 CPTS, retired 30 Sep 2014

Pam Arseria, 502 CPTS, retires 31 Oct 2014

Congratulations: ***Leslie Gonzalez*** completed her level 1 DoDFM Certification

Clay Garrett completed his level 2 DoDFM Certification

SrA Brandon Gibbs, 502 CPTS - Distinguished Graduate, Commandants Award in Airman Leadership School

SrA Martin, 502 CPTS - Distinguished Graduate in Airman Leadership School

A1C David Ellison, 502 CPTS – Below the Zone promotion

Announcements: None reported.

Condolences: ***Joy Harmon's*** husband, ***Bruce Harmon***, Col (Ret) USAF, passed away on 4 October 2014. Bruce served at both Randolph and Lackland AFBs during his AF career. After retiring from the AF in 2008, he continued to serve as the G6 for the AMEDD Center & School, Fort Sam Houston.

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2013-2014 CHAPTER OFFICERS

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