



ALAMO GRAM

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Folks, I'm starting this message Thursday, 11 Feb after we finished the first day of PDS. I was so disappointed and embarrassed this morning when some of our members were talking during a Key Note Speaker's presentation. Not once but twice the audience tried to get them to stop and they still made so much noise people around them couldn't hear. I know the vast majority of those at the PDS probably felt the same way I did. Vaughn's opinion those folks weren't there to better themselves but just to get out of work. I'm hoping the guilty reads this president's message and understands how there inconsiderate behavior adversely impacted everyone in attendance.

Now on to some more pleasant thoughts. PDS was great! Many thanks to 1Lt Belo and all of you on his team that worked so hard to make this event a class act. You did an awesome job. My opinion again. We could move the Alamo City Chapter PDS down to the convention center open it to the entire ASMC membership and it would be just as good as the National PDI. National PDI has a Service's day and we don't but we could if needed.

I keyed in on some facts Glenda Scheiner from OSD had in her presentation on the FM workforce: DOD total FM workforce is 53,995; 56% of civilians have a bachelor or master's degree; 46% of civilians are GS-09-12 and 33% GS-13-15 and only 21% is GS-01-08 (for the most part FM is a high grade career field); and for retirement 14% could retire today (I'm in there), 4% more next year, and in 2 to 5 years 15% more could retire which means the FM career field is very experienced (notice I didn't say old) but we could lose a lot of experience during that time which means opportunities for others to move up. My question to you is how you are preparing yourself to seize one of those opportunities of the future.

ASMC is your professional organization and its purpose to help you grow professionally. Join the fight get active and help grow FM'ers in Military City USA. Elections are coming up and we can always use volunteers for various committees and officers on the executive committee.

Vaughn Caudill

Vaughn E. Caudill, CDFM
Chapter President, 2015-2016



2016 Professional Development Symposium (PDS)

The **Chapter's 2016 Professional Development Symposium** was held from **11-12 February 2016** at the **Education Service Center Region 20 (ESC-20)** facility near the Walter's Street Gate for JBSA – Fort Sam Houston. This year's PDS will include courses to support FM personnel working on their DoD FM Certifications, as well as those needing Continuing Professional Education credit for their jobs and/or certifications. Our Keynote Speakers included **Glenda Scheiner** (OUSD (FM&C)); **Mike Simonelli** (Practical Innovation); and **The Honorable Chip Fulghum**, (DUSM/CFO of DHS and former Alamo City Chapter President). CDFM Testing was also offered in conjunction with the PDS. In addition, for this year's PDS Charity, we will be holding a **Baby Shower** to support infants and toddlers under the care of the Child Protective Services.

The PDS included:

- Four Key-note speakers (two each day)
- Half-day mini-courses to support DoD FM Certification Levels 1, 2, and 3 requirements
- Classes on how to navigate the Learning Management System for DoD FM Certifications
- Breakout sessions on MS Tips/Tricks and Dashboards, Defense Working Capital Funds, AFIMSC Roles/Impact, Leadership for the Future, Team Building/Group Dynamics, Introduction to Consumer Credit, Accounting & Finance Policy & Audits, Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS), and Fiscal Law.

Credits for Attendance. Credit for DoD FM Certification requirements and Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours earned will be awarded based on actual attendance in all of the mini-courses and other training sessions except for the key-note presentations. Attendance was verified with sign-in sheets and critique forms. Attendees who did not sign in on time or turn in properly completed critique forms will not receive credit for attending these sessions. CPE credits for key-note speakers at the General Sessions will be self-certified. A single letter or certificate will be provided to each attendee by late March or early April to document the CPEs earned. Since career and certification programs may have different CPE criteria, it's up to the attendees to determine whether sessions attended qualify for CPE under the applicable career or certification programs.

Presentation Slides. If authorized by the speakers, we will post the presentation slides to the Chapter's web-site (<http://www.alamocitycomptrollers.org>) within 30 days after the PDS. Please do not contact speakers to ask them to email copies of the briefing slides to you. Instead, ask the speaker to allow us to post the slides on our Chapter Web-site (if he/she has not already done so). The Chapter's web-site is open to everyone.



PDS Corporate Sponsors. The following corporate sponsors provided donations to help cover our PDS expenses. Please stop by their exhibit tables and thank them for their contributions.

➤ **Platinum Sponsor - Teksouth.** For more than 30 years, Teksouth has delivered operational excellence and innovation to our clients. Their customers count on their innovative information solutions and services to deal with their most pressing challenges. Teksouth solutions range from assisting customers with putting already owned resources to best use to delivering best practices across the whole range of IT infrastructure and data integration projects. Some of the solutions provided by Teksouth include:

- GFEBS/GCSS-Army Unmatched Transaction Tracker
- DEAMS Data Analytics w/ Microsoft Office
- Commanders' Resource Integration System (CRIS)
- GFEBS/Legacy Integration Solution
- GFEBS Data Analytics with Microsoft Office
- GFEBS ULO Tracker
- Microsoft – Pivot Tables
- Dashboard Solutions
- Microsoft Excel Scoreboard Tips and Tricks

➤ **Gold Sponsor - Booz Allen Hamilton (BAH).** Booz Allen Hamilton, a Fortune 500 company, has been at the forefront of strategy and technology consulting for more than 100 years. Today, BAH is a leading provider of management consulting, technology, and engineering services. BAH also brings expertise in financial management and analysis to clients and embodies the financial excellence goals of the ASMC.

Exhibitors. In addition to the PDS Charity (see Community Service Section) and Corporate Sponsors identified above, the following organizations have tables in the Exhibits area:

- Wish for our Heroes
- National Association for Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)
- Navy Federal Credit Union
- Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union (RBFCU)



Live Shots from the PDS!

FEB - PDS Charity (CPS Baby Shower) - To make a big difference in the quality of life for each baby that comes through Child Protective Service (CPS) Safe Haven's doors by donating baby items and cash donations.

We had a very successful baby shower from the generosity of the ASMC members and their families. We collected \$200.00 cash donation and lots of baby items such as boxes of diapers, wipes, lots of clothes, blankets, bottles, diaper rash ointments, moisturizer. Mr. Caudill presented the donations, cash and in kind to Ms. Marilou Rendon at the PDS this afternoon.



- National web-site: www.asmconline.org, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Linked-In](#)
- Chapter web-site: www.alamocitycomptrollers.org, [Facebook](#) (closed group)



National News

Carter announces Defense Innovation Advisory Board. The Department of Defense (DoD) is poised to introduce a Defense Innovation Advisory Board Secretary of Defense Ash Carter announced this week.

Speaking at a Microsoft-sponsored breakfast in Seattle, Carter said the board will “advise me and my successors on how the DoD can better connect to innovation and make better use of it—including by changing ourselves.

The Board will be chaired by Eric Schmidt and executive with Google's parent company Alphabet. Schmidt is the author of “How Google Works.”

Carter stressed that DoD must partner with the technological communities (e.g. Seattle, Silicon Valley, and Boston) “because technology is commercial and the competition is global.” The Secretary likened the Innovation Advisory Board to the Defense Business Board (DBB), which provides DoD with independent advice on the potential use of the best business practices. (*See the [full story](#).*)

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

- [ASMC & Grant Thornton Public Sector Release 2015 Survey of Defense Financial Managers](#)
- [OPM updates USAJOBS website to improve the federal job seeking experience](#)
- [Carter urges Congress to protect budget stability provided by budget agreement](#)
- [Coast Guard FY2017 budget request totals \\$10.3 billion](#)

Other News Sources

C-SPAN: Fiscal Year 2017 Defense Budget Request Defense Secretary Ashton Carter and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chair General Joseph Dunford testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee on the Pentagon's fiscal year 2017 budget request. (See [information](#) here).

Washington Post: Timely news on the economy and world business affecting the American public. (See [information](#) here).

New York Times: Timely news on the economy and politics affecting the American public. (See [information](#) here).

USA Today: Timely news on the economy and politics affecting the American public. (See [information](#) here).

Featured State News: Austin American Statesman: [Information](#) here.

The intent is not endorsement rather education from different new sources and perspectives.



ASMC Publications

Armed Forces Comptroller. The winter 2016 edition of ASMC's *Armed Forces Comptroller* magazine is currently available [online](#) and has been mailed to those who opted to receive the print edition in their ASMC membership profile. This edition includes the following articles:

- Analysis of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 by Honorable Mike McCord
- The "Google" Paradox" Is Technology Making Us Smarter by LTC Corey W. Harris
- Coast Guard Charts New Course in Financial Management with Move to Federal Shared Service Provider by LT Mark M. Sanchez, MPA, CDFM-A, CGFM
- Invoice Processing Platform – The Future of DoD Reimbursable by John P. Grenfell
- Proven Savings Through Investment Management Process by Theresa O'Brien
- DoD ESI Historical Purchase Prices Database: An Unprecedented Tool for Software Buyers and Cost Analysis by Ian Anderson, Floyd Groce, Dan McMullan, and Corinne Wallshein
- Spinning the Thread That Binds Us Together by Rick A. Diggs
- Developing a Good Spend Plan Is Not an Art – The General Fund Enterprise Business System (GFEBS) Makes It a Science by MAJ Mary E. Johnson and Maria A. Webley
- Traditional vs Roth Thrift Savings Plan by CDR Shad Thomas and LT Robert Shaye

DoD Certification Newsletter. The winter 2016 edition of ASMC's *DoD Certification Newsletter* is currently available [online](#). Chock full of information on how to achieve your DoD Certification and ways around new iLHW, Interactive Learning History Worksheet.

Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training (EDFMT).

The EDFMT is a forty-hour class designed to introduce participants to a spectrum of financial management topics, including DoD (rather than Service-specific) financial management policies and procedures. This course also prepares employees to take the Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) examinations. Employees should check with the American Society of Military Comptroller (ASMC) to review all qualifying criteria for the certification. Here are the current two Air Force-sponsored EDFMT courses scheduled for the local area:

“[centrally funded](#)” class at JBSA - Randolph from **20-24 June 2016**. A Module 4 Acquisition Business Management [class](#) is also being offered in San Antonio from **15-16 June 2016**. For more information, go to <http://www.asmonline.org/educationtraining/classroom-training>.



ASMC National 2016 PDI will be held June 1 – 3 in Orlando, Florida!



The PDI is the premier training event for resource/financial managers in the Department of Defense, US Coast Guard, and public and private sectors. This three-day training event features a full day of Service and Defense Agencies workshops; six general sessions with keynote speakers; 19 mini-courses aligned to the DoD Financial Management Certification Program competencies and associated proficiency levels; more than fifty financial management, audit, acquisition, and workforce management workshops; and other special activities. For more information, go to <http://www.asmconline.org/pdi>.

Chapter MEETINGS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **March Luncheon.** The March luncheon will be held on 24 March, 2016 at Tomatillo's Café Cantina and hosted by Patty Cour, our IMCOM VP. We are excited to introduce COL (P) Karl Gingrich, IMCOM G8 as our guest speaker. His topic is "Army Fiscal Realities."
- **April Luncheon.** The April luncheon is scheduled to be hosted by our AFCEC VP, *Suzanne Meyer*. Watch for information about the luncheon in the February/March Alamo Grams, as well as the event flyer.



Local News
Chapter Executive Committee Members

ASMC Elections

Step up to the challenge; help form ASMC into the organization "you" feel it should be. Get involved. Run for an Executive office. It only takes a few minutes to agree to be a leader in a 5-Star, dynamic, professional military organization with over 700 members. The benefits are great, the networking is fantastic and you can honestly say "you" helped mold the future. If you have any questions, please contact ***Louise Kefelian***, Chapter Elections Chair.

So, if you're willing to go the extra mile, willing to be a wingman, willing to lead, mentor and have good old fashioned fun, the ASMC Alamo City Chapter wants you! We're looking for motivated self-starters to run for the elected offices listed below. Elected Officer Duties are described in the newly revised Chapter Constitution which has been recently distributed to the Executive Board members and will be posted to the Chapter website (www.alamocitycomptrollers.org).

- ▶ **President-Elect** ▶ **Secretary-Elect** ▶ **General Counsel**
- ▶ **Treasurer** ▶ **Alternate Treasurer**
- ▶ **Vice Presidents - representing each of the following organizations:**

** indicates VPs who support tenant units at their locations that don't have their own VPs.*

- 47 CPTS/CC, Laughlin
- 502 CPTS, Ft Sam Houston*
- 502 CPTS OL-A, Lackland*
- 502 CPTS OL-B, Randolph*
- AETC HQ (& AFSAT), Randolph
- AFAA (OS & SCAAO), Randolph
- AFCEC, Lackland (Port San Antonio)
- AFISRA, Lackland (Security Hill)
- AFMOA, Lackland (Port San Antonio)
- AFSVA, Lackland (Port San Antonio)
- Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston
- Army North, Ft Sam Houston
- Army South, Ft Sam Houston
- IMCOM, Ft Sam Houston
- MEDCOM, Ft Sam Houston
- Retirees/At Large

The process is simple. If you're interested in running for one of the elected offices, and haven't done so already, you should submit a short biography of introduction to the Vice President that supports your organization. Include your name, official address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, the office you are interested in, and what you feel you can contribute to that office. Vice presidents should forward the consolidated packages to ***Louise Kefelian***, Chapter Elections Chair, at louise.kefelian.2@us.af.mil ***ASAP!!***



Alamo City Chapter Member Scholarships.

Our Comptroller Employee Scholarships are lump sum payments of \$500 given to two Chapter members (military, civilian, or corporate) to cover college expenses. To qualify for these scholarships, you must:

- Work in a comptroller related field (business, financial management, resource management, accounting, auditing, etc.).
- Be enrolled in, or accepted by, a college or university in a financial management discipline.
- Be pursuing, or plan on pursuing, undergraduate/graduate degree in a business/financial management related discipline.
- Be a member of the Alamo City Chapter.

The application deadline is **31 May 2016**. You can obtain a Chapter Employee Scholarship Application from **Bill Pazeretsky**, Scholarship Committee Chairperson (210-659-6242 or Pazeretsky@earthlink.net), your local Vice-President, or our Chapter web site. Application packages should be scanned, saved as a .pdf document, and sent to **Bill Pazeretsky** at the email address above.

ASMC Membership Profiles. Please take a few minutes to log onto the National Membership website to verify that your profile information, especially your contact information (phone, email, etc.) are up to date. Also, for your duty station, please list your installation and organization (such as Randolph/AETC, Ft Sam Houston/MEDCOM, or Laughlin/47 CPTS). If you need to change your Chapter membership, you can either use the "[contact us](#)" page on the National Website or send an email to **Nicole St. Laurent** at membership@asmconline.org, and ask to have your membership transferred to the Alamo City Chapter (or applicable Chapter, if you're transferring out to another location).

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER



The Air Force Personnel Center, with headquarters at Joint Base San Antonio - Randolph, Texas, is a field operating agency of Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel. The center has responsibility for managing personnel programs and carrying out policies affecting Air Force active-duty and civilian members.

Vision

One Team, One Family, One Mission...taking care of Airmen

Mission

Define Requirements; Develop and Deliver: Airmen, Community Programs, and Capabilities for the Air Force and the Joint Team

Personnel



AFPC's diverse workforce, with 5 subordinate units, has approximately 2,500 Air Force military, civilian and contractor personnel responsible for worldwide personnel operations for approximately 307,000 active-duty members, 145,000 civilian employees, 176,000 Reserve components, 726,000 retirees and 103,000 surviving spouses through a worldwide network of personnel sections. The innovative, multi-talented, customer-focused workforce at AFPC ensures delivery of next-generation force support solutions.

Budget

AFPC manages a \$525 million budget, which funds Air Force-wide personnel programs to include military tuition assistance, civilian permanent change of station, the Air Force Central Salary Account, Air Force civilian training and AFPC's operational budget.

Organization

AFPC is comprised of 6 directorates, the Air Force Promotion Board and Special Staff, each managing key programs in support of Air Force personnel operations around the world.

The **Director of Staff** manages the AFPC governance structure, ensures clear communications between the commander and staff leadership, and manages the flow of work into the center and from the center back to the Air Staff and other organizations. It manages Air Force smart operations, knowledge operations support, unit deployment and readiness, unit training, liaison support, safety, supply and facility support to AFPC. Additionally, the directorate provides worldwide customer support for personnel data through the production, detailed analysis and delivery of reports and data sets on the effectiveness and output of personnel programs. The directorate also delivers Enterprise Information Management policy and guidance in support of Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, Records, Publications, Forms, World Wide Locator and Activity Distribution Office. The Directorate of Staff also controls and approves attitude and opinion surveys administered to Air Force members and provides oversight by ensuring the surveys meet mission requirements and fulfill the information needs of functional authorities.

The **Directorate for Technology and Information** enables AFPC's efficient execution of AF human resource programs through sustainment of human resource information systems and development of new information technology requirements. The directorate coordinates and manages publication of HR knowledge and information across all appropriate electronic mediums to ensure delivery of clear, concise, timely, and useful HR knowledge to all Airmen and institutional customers across the enterprise. Additionally, the directorate collaborates with the other AFPC directorates to work Secretary of the Air Force 3-1 Total Force initiatives for the Air Staff Human Resource Management Strategic Board and the HR Management Strategic Council.

The **Directorate for Total Force Service Center** provides direct personnel services and support to Joint and Air Staff personnel, commanders, Airmen, civilian employees and their families during both peace and wartime. The directorate operates as a 24/7 customer service center providing centralized Personnel Services through knowledge management, customer contact, transactional service, and field agency support elements in a responsive, interactive manner. Provides an environment within AFPC for delivery of equitable service and optimization of resources. Additionally, the directorate collaborates with the other AFPC directorates to work Secretary of the Air Force 3-1 Total Force initiatives for the Air Staff Human Resource Management Strategic Board and the HR Management Strategic Council.

The **Directorate for Personnel Operations** executes policies and procedures to established standards for military and civilian Air Force personnel programs in order to effectively and efficiently deliver A1 Human Resource Model programs across the Air Force Enterprise with the least expenditure of resources and the best possible customer service. The Directorate will execute operations by taking the supplied policy and guidance and apply functional expertise, judgment, and analysis to complete complex tasks that are directly requested by higher-level external customers (e.g. MAJCOM/A1s and commanders) or those that cannot be accomplished in the Total Force Service Center directorate due to lack of authority or expertise. Similarly, this directorate will refer those actions that cannot be accomplished due to lack of authority or expertise to Directorate of Personnel Programs. Directorate personnel are considered subject matter experts with broad knowledge of the Air Force and are trained as action officers capable of taking assigned actions to a logical conclusion and taking initiative to anticipate and prevent complications. Directorate personnel must work across the organization using collaborative tools and techniques to accomplish the mission.

The **Directorate for Personnel Programs** interprets and implements policies; execute authorities; develop guidance, standards and processes; coordinate and deploy standards, systems, programs, procedures and actions for the Air Force personnel programs portfolio. AFPC liaison to the Air Force and its components, the DoD and its agencies, the Federal Government, and industry. Serves as the end-to-end process owner for all personnel programs executed by AFPC. Collaborates with DP0, DP1, and DP2, to work SECAF 3-1 Total Force initiatives for the Air Staff Human Resource Management Strategic Board (HSB) and the HR Management Strategic Council (HSC). DP3 contains two Associate Directors (AD) which are a key component of the matrix structure:

Associate Director for Accessions, Workforce Development and Assignments interprets and implements policies and develops associated guidance, standards and processes to deliver Air and Space Expeditionary Forces, coordinate and execute assignments, staffing, classification and development of personnel Air Force wide to ensure effective utilization of Air Force personnel. Responsible for programs across the Directorates.

Associate Director for Sustainment and Transition interprets and implements policies and develops associated guidance, standards and processes on personnel programs that sustain Air Force personnel and enable successful transition and beyond. Responsible for programs across the Directorates.

The **Directorate of Airman and Family Care** provides care and operational support to active duty, Reserve, Guard, civilians, retirees and their respective families. The directorate provides care and support to wounded, ill and injured Airmen and their families that will enable them to go forward as productive and proud members of society whether continuing in or out of uniform. It also conducts professional boards to ensure fair compensation to members whose military careers are cut short due to service incurred or aggravated physical disability. The organization is the focal point and final approval authority for USAF veteran claims for combat related special compensation. They formulate casualty policy, procedures and



system requirements and oversee the missing persons program. The directorate manages casualty reporting and notification for active duty, Guard, Reserve, overseas civilians, and contractor personnel and monitors casualty assistance provided to next of kin. The directorate provides a centralized and functionally integrated case management office to ensure timely evaluation, treatment and disposition of our wounded, ill and injured ARC members serving on active duty. It manages medical continuation orders and a case management system to expedite medical evaluation and treatment of Airmen to regain their ability to perform military duties or to enter into the Integrated Disability Evaluation System.

In addition, AFPC is the home of the **U.S. Air Force Selection Board Secretariat** that plans, conducts and maintains records for more than 100 selection and evaluation boards per year. These include officer promotion boards for major through major general, Reserve General Officer Vacancy Promotion Boards, Air National Guard Federal Recognition Boards, force management boards, master sergeant, senior master sergeant and chief master sergeant enlisted evaluation boards, officer special selection boards, enlisted supplemental evaluation boards and any other boards directed by the Secretary of the Air Force. For promotion and evaluation boards, board members evaluate more than 85,000 records on an annual basis to determine which officers and senior noncommissioned officers are best qualified to become the Air Force's next generation of leadership. The Secretariat utilizes the Electronic Board Operations Support System to manage more than 121,000 selection records.

History
The Air Force Military Personnel Center was established April 1, 1963, as a Headquarters Air Force field extension of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, and in 1971 became a separate operating agency. Its name was changed to the Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center in 1978, when the Air Force integrated the manpower and personnel functions at U.S. Air Force Headquarters level.

In October 1985, the manpower function was realigned and separated from personnel. This resulted in the center being renamed the Air Force Military Personnel Center, Jan. 1, 1986. The center became a field operating agency Feb. 5, 1991.

The Air Force Personnel Center was formed during a consolidation of the Air Force Military Personnel Center and Air Force Civilian Personnel Management Center, Oct. 1, 1995.

The former Civilian Personnel Operations was established on July 1, 1976 and was a direct reporting unit of the Air Force Directorate of Civilian Personnel until Feb. 5, 1991 when it was renamed the Air Force Civilian Personnel Management Center and became a field operating agency. It became a directorate within the Air Force Personnel Center Oct. 1, 1995.

On Aug. 29, 2006, the Air and Space Expeditionary Force Center, Langley AFB, Va., became a direct reporting unit of the Personnel Center. The AEF Center inactivated as a separate unit and its function merged with others in AETC related to deployments to become an AFPC directorate on Oct. 1, 2007.

In 2012, U.S. Air Force, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Services and Personnel announced the consolidation of Air Force Personnel Center, Air Force Manpower Agency and Air Force Services Agency as part of an Air Force efficiencies initiative. The consolidation allowed the personnel, manpower and services community to streamline processes, identify efficiencies, and reduce overhead. In this consolidation, we will optimize our ability to provide a full range of products and services for human resource management utilizing a flexible and multi-skilled workforce.

In 2014, Air Force senior officials announced the establishment of the Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center. The IMSC consolidated policy and oversight of installation and mission support activities. With this consolidation, the IMSC acquired the AFPC's Directorate of Services on Oct. 1, 2014.

On June 1, 2015, AFPC/MA activated as Air Force Manpower Analysis Agency and became a separate field operating agency of Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel.

Point of Contact
Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs Office; 550 C Street West; Joint Base San Antonio - Randolph AFB, TX 78150; DSN 665-2334 or 210-565-2334; email: afpc.pa.task@us.af.mil

Community Service

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.



UPCOMING/ON-GOING COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

- **Prom and Tuxedo Drive – February/March 2016. POC: Rena Benjamin, 395-7673.** The Fairy Godmother Project provides prom dresses, shoes, accessories, salon gift cards and prom pictures to girls in the local area who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford to go to their HS proms. More importantly they hold self-empowerment conferences for girls to help them reach their goals. (See [flyer](#))
- **Habitat for Humanity – 26 February – 30 April. POC: Jane Keller, 590-7460.** Construction tasks include installing felt paper and drip edge (roof), windows, exterior doors and locks, and siding. Typical landscaping tasks include raking up the dirt, laying sod, putting down mulch, putting in plants. The build schedule, directions, typical construction day info, and youth waiver have all been provided to your organization VP, but feel free to contact Ms. Keller for any info you need, and to let her know if you plan to volunteer on any of the scheduled work days (at least a week before the scheduled date, if you want to be included on the meal count).

RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

- **Boysville Birthday Bash – 15 January 2016. POC: Jane Keller, 573-6702.** We helped celebrate the birthdays of the children for the month by giving gifts/presents, providing food and drinks, and playing games with them. Boysville provides a safe, structured and family-like home for children (boys and girls, typically from 5-18 years old) who have been exposed to abuse, neglect, abandonment, or family disruption. Pizza, birthday cake, and drinks were provided by the Chapter. Entertainment included games hosted by our members. Ten Chapter members (54.25 hours) and two guests (5.25 hours) participated in the event.



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 Corazon Gervacio* (Community Service Chair, corazon.gervacio@us.af.mil, [210-652-5218](tel:210-652-5218)), your organization VP, or any Executive Committee Member. **Thank you!!**



About Faces Various Executive Committee Members



- Welcomes** William "Shoe" Shoemaker GS-12 from 688 Cyberspace Wing Security Hill (Thank you SUZANNE MEYER, CDFM)
- Welcome Back:** None reported.
- Local Moves** None reported.
- Farewells:** None reported.
- Promotions:** Winifred "Win" McCreary to GS-13 Housing Privatization Financial manager
Joe Alvarado to GS-11 from AFCEC's Mildenhall office (Thank you SUZANNE MEYER, CDFM)
- Retirements:** None reported.
- Congratulations:** *Ellen Hester* (outgoing Alamo Gram editor) on the birth of her new grandson, Landon Carter William Stout, on 6 January 2016 in Norman, OK.
- Announcements:** None reported.

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2015-2016 CHAPTER OFFICERS

<u>ELECTED OFFICERS:</u>			<u>APPOINTED OFFICERS:</u>		
President:	Vaughn Caudill	808-7552	Exec Officer:	1Lt Brandy Boos	671-0310
Secretary:	Bea Tuley	671-2807	Auditor:	Cynthia Fleming	395-8395
President-Elect:	Geoffrey Schurman	395-8802	Awards:	Mike Snell	221-2331
Secretary-Elect:	Chad Garcia	395-8501		Ross Olfers (Alt)	253-9748
General Counsel:	Patrick Reynolds	221-0620	Budget:	Donald (Don) Brocker	295-2876
Treasurer:	Katherine Igyarto	221-6827	Certification:	Kathy Scott	295-2860
Alt. Treasurer:	Celeste Carrola	925-7160	Chapter Competition:	Bernard Davey	652-2798
VP 47 CPTS:	MAJ Jeffrey Garner	298-5330*	Community Service:	Corazon Gervacio (Corrie)	652-5218
VP 502 CPTS (FSH):	Erica Lewis	221-5866	Corporate Liaison:	Rose Saul	466-0866
VP 502 CPTS OL-A:	Terry Fomby	671-9214	Elections:	Louise Kefelian	565-5692
VP 502 CPTS OL-B:	Jacqueline Paugh	565-1322	Historian:	Betty Ann Rosales	422-9017
VP AETC/AFSAT:	Capt Tarah Cotton	652-4733	Membership:	Ada Fromuth	659-8642
VP AFAA:	Joan Navarro	652-0430	NAVMISSA Liaison:	LCDR Mary Graves-Harewood	808-0607
VP AFCEC:	Suzanne Meyer	395-8471	Newsletter:	Louise Kefelian ***	565-5692
VP AFISRA:	Corrine x(Ariel) Zurita	977-2570		Ellen Hester (outgoing)	663-9425
VP AFMOA:	Maj Jason Donovan	395-9910	2016 PDS Chair:	1Lt Christian Leonard	221-4897
VP AFPC/SV:	Rena Benjamin	395-7673		Belo	
VP ARNORTH:	Jeffrey (Jeff) Musgray	221-0523	Photographer:	Nicole Morrow	654-6004
VP ARSOUTH:	PeTrina McIntyre	295-6036		Linda Steele (Alt)	221-5699
VP Galveston COE:	Patricia McDonald	766-3122**	Programs (Lunches):	Corrine Deane	221-3278
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VP MEDCOM:	Victor Stansberry	295-0914		***	
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