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Division 3 President's Forum

Once again AFSA Division 3 represented itself well at the 2013 Air Force Sergeants Association International Professional Airmen's Conference. I'm proud of every member of this division, you continue to shine year after year. As expected, we continue to set the mark, not only in awards, but pushing our association to implement new technologies. One person can not do this alone and I sincerely appreciate the hard work that each individual puts in for this organization.

To start off with, I wanted to thank our Communications Team. Once again, our division took the Newsletter of the Year and Website of the Year. This is the fourth year in a row that our division has earned both awards. Without the great support of our chapters, we would not be able to put together those quality products. Thank you for supporting our communications program.

For the second year in a row, Chapter 985 was recognized with the AFSA Field Legislative Award and as happens every year, AFSA retention legend Bud Kolwitz was recognized as the top retainer in AFSA.

That is just the short list of recognition our division won at the PAC and I'll never be able to express how proud I am of every chapter in our di-

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vision. Here is a complete list of recognition received by our division.

AFSA Auxiliary Member of the Year

Ms. Adeline "Addy" Davidson
Chapter 804, Kansas City, MO

AFSA Chapter of the Year (Over 500)

Chapter 872, Scott AFB, IL

AFSA Chapter of the Year (Under 500)

Chapter 988, Altus AFB, OK

Newsletter of the Year (Division)

Division 89

Newsletter of the Year (Chapter)

Chapter 985, Tinker AFB, OK

Website of the Year (Division)

Division 89

Auxiliary VAVS Award

Ms. Adeline Davidson
Chapter 804, Kansas City, MO

AFSA Community Service Award

Chapter 985, Tinker AFB, OK

AFSA Legislative Field Activity Award

Chapter 985 Tinker AFB, OK

AFSA Top Retainer

MSgt (ret) Bud Kolwitz
Chapter 851, Milwaukee, WI

One thing that strikes me about the

awards our division won is that most of them are "team" awards. This tells me one thing, that our division and chapters work well together to further the goals and objectives of our association. Thank you for that effort.

Vice President's Report

This past spring during our division's annual convention we recognized and presented our annual individual and chapter awards, and these award winners represented our division during the AFSA's Professional Airman's Conference.

Our award winners competed against the best of AFSA, collectively their efforts resulted in our division winning 8 of 14 awards! These individuals and chapters represent the best effort, leadership, drive, determination, and professionalism in carrying out AFSA's mission.

This is a truly remarkable accomplishment by our division award winners in living up to the AF Core Values of "service before self". It's always gratifying to see the hard work of our members and chapters in rewarding their worthy performers, which reminds us that our association is successful because of unselfish efforts of all our members. With that in mind, people question the importance of awards.

People deserve to be recognized for their contributions. This is especially true when it comes to an association like ours which



is founded upon of volunteerism. It's important to thank people for the work they do and to let them know their contributions are critical to the success of our association.

A few good words can make a tremendous difference in how someone feels about his or her efforts. This can be easily done by presenting a certificate of recognition during a monthly general membership meeting, or hosting a formal awards recognition ceremony. These may be little things, but little things can mean a lot.

Congratulations to all our award winners! Your dedication and tenacity through volunteerism represents everything that AFSA is comprised of...a dedicated group of individuals united together to further the aims and objectives of this association. Just a short bit here to let you know what I have been up to lately in membership.

Trustee Kolwitz's Report

At Division Conference in April, DP Lutzen asked me if I would work with some of the Chapters in our Division as to their membership activities. For the time being, the Minneapolis Chapter President asked me if I would work on their retentions until he could get a Membership Chairman to take over. I am happy to say that those members are renewing and some even rejoined after their membership had lapsed.

I contacted other Chapters in our Division and at International had a chance to talk to the person who has become the Membership Chairman for Minot AFB and explained what I do here in my own Chapter in Milwaukee and I am glad to say they are getting some renewals there now. Also, I was able to talk to the President of Vance AFB, and, there, too, explained what I do. The President of Altus AFB had indicated to me earlier that she had been out for a bit, but she has able to get things going there as far as renewals are concerned.

I am not going to give you all kinds of figures here. I'll leave that up to Terry Turner, our Division Membership Chairman.

I would just like to leave you with a "helpful hint" --"Work the Roster"--watch it for members whose membership has lapsed or for those who have been dropped. Be sure to send them reminders. All of my recruits this year have been from those whose membership had expired and they had been dropped from the roster. I sent them follow-ups and then they rejoined.

Reports Reminder

Division reports are managed IAW AFSA Division 3 Standing Rule 2013-3 available [here](#).

Beginning January 1, 2013, the AFSA cal-



endar year is January 1 through December 31 each year. The AFSA calendar year is divided into 4 quarters as follows:

- AFSA CY1Q13 – 1 Jan-31 Mar 2013
- AFSA CY3Q13 – 1Jul-30 Sep 2013
- AFSA CY2Q13 – 1 Apr-30 Jun 2013
- AFSA CY4Q13 – 1 Oct-31 Dec 2013

All Division 3 AFSA chapter reports, quarterly and annual, will be sent to the Division 3 President. The Division President may decide to appoint a Reports Chair to assist in tracking reports submissions to minimize delinquencies. This function will serve to enhance division management like any other committee chair by helping chapters receive rebates through timely submission of reports. Chapter Presidents will be notified how this process will work if implemented.

Things to Remember:

- Quarterly report. The quarterly Activity/Americanism and Financial reports have been redesigned and are now combined into one report (AAF).
- AFSAM 100-2, Principle 15, Section 1s.2), dated August 16, 2012, states they are due by 30 days following the end of each quarter.
- Division 3 due dates for chapters will be no later than the 25th day following the end of the quarter.

MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES

All New Members Get a Ticket for a \$100 Gift Card Drawing

All Recruiters and Retainers Get a Ticket for Each Recruit or Retention to Win One of Four \$50 Gift Card Drawings

Top Growth Chapter Gets a Free Division PAC Registra-



AFSA PAC Photos



AFSA'S NUMBER 1 RETENTION TEAM, BUD AND JEAN KOLWITZ (851) AT THE 2013 PAC



MARK CLARK (804) HANGING OUT WITH A DISTINCTIVE CROWD OF FORMER CHIEF MASTER SERGEANTS OF THE AIR FORCE



DIVISION 3 MEMBERS SHARE A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN



DIVISION 3 PRESIDENT DALE LUTZEN PREPARING FOR ONE OF AFSA'S BUSINESS MEETING



DIVISION 3 NCOY SSgt RACHEL LONG (985) WITH FORMER CMSAF GAYLOR AND AFSA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT YEOMANS



DIVISION 3 AOY SSgt SHANE HOLLAND (964) WITH AFSA DIVISION 3 PRESIDENT DALE LUTZEN AND AFSA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT YEOMANS



CHAPTER 985 PRESIDENT TERRY TURNER RECEIVES THE AWARD FOR BEST CHAPTER NEWSLETTER IN AFSA FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DAN YEOMANS



CHARLIE DALZELL ACCEPTS THE AWARD FOR BEST DIVISION NEWSLETTER IN AFSA FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DAN YEOMANS. THIS IS THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR THIS NEWSLETTER WON THE AWARD.



SkyHighers

Recruiter	Chapter	Number of Recruits in 2012	Lifetime Total
Michael Parente	984	110	1,963
Steve Francis	988	107	1,817
Terry Turner	985	106	700
Shaun Lewis	959	104	207
Raphael Parker	984	102	107
Steven Ekker	959	102	102
Lowell Bynum	985	101	116
Steve Zalesky	872	101	646
Hilda Findley	985	101	101
Angelique Tetrault	988	100	100
Ronal Reed	881	100	274

Top Retainers

Recruiter	Chapter	Number of Retentions in 2012	Lifetime Total
Roland Kolwitz	851	163	2,621
Steve Zalesky	872	131	675
Nichole Link	872	108	125
Jean Kolwitz	851	107	983
Willa Hyde	804	102	1,703

**1,922 People
Recruited!**

**809 People
Retained!**



What is CAPWIZ?

AFSA recently added the CAPWIZ application to its website. CAPWIZ is designed as an easy to use tool for contacting your elected officials but it is more than just that. CAPWIZ is also an excellent research tool so you can find out what is happening on Capitol Hill and most importantly, find out if your elected officials are looking out for your best interests.

How to access CAPWIZ.

CAPWIZ can be accessed through this link:

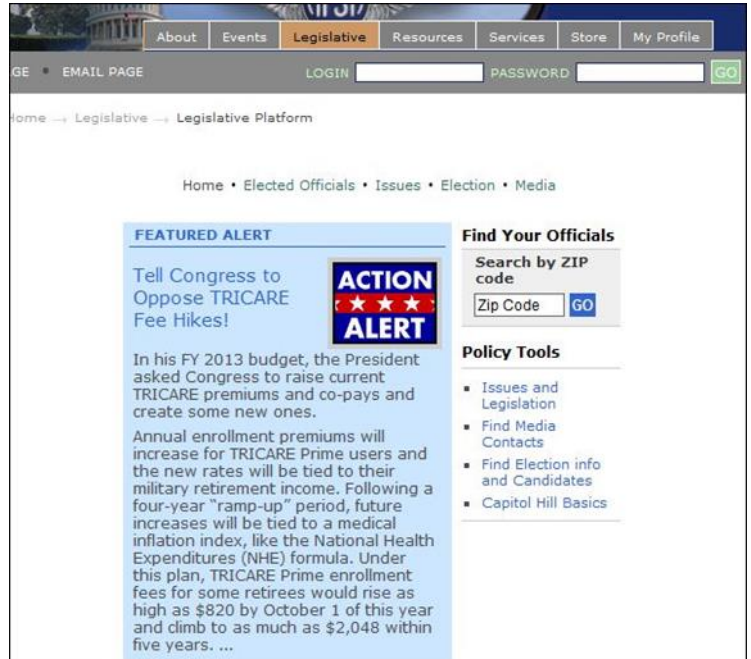
<http://www.capwiz.com/hqafsa/home/>

What can I do on CAPWIZ?

- Send an email to your elected officials about an issue that is important to you
- Research candidates for public office at the state and federal level
- Research federal government agencies
- Research all legislation currently before congress
- Sign up to receive voting records for your elected officials
- Learn basic etiquette for contacting Congress
- Follow political races for each state and the federal government
- Register to Vote
- Contact local media outlets to let inform the public on matters concerning the enlisted Airman

Why is all this important?

If our organization is going to be successful in our lobbying efforts, our membership must be proactive and contact their elected officials. If we do not actively engage our politicians, we run the risk of losing key benefits won during the last 40 years.



How to contact your elected official using CAPWIZ

- Go to the main CAPWIZ Page at: <http://www.capwiz.com/hqafsa/home/>
- Click on the "Issues" link in the main menu
- Click on "Current Legislation"
- Click on one of the bills that you want to contact your elected officials about
- Enter your ZIP Code and press GO, CAPWIZ will load your elected officials
- Edit the letter as you desire or send the preformatted text
- Enter your personal information
- Click on Send Message

In just a few minutes, you have helped AFSA to protect your earned benefits.



Chapter 959



CHAPTER 959, MINOT AFB RUNS A MEMBERSHIP BOOTH AT A BASE EVENT.

Chapter 964

Air Force Sergeants' Association Chapter 964 president, Tech. Sgt. Jared Langenstein, presents Senior Airman Kenny Ung with the Academic Achievement Award during an Airman Leadership School graduation ceremony, which took place May 9, 2013, at the Northern Lights Club on Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.



TSGT LANGENSTEIN, CHAPTER 964 PRESIDENT PRESENTS THE ALS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TO SRA UNG.

"Chapter 964 is proud to sponsor the Academic Achievement Award. It is important we recognize members who perform at high levels, such as Senior Airmen Ung. We also use this as an opportunity to demonstrate what the Air Force Sergeants' Association is all about" said TSgt Langenstein.

TSgt Langenstein also said, "This is about letting the next generation of Airmen know that we as a professional military organization acknowledge the milestones they've achieved. We also welcome them, as fellow Airmen united and dedicated to improving our Air Force benefits and quality of life for active duty Airmen, retirees and their families."

The Air Force Sergeants' Association is one of several military professional organizations on base, however, it is the only one strictly dedicated to the preservation and improvement of quality of life-related endeavors for all Airmen both past and present.



TSGT LANGENSTEIN, CHAPTER 964 PRESIDENT PRESENTS CADET ANASTASIA CROOKS WITH THE AFSA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.

Chapter 984

The weather was just right (sunny and hot) for a perfect day for some Softball on 18 May 2013, as the 3rd Annual AFSA Chapter 984 Softball Tournament got under way. CMSAF #6 James M. McCoy joined the players during the opening ceremonies and threw out the first pitch at the Offutt AFB fields to open the tournament.

During the day nine teams competed during the round robin for seeding purposes for the double elimination on Sunday, but after four long games on Saturday that marked the end of the tournament for this years tournament.



Chapter 984



CP MELENKA ALONG WITH CMSAF #6 MCCOY AND TSgt GERRY PALMER AFTER THE FIRST PITCH

As the night finished and as teams were seeded for the next day the weather decided not to cooperate in Nebraska. As thunderstorms came in during the night which washed away the conclusion of the tournament.

Teams came out early on Sunday to continue the tournament and as the rain continued the fields were in no shape to continue the games. The tournament director discussed with all coaches and the majority voted it was unsafe to continue and the round robin should crown the champion of the 3rd Annual Softball Tournament.

The #1 seed were the First Responders with a 4-0 record and a run differential of +42 runs scored that crowned them the champions. This is their second victory in three years taking the AFSA Cup away from the 55th MXG team.

The runner-up was a team from STRATCOM also with a 4-0 record but a run differential of +32 runs. The third seed team was an off-base team from Omaha the Reapers with a 3-1 record.



CHAPTER 984 3RD ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPS!



MEMBERS OF CHAPTER 984 AFTER THEY COMPLETED THE 5K. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: TSgt JOSHUA GILES, TSgt CYNTHIA DRENNAN, TSgt DERRICK DRENNAN, CP NICHOLAS MELENKA, AND TSgt NOLAND NOBLE.

Chapter 984 members represented the 2013, 5K Color Run in Omaha, Nebraska. Seven runners from the Chapter went out on Saturday morning and participated in the happiest 5K on the planet.

This run did not just give physical fitness to all the participants on Saturday but is a unique paint race that celebrates healthiness, happiness, individuality, and giving back to the community.

The Color Run also focuses on giving back, choosing a local charity for each city they visit. The Omaha Color Run choose to give their raised proceeds to the Habitat for Humanity.



Chapter 984

On this special day of the year 27 May 2013 marks a day to remember the men and women that have served our country and have given the ultimate sacrifice to our country. You are the real heroes.

The Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home (ENVH) in Bellevue, NE paid tribute to all these heroes today. They as well paid great tribute to the fallen residents of the home that lost their lives this past year.

Chapter 984 got together over 15 volunteers to assist with the ENVH memorial remembrance ceremony. The team assisted with set-up, parking guests, handing out brochures, tearing down, cleaning up and helping the residents back to their rooms.



CHAPTER 984 MEMBERS IN ACTION AT THE EASTERN NEBRASKA VETERANS HOME, BELLEVUE, NE.

As we know every year around this time in good old Bellevue, NE Mother Nature never wants to cooperate with Chapter events in May. And once again she came and brought the nasty weather during the morning of 4 May 13.

A1C Jack Finch spearheaded the spring event and rallied his team of over 30 volunteers to complete the mission in the rain. With that being said they all followed the leadership from Jack and completed the cleanup. Yes,

everyone was soaked and caked in mud, but this year Mother Nature did not get the best of Chapter 984 this year. Chapter 984 evens up the score...

Mother Nature - 1 (Apr, 2012) , Chapter 984 - 1 (May, 2013). Yes, the files were corrupted from the rain but Jack's team of 30 plus AFSA volunteers proceeded down the 1-mile stretch of Fort Crook Road cleaning the trash and beautified the area right outside the perimeter of Offutt AFB.



A1C JACK FINCH WAS PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND A CHAPTER 984 T-SHIRT FOR SPEARHEADING THE SPRING 2013 ADOPT A HIGHWAY EVENT BY CP MELENKA.

Once a month Chapter 984 sponsors Bingo night at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans (ENVH) Home in Bellevue, NE. On 3 Jun 13, volunteers from AFWA went to the ENVH to assist the residents in the monthly bingo sponsored by Chapter 984.

The residents love their bingo that we sponsor for them every month and appreciates every time we come out. Bingo lasts about an hour and we usually hold the event the first Monday of every month from 1830-1930 hours.

After the games are finished the volunteers that come out also helps the residents back to their rooms for the night. If you are interested in leading an event for your squadron contact TSgt Therrien, Stephanie.



Chapter 984



CHAPTER 984 MEMBERS LOOKS ON TO HELP THE RESIDENTS WITH THEIR BINGO CARD.

On 17 August 2013, Chapter 984 with 15 chapter members sponsored a house during the 25th Anniversary of BRUSH UP NEBRASKA, Paint-A-Thon.

BRUSH UP NEBRASKA, Paint-A-Thon is a community based volunteer program that paints the homes of low-income elderly and low-income disabled homeowners so that they may maintain their property, increase energy efficiency, and beautify the community.

Painting their home creates a new sense of pride for the homeowners, and benefits the area. BRUSH UP NEBRASKA was established in 1989. In 24 years over 2,495 homes have been painted by the volunteers participating in BRUSH UP NEBRASKA Omaha-metro area.



CHAPTER 984 GET OUT THE PAINT BRUSHES FOR BRUSH UP NEBRASKA

Chapter 959



CHAPTER 959 CLEANING UP THE HIGHWAY AROUND MINOT AFB.

Minot's AFSA Chapter 959 was in full force Saturday May 18th, picking up trash along a 3-mile stretch of the Highway 83 bypass.

Adopt-A-Highway is a North Dakota Highway Department initiative that enables corporate, private, and public organizations to care for stretches of roadway.

Chapter 959 is directly engaged in this program along with others, on-base and off, to strengthen our Air Force family and local community partnership.

Chapter 951



CHAPTER 951 PRESIDENT, MSGT (RET) DAVID A. BAMBURG, PRESENTS A DIVISION 3 COIN TO WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT (WWE) WRESTLER DANIEL BRYAN

Chapter 951 President, MSgt (Ret) David A. Bamburg, presents a Division 3 Coin to World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) wrestler Daniel Bryan during their stop in Sioux Falls, SD.



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Over the years WWE has been a big supporter of the military with several performances a bases in the United States, Afghanistan and Iraq. They also offer free access to their events for active duty men and women.



CHAPTER 951 PRESIDENT BAMBURG AND LEGISLATIVE TRUSTEE CMSGT (RET) OTT MEET WITH TANIA SCHEPPER OF SD SENATOR JOHNSON'S OFFICE TO DISCUSS TRICARE, RETIREMENT, AND OTHER ISSUES.

Chapter 872



CHAPTER 872 PRESENTS A DONATION OF \$500 TO THE LOCAL CARING ZHEARTS PROGRAM.

On Saturday, September 7, 15 volunteers from Scott AFB AFSA Chapter 872, along with approximately 230 volunteers joined the ranks with The Mission Continues and the St Louis Fire Academy as a 9/11 Day Observance to give back to responders, remember victims, and honor those who rose in response of the attacks. We painted all the railings on the training academy tower,

re-painted the helicopter landing pad, panted the entry gate fence and perimeter fencing, cleared brush along the rear of the property, and painted a logo in the training garage. Overall, there were more than 1,000 volunteers, 579 gallons of paint, 114,187 sq ft, six total projects, and five cities to work alongside fire departments and first responders to honor first responders on 9/11.



CHAPTER 872 MEMBERS DONATE THEIR TIME WITH THE MISSION CONTINUES.



CSM THOMAS (CENTER) WITH THE YOUNGEST AIRMANA1 C JUSTIN BOHANSKE AND POW PFC BILL KOELN.

AFSA Chapter 872 held their 24th Annual Joint Enlisted Dining-Out on 18 May 2013. The President of the Mess was Command Sergeant Major Cedric Thomas of the Surface Deployment and Distribution Command and guest speaker was Chief Master Sergeant Martin Klukas for the United States Transportation Command.

There were over 150 joint members representing five of the uniformed services in at-



Chapter 872

tendance. Chapter President Master Sergeant AJ Callahan was overjoyed with the event, stating that Mr. Vice (Sergeant First Class Shawn Grace) and Madam Vice (Airman First Class Joanne Griffin) "were the highlight of the evening.

The committee really put on a first class event." Chapter 872 looks forward to event better event for the 25th Anniversary.

Chapter 988



TSGT AUDRYE ROJAS (VICE PRES) AND RET CMSGT STEVE FRANCIS RECEIVED THE AFSA UNDER 500 CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD ON BEHALF OF CHAPTER 988 ALTUS OK MEMBERS.



RET CMSGT STEVE FRANCIS GETS RECOGNIZED AND A MEMBER OF THE 2012 SKYHIGH CLUB.

Chapter 851

Where has the year gone???? We are already starting the 4th Quarter soon and I have not even started my holiday shopping. Ha! Ha! We (chapter officers) recently had a

financial briefing on the YTD 2013. Good news is that we are in the "black" and we continue to support our chapter members and all Air Force families. As our chapter treasurer says, "Things are looking good". It is nice to have financial backing going into the holiday season, where it's better to give than to receive.

The 3rd Quarter has been very busy. Some of our chapter members attended the International AFSA Conference in San Antonio TX.

I had the pleasure of visiting an AFSA chapter in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Many of our fellow 440th personnel transferred there (including their Command Chief CMS Mark Koenig) and it was great seeing familiar faces and saying "Hi". Dan Yeomans (International President) and I met with their leadership and members to ensure that they continue to be an active and successful chapter. President Yeomans wanted me to share with the Minnesota chapter some of our successful activities and programs that define who we are "Badger Chapter is Great".



BUD KOLWITZ RECEIVING THE 2012 TOP RETAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD AT THE 2013 PAC FROM INTERNATIONAL AFSA PRESIDENT DAN YEOMANS

The 128th ANG has a new Wing Commander. Col Dan Yenchesky accepted the wing flag during the August UTA. Col Metzger relinquished his command and took another posi-



Chapter 851

tion in Pennsylvania. "Good luck and thank you, Col Metzger, for your support".

During the 3rd Quarter our chapter leadership has been planning "a road trip" to visit our friends and members at the 115th FW, Madison, WI. Our scheduled visit will be during the October UTA. CMSgt Tom Safer - Wing Command Chief and fellow 440th member-- is supporting and assisting us on this trip. This will be our first of many visits to installations supporting our chapter and AFSA.



JEAN KOLWITZ RECEIVING HER 2012 HIGHFLIER AWARD AT THE 2013 PAC FROM INTERNATIONAL AFSA PRESIDENT DAN YEOMANS

Finally, please note that we have been able to add an extra page to our Chapter newsletter. Thanks to Wisconsin Vision (our newsletter sponsor) we are able to get you more information and more value to your newsletter.

Remember we are here to support our Air Force members and families. Thanks to our Community Services program, we have been able to send 46 lbs of T-shirts, baseball caps, and manufacturer's coupons to Kaiserslautern, Germany. Thanks to LeAnn Boudwine from Support the Troops project in Hartford, WI for donating the T-shirts, baseball caps and insect repellent. If you know of a need (especially during the holi-

days), please contact our chapter. As always, thank you for your continued membership and supporting AFSA's mission.

Chapter 985

August 5. President Terry Turner, Trustee Rachael Long, Secretary Mary Rokitka, her husband Frank, and son Cody volunteered at the Kiwanis Charity Golf Classic to help watch over contests at different holes at the golf course such as the longest drive and the hole in one contest. The event helped to raise over (\$35K) towards the Kiwanis Charity Organization.



CHAPTER 985 MEMBERS SUPPORT THE KIWANIS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC.

JEC Council Secretary SrA Trina Phillips presented the Supervisor of the Quarter Award for April-June 2013 (2nd Qtr) to MSgt Celia D. Crowder, 552 TRS. Chapter 985 sponsors this plaque for the JEC, Chapter 985 Secretary Michelle Herrera attended.



JEC COUNCIL SECRETARY SRA TRINA PHILLIPS PRESENTED THE SUPERVISOR OF THE QUARTER AWARD FOR APRIL-JUNE 2013 (2ND QTR) TO MSGT CELIA D. CROWDER.



Chapter 985



COURTNEY RACHEL AND TERRY TURNER STUFF ENVELOPES FOR AN UPCOMING HIV/AIDS WALK.

Chapter 985 provided 9 volunteers to assist in making more than 3,500 letters to benefit the HIV/AIDS Walk. Get ready for the big event (pooch parade included!) coming up September 22nd.



CHAPTER 985 MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THE RUN-A-THON FUND RAISER TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY READINESS CENTER.

Chapter 985 partnered with the Tinker Chief's Group and Top 3 for a Run-a-thon fundraiser, proceeds raised will help the Airmen Family Readiness Center to support Tinker's Airmen.

Rachael Long, Michelle Herrera, Brandi Kelley, Douglas Ash, Terry Turner, Eric Mijangos and Richard Porter formed a 7-person AFSA 985 team that ran/walked/crawled 12 laps. Team total was equivalent

to 23.75 miles. Our team raised \$428.00 from individual donations and \$500.00 from chapter sponsor for a grand total of \$928.00.



PRESIDENT TERRY TURNER REPRESENTED THE CHAPTER AT ALS GRADUATION. CHAPTER 985 IS THE SOLE SPONSOR OF THE TINKER AFB AIRMAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL JOHN LEVITOW

At least 7 chapter members donated over 168 hours helping after the devastating tornado tore through the city of Moore, OK. We're sure there are many more members that assisted and did so without providing their contributions.

Following are just some of the work performed: (1) aided in salvaging personal items from two houses and demolition of destroyed homes (one survivor was a retired Air Force E-7 that we were able to get his widow's personal belongings out unharmed); (2) cleaned up insulation and other debris; (3) Assisted agencies in taking in 1,000's of donations from around the country and disbursed them to over 11K displaced families; (4) served lunch and dinner to over 700 volunteers working each day to help the survivors; (5) collected, transported and handed out bottled water and gloves to all in the affected area; (6) first responders, pulled people out of their shelters and the rubble, rendering first aid, then came back to clear 5 yards, cut 7 trees off houses, piled debris; (7) donated food and clothes; (8) worked at American Red Cross Warehouse Bulk Distribution Center packaging 100K



Chapter 985



DEVASTATION FROM THE OKLAHOMA CITY TORNADOS. CHAPTER 985 VOLUNTEERED OVER 150 HOURS TO ASSIST THOSE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

pounds of supplies for distribution to Oklahoma disaster victims; and (9) 2 Airman al-

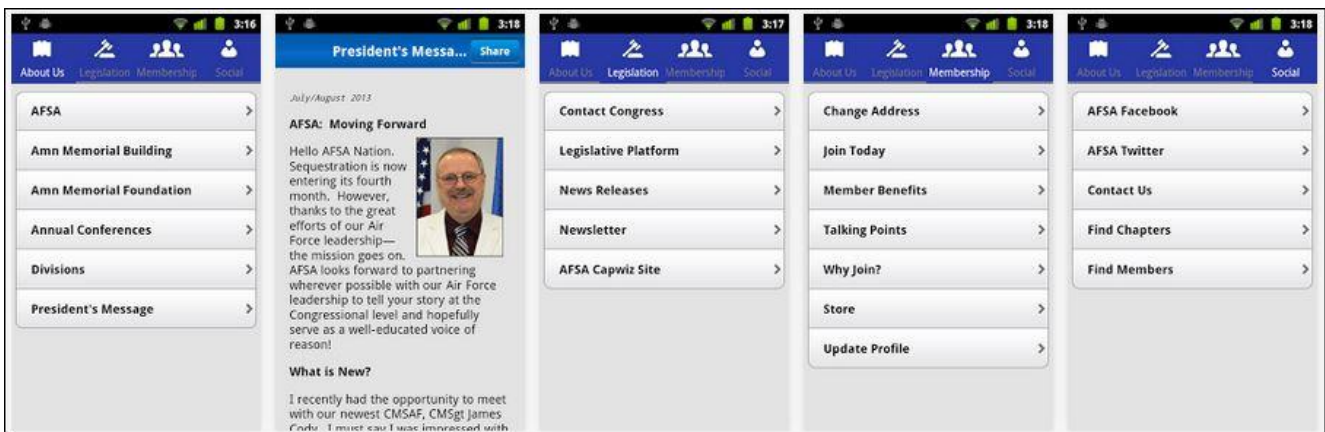
so co-wrote and recorded a song called "Helping Hand", and made a youtube video to help support the tornado victims.



CHAPTER 985 VOLUNTEERS ASSEMBLED 10 PALLETS OF FOOD TO FEED 360K PEOPLE DAILY WORLD-WIDE AT THE FEED THE CHILDREN ORG.

The Air Force Sergeants Association recently released their first apps for Android and Apple devices. This application allows you to learn about AFSA, get involved with current legislative issues, check your AFSA Membership, and a quick reference to various AFSA social pages such as websites, Facebook, and Twitter.

Check out the Google Play store for the latest copy of the Android application and the Apple store for the latest version for the iPhone.



Leader Board




















<u>2013 Recruits</u>	
C. Lee (872)	114
T. Turner (985)	105
N. Melenka (984)	101
S. Zalesky (872)	100
J. Wilson (984)	100
S. Francis (988)	80
L. Arlene (872)	65
S. Ekker (984)	37
M. Mooney (985)	34
J. Finch (984)	29
<u>2013 Retentions</u>	
R. Kolwitz (851)	128
S. Zalesky (872)	107
W. Hyde (804)	57
J. Kolwitz (851)	50
T. Sidel (984)	49
N. Link (872)	39
T. Turner (985)	18
J. Langenstein (964)	4
<u>2013 Chapter Deltas</u>	
Chapter 984	316
Chapter 872	190
Chapter 990	63
Chapter 964	60
Chapter 951	37
Chapter 988	34
Chapter 858	19
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Chapter 985	12
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Division Leadership Directory

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Chapter 959, Minot AFB	
Chapter 984, Offutt AFB	
Chapter 988, Altus AFB	

Other Websites

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AFSA CAPWIZ	
House of Representatives	
US Senate	
Department of Veteran Affairs	
GI Bill	
VA Small Business Website	
VA eBenefits Website	
The Military Coalition	

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\$10.00 + Shipping	\$10.00 + Shipping	\$12.00

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