



Air Force Sergeants Association

Airfield 858

From the President

Hello All!

It's good to be back. My training down in Texas during the Summer went well and now I'm ready to rock and roll in my new role as a Safety person. Thanks goes out to Chris Neitzel, our VP, who covered things while I was gone!

Our Chapter had several events going on over the past few months. Our last membership meeting annual picnic was fun. We signed up over 20 new members. Thanks 27th APS!

We again sponsored the 934th AW Softball team. They had a very successful and fun season. Thanks to Chuck Super for taking the lead on this.

We also sponsored a Marsh Mellow golf drive at the 934th AW annual golf outing in July. Thanks go out to Chris Neitzel who took the lead on the event. He signed up a few new members and generated some funds for our chapter. We gave out wonderful gifts for the person who had the longest marsh mellow drive!

Thanks to all who participated. Our Chapter had a booth at the 934th AW September UTA Family Day! A great big thanks goes out to Rose and Becky and our auxiliary members, who again did most of the work running the booth and staying until the end to help clean up! The weather didn't cooperate this year so the snow cones did slow business, but we ran out of pop corn with in the first hour. I want send out a special thanks to Mike Gigstead, one of our new members, who went on an emergence pop corn run to help save the day!

I wish everyone a Safe Holiday season!

Michael Vosen
AFSA Ch 858 President

AFSA HQ Update

The International AFSA Convention was held in Nevada back in August. We were unable to send anyone this year. Next year I want to send a group of us from our chapter. (Florida for 2007)

The convention had many items addressed and one of the biggest is the potential to restructure the organization to better meet the needs of the membership.

Recruiting and Retaining member is a concern. Membership has been declining over the past few years. We need to increase our numbers, because our numbers give us a bigger voice on the Hill. We all can do our part and renew our current membership and sign up a friend or two! Don't forget to visit the AFSA HQ web site for the latest news from the Hill and what AFSA is doing for ALL of us! Check out the special discounts we can get as members!

www.afsahq.org

AFSA Ch858 Meeting Updates

We held leadership meetings over the past few months to set up for the year. We will be holding chapter leadership elections in February 2007.

Donations and Fundraising help needed

We have a busy year coming up and I'm looking for help to help with fundraising and event leaders. Please contact me if you want to help make a difference.

We are doing a Shoe Shine fund raiser and membership drive on November 6. Stop buy for a shine!

Help use to achieve our goal this next year and show your support by sending in a donation to our chapter. Any amount will help! Make check out to: AFSA CH 858 Send to: Chapter president

What's Happening for 2006 and 2007

- Membership meeting Sat. Nov. 4, at the 934th AW Enlisted Club 5pm
- Shoe Shine Nov. 5
- Elections. Tuesday Nov. 7. Don't forget to vote
- Veterans Day Nov. 11
- Next membership meeting in February 2007, Leadership elections

AFSA /AFA Recognition Banquet Spring of 2007

Sponsors are needed to help make it possible to recognize our best. To give the recognition to our outstanding individuals each year AFA and AFSA conduct an awards banquet. A sponsor, is a group of people or company which would contribute towards helping us make this happen. An estimated amount of \$350.00 is needed. Please let MSgt Mike Vosen or MSgt Lin Davidson know if your company or other interested person would be willing to help by contributing. (It is acceptable, if a group of people or a combination of sponsors would like to contribute.)

Legislative Update

If you have questions, contact AFSA 858's Legislative Director or Exec team. See AFSA HQ web site for all the latest

On the Web

Chapter 858 website
<http://afsa858.home.att.net>

Division 8

www.afsa8.org

AFSA Headquarters:

www.afsahq.org

Legislative Status:

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

All these sites have great links to other informative web sites!



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Chapter meetings are held Saturdays at 1645 at the 934th AW Services Club or see flyers for changes to meeting locations.

2006/2007 Planned Events

- Membership meeting, Nov. 4
- Shoe shine Nov. 5
- Election day, Nov. 7
- Veterans Day, Nov 11
- Leadership election and meeting Feb 2007
- AFSA Ch 858 / AFA Banquet
- Div 8 convention May 2007
- AFSA International Aug. 2007

Help us Find You

Please send us a message at afsa858@hotmail.com with all your current contact information (include email). Thanks for all the recent new information – we continue to update our records.

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