



# Air Force Sergeants Association

## Airfield 858

### AFSA Banquet Awardees

934th 1st Sgt - SMS Vicky Kuntz  
 934th SNCO - SMS Dennis Swanson  
 934th NCO - TSG Suzanne Harwood  
 934th AMN - SrA Roger Falnes  
 934th Jr O - CPT Ann Selimos  
 133rd st Sgt - MSG Kelly Wilkinson  
 133rd SNCO - SMS Scott Sperling  
 133rd NCO - TSG Chris Meiser  
 133rd AMN - Ryan Craig  
**342<sup>nd</sup> Recruiting Squadron**  
 Richard Haliburton  
 Joseph Simkins  
 Matthew Fabela  
**University of St Thomas ROTC**  
 Brad Byington,  
**University of Minnesota ROTC**  
 Jason Anderson  
 Ashley Dinneed  
 Amethyst Knudson  
**MN CAP Awardees**  
 Conrad Peterson  
 Laura Broker  
 Ryon Brovold  
 Kaelyn Olson  
**Air Force Jr ROTC**  
 Park HS – Ashley Dinneen  
 Woodbury HS – Zachary Hanson  
 Johnson HS – Mai S. Her  
 North HS – Amethyst Knudson



### On the Web

**Chapter 858 web site:**  
<http://afs858.home.att.net>

**AFSA Headquarters:**  
[www.afsahq.org](http://www.afsahq.org)

**Legislative Status:**  
<http://thomas.loc.gov>

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



### FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

Hello all, I would like to introduce myself as the new AFSA chapter 858 president for 2008. I have been involved with the Sergeants Association for three years now and spent the past two as vice president. I have been happy to be involved in various activities over the years such as VA Hospital Visits, the 'Sew More Comfort' event and many others. This letter is somewhat bittersweet for me as I am stepping down from my new position almost as soon as I was elected due to a conflict of rules within the association. As of May 29, 2008 I have sworn in as a 1Lt in the Medical Service Corps. AFSA rules do not permit an officer to hold an elected position.

Aside from those details, I'm asking this chapter's membership to stand-up and make a difference. AFSA is about leadership, teamwork and supporting the service each one of us holds dear to our hart. This chapter needs the support of its members and a new leader to take command. I will continue do whatever I can to make AFSA Ch. 858 one the strongest chapters. Thank you for the opportunity, it is much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
 1Lt Troy R.A. Novak

### AFSA Chapter 858 Recruiting and Retention of our AFSA Members

AFSA and Ch 858 membership is down. I am looking for help from all our membership to see if you all can recruit ONE new member this year.

See the HQ AFSA web site to print registration forms or to register on line, or call 1-800-638-0594 and ask for membership.

### Summer 2008

We are planning even more fun and exciting events for this year. We need your help to plan and run these events. Please contact Michael Vosen if you want to help. Please come and be an active member and give back to our community.

- August 934<sup>th</sup> AW Family Day
  - August 934<sup>th</sup> golf event
- **Professional Airman's Conference: San Antonio TX Aug 24 – 27, 2008**  
**Chapter 858 ROAD TRIP?**
- September, 934<sup>th</sup> AW Military Ball
- October, Membership meeting and elections for chapter leadership

### AFSA Ch858 and HQ AFSA Updates

**The AFSA Professional Airman Conference** is scheduled for Aug. 24 – 27, 2008 in San Antonio, TX. We would like to send a team to represent our chapter in the voting process at the meetings. If you have never been to one of the conventions, you have got to go. Contact Michael Vosen or Troy Novak if you are interested. (ROAD TRIP, ANYONE?) What do you want to do for this? Fundraisers?

**Change in Your Status:** Reminder to all AFSA members, if you have any change in your status (ie address change, phone number change, e-mail updates, etc.) please contact HQ AFSA to update record. Call: 1-800-638-0594 (ask for membership)



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## AFSA 858 NEWSLETTER

Summer 2008

### Inside

#### Summer 2008

- 934<sup>th</sup> Family Day – Aug 3
- 934<sup>th</sup> Golf Event – Aug 4

#### From the NEW President

- Hello & goodbye

#### 2008 AFSA 858 UPDATES

- Oct 4, 2008 Membership meeting
  - New Chapter leadership elections
  - Free food and drinks
- Professional Airman Conference  
Aug 24-27

#### Donations and Fund raisers:

- We need your help – Please volunteer for 2008/2009 events at the Oct Membership meeting

#### AFSA HQ and Ch. 858 updates

Contact your representatives if you want to be heard

#### Chapter meeting and NEW elections

We need our chapter members to attend the October 4<sup>th</sup> membership meeting at the 934<sup>th</sup> Enlisted Club. We volunteers to fill leadership positions and help keep this an active chapter.

#### Help us Find You

Contact AFSA HQ to let them know your change of address and your e-mail address or a change of e-mail (MAJOR cost savings to our chapter!)



### Air Force Sergeants Association

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