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Chapter Events

Executive Board Meeting:

TUESDAY, 10 July 2007

**Sparkman Center, Bldg 5300,
room 5140, Time: 11:00 am**

General Luncheon Meeting:

When: 12 July 2007,

**Where: Trinity Personal Growth
Center,
Airport Road**

Speaker: Terry Gerton,

**Deputy Chief of Staff,
Resource Management
AMC G-8**

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A Message from the Chapter President

What a great experience it has been to be your President this past year. As some of you may know, this is my third time as President of an ASMC Chapter and I can honestly say that being the President of the Redstone/Huntsville Chapter was certainly the most enjoyable. I was extremely proud to represent you at the 2007 PDI and receive four national awards for our chapter. These awards were: Chapter Newsletter (thanks to Brenda Willis and the Newsletter Committee); Neil Ginnetti Professional Development Award (thanks to Carly Sinur for preparing the nomination report); Community Service (thanks to Lisa Hughey and Beverly Burruss and their committee); Five Star Recognition (thanks to Kim Jean and her committee). Of special note is the fact that the Redstone/Huntsville Chapter has won the Neil Ginnetti Professional Development Award every year since it has been established (three years in a row).



We should all be extremely proud of the great work that has been done in Community Service with our Chapter completing 12 major community projects during the past year. Although many ASMC members have worked tirelessly on community projects, the following individuals deserve special recognition: Debbie O'Neal, Larry Bowlin, Lisa Hughey, Beverly Burruss, and Lisa White. Likewise, we should all be extremely proud of our Member of the Year, Jackie Shaw.

The Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of ASMC has 21 working committees. These committees are the backbone of the organization. I thank all of the ASMC members who served on committees and especially the following individuals who served as committee chairs: Attendance: Jessica Dunaway; Auditing: Virginia Moore; Awards: Debbie O'Neal; ByLaws: Jackie Shaw; CDFM: Larry Bowlin; Chapter Competition: Kim Jean; Corporate Membership: Don Clingerman; Chapter Fair: Vickie Compton; Community Projects: Lisa Hughey; Co-Chair Community Projects: Bev Burruss; Facilities: Michelle Cobb; Membership: Alex Hice; Newsletter: Brenda Willis; Nominating: Christina Ridgeway; Programs: Jan Smith; Publicity: Freida Waits; Photos: Bill Richardson; Scholarship: Judy Smith; Special Events: Lisa White; Training/Education: Cody Swinford; Ways and Means: Lisa Lowry; and Webmaster: Jennifer Gorum. Also, I want to recognize the following individuals who have served on 5 or more committees: Debbie O'Neal, Judy Smith, Michelle Cobb, Jackie Shaw, Alex Hice, Kim Jean, Lisa Lowry, Jan Smith, Cheryl Richmond, and Freida Waits.

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Chapter News.....

President's Message continued....

The 2006-2007 ASMC outgoing Officers Bob Nichols (1st VP), Becky Lake (2nd VP), Arnatta Poole (3rd VP), Lisa Lowery (Recording Secretary), Kim Jean (Corresponding Secretary), Susan Zimmerly (Treasurer), and John Ogles (Asst Treasurer) are among the most dedicated and innovative people I have had the good fortune of being associated with, which speaks well for the future of the ASMC Redstone/Huntsville Chapter. Again, thank you so much for letting me be your 2006-2007 President and always remember my one and only piece of advice -- Keep your sense of humor!

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome!

New members: Vonda Burrow, and Laura Kesting

Transfers: Hope Boroach, James Boroach, and Dawn Chard.

The Redstone/Huntsville chapter would like to welcome all members who have transferred to our chapter with the MDA HQ move to the Huntsville community. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the luncheons and please don't hesitate to contact of the committee chairs to get involved or ask questions.

If you would like to join ASMC, or know someone who would like to join, please contact Alex Hice at 876-2061.

WELCOME HOME!!



Thank You!

I have not had a chance to personally thank each of you who responded so generously to me when we lost our home to fire. I want you to know that every kindness shown through donations, prayers and many words of encouragement are greatly appreciated. I am so blessed to work with and be friends with so many wonderful people. Thank you so very much.

Teri Johnson, AMRDEC

Brenda K. Jones (AMCOM G8) is pleased that her son and daughter-in-law, Joshua and Erika, have returned safely from their third 6-month tour in Iraq. They are on active duty with the Air Force, based at Eglin AFB, Florida. Thanks be to God!

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For the Record.....

Chapter Executive Board Meeting – 3 May 2007

The monthly ASMC Board of Directors meeting was held in Building 5300, Room, on 3 May 2007. The meeting was called to order at 1100 by President Bill Matthews. Minutes from Apr board meeting were approved.

Old Business: None.

The following committee reports were given:

Nominating: Christina – Presented the slate for Officers for the 2007-2008 year.

President: Bob Nichols
 1st Vice President: Becky Lake
 2nd Vice President: Lisa White
 3rd Vice President: Cody Swinford
 Corresponding Secretary: Kim Jean
 Recording Secretary: Lisa Lowry
 Treasurer: John Ogles
 Assistant Treasurer: Susan Zimmerly

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the picnic. If there are no nominations from the floor the chapter will vote on the slate.

Nominations for the new committee chairs will be decided by the new President and individuals will be contacted. Volunteer sheets have been forwarded to the membership.

Corporate Membership – Don Clingerman – No Input.

Newsletter – Deadline for the newsletter is 15 May 07. Suggestion has been made to include deaths or illness of members in the newsletter. After discussion, it was decided that the best way to handle this would be to go through the organizational POCs.

Awards – Debbie O'Neal – May 9th is the cutoff for Member of the Year nominations.

Membership – Alex Hice – No input.

Programs – Jan Smith – No input.

Community Projects – Debbie O'Neal for Lisa Hughey & Beverly Burress - Panoply was a success. Need volunteers for the Whistle Stop Festival and Caring House for Caring Kids.

Treasurer – Susan Zimmerly – Treasurer's Report was submitted. Decision was made to give the Treasurer has the authority to move money to cover chapter costs. Inform board members of changes.

Chapter Fair – Vickie Compton – All items have been purchased for the PDI. Bill Richardson will be taking the items in his car to the PDI. Still a few slots available to work. Will work on selling the raffle tickets at the picnic.

Chapter Competition and Ways & Means – Kim Jean – No Input.

Constitution & By-Laws – Marlene Clemons for Jackie Shaw – No Input.

Facilities – Marlene Clemons for Michelle Cobb – No Input.

Scholarships – Marlene Clemons for Judy Smith – No Input

CDFM – Felicia Williams for Larry Bowlin – No Input

Special Events – Lisa White – Need volunteers to work picnic.

MWR will be letting us use bingo balls for games. All the prizes being purchased by Lisa Lowry and Kim Jean. Remember to bring cakes, pies and cookies for cake walk.

1st Vice President – Bob Nichols – No Input.

President – Bill Matthews – Asked were there any issues of employees going to the PDI.

Meeting adjourned 1145.

Kim Jean for Lisa E. Lowry, Recording Secretary

Chapter Events.....



Installation of 2007-2008 Officers by COL Newman, AMCOM Chief of Staff



President, Bill Matthews, presents award to First Vice President, Bob Nichols



President Bill Matthews presents Member of the Year award to Jackie Shaw



President Bill Matthews presents award to Debbie O'Neal, Corresponding Secretary



Members who worked more than 20 hours on community projects: Larry Bowlin (38.5 hours), Lisa White (20), Debbie O'Neal (60.5), with Bill Matthews



Jackie Shaw, presents scholarship to Latisha Brazile

Chapter Events.....



Chapter Fair at the PDI

First row, from left to right: Sherry Pool, Vickie Compton, Lisa Lowry, Sandra Hazelrig, Dana Wilbanks, Susan Zimmerly, Bill Richardson

Second row, from left to right: Alex Hice, Theresa McBride, Dennis Summers, Deb Chambers, Linda Bacon, Bill Matthews



Slate of Chapter Officers for 2007-2008 Introduced at the May Picnic

From left to right: Bob Nichols (President); Becky Lake (1st Vice President); Lisa White (2nd Vice President); Cody Swinford (3rd Vice President); Kim Jean (Corresponding Secretary); Lisa Lowry (Recording Secretary); and Susan Zimmerly (Assistant Treasurer).
Not shown: John Ogles (Treasurer)

Test Your Knowledge about the **American Flag**

No one knows with absolute certainty who designed the first stars and stripes or who made it. Congressman Francis Hopkinson seems most likely to have designed it, and few historians believe that Betsy Ross made the first one.

On June 14, 1777, in order to establish an official flag for the new nation, the Continental Congress passed the **first Flag Act**: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

Until the Executive Order of June 24, 1912, neither the order of the stars nor the proportions of the flag was prescribed. Consequently, flags dating before this period sometimes show unusual arrangements of the stars and odd proportions, these features being left to the discretion of the flag maker. In general, however, straight rows of stars and proportions similar to those later adopted officially were used.

Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated August 21, 1959 - provided for the arrangement of the stars in nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and eleven rows of stars staggered vertically.

