

# American Society of Military Comptrollers Razorback Chapter



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## President's Corner

Registration for the 2008 National PDI, to be held in Orlando, FL, is now open. The PDI is a great opportunity to earn continuing professional education (CPE) credit and network with other DOD and US Coast Guard employees. Further information on how to register and hotel information may be found on ASMC's PDI website <http://www.asmc.org/development/pdi1.shtml>.

Reminder...Deadline for application turns in for the High School Scholarship award is 30 April 2008. Applications can be found on the chapter's website at [http://www.orgsites.com/ar/asmc-razorback/\\_pgg7.php3](http://www.orgsites.com/ar/asmc-razorback/_pgg7.php3)

We are looking for a guest speaker for our next meeting, if anyone would like to speak on a topic or know of someone who can speak at our next meeting, please contact me at [Nicole.ford@littlerock.af.mil](mailto:Nicole.ford@littlerock.af.mil)

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## Chapter Officers






**President:** Ms Nicole Ford  
**Vice President:** 1Lt Suzanne Overstreet  
**Treasurer:** Ms Misty Bowers  
**Secretary:** Cpt Joseph Nicholas/ Jan Turney (Alt.)

## National ASMC News

**CDFM Module 2 Review** - On April 30 and May 1 of 2008, ASMC will offer intensive review for Module 2 of the CDFM examination by audio lines. The review will take place in two four-hour blocks – each starting at noon Eastern – and will feature instruction as well as interspersed Q&A sessions. Sessions will qualify for CPE credits. The review should be viewed as “top off” training for those who already have training or experience in Module 2 topics. Mr. Joe Mullane, who spent a career in defense FM and has taught extensively, will be the instructor. Please go to the ASMC home page <http://www.asmc.org/> for more information and to register online.

## Members' News

**Happy Birthday!!**  to the following members with birthdays in March, April, and May:

-  7 March – Pamela Bowman
-  17 March – Bobby Morris
-  5 April – April Kappler
-  10 April – Walter Dodd
-  25 May – Brian Augsburg

**Welcome** to our newest members!!!

Lyn Jones	DFAS
Mindy Goldstick	314 CPTS
Cherry Rose Ayulo	314 CPTS

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## Current Meeting

**March Meeting.** Ms. Lyn Jones, a professional accountant, spoke about her role as a CFO Audit Program Manager at DFAS Columbus, where DFAS is headed, and why she enjoys being a member of ASMC.



## Upcoming Events

### **May Meeting**

Date: 13 May 2007 Time: 1100

Location: TBD

Guest Speaker: TBD

\*We will announce our scholarship award recipient at this meeting.

## Featured Article

### **Professional Military Associations**

**"Air Force professional [associations] are important to Air Force people and the mission. These organizations enhance the professional development of our Airmen and provide visibility for our air, space, and cyberspace missions at a grass roots-level around the nation." – Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney J. McKinley**

Many private organizations develop professional skills and associations for individuals in many career fields and technical specialties. Membership in such associations may provide additional opportunities for mentoring as well as broadening technical expertise.

There are numerous reasons to join a professional military association. The following is a list of some of those reasons.

- They build camaraderie, esprit de corps and provide insight to military legislation

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- Many associations raise money for Airmen and their families. Many also provide scholarship opportunities for Airmen to further their education
- Professional military associations know what is needed by the profession (whether it's a career field specific-association, or for all Airmen of all ranks) as members are the professionals themselves
- Members are able to network with each other, and provide leadership, vision, mission, and values
- Most professional associations provide a wide variety of support services that include membership benefits, leadership development, resources, advocacy support, and professional development
- On a personal level, the associations validate the work that you and fellow Airmen do every day. The existence of the association communicates to those outside the field that your work is valuable, and is worthy of their respect and support

## ASMC Membership Benefits

- Professional development
- Leadership opportunities
- Monthly luncheons
- Subscription to the Armed Forces Comptroller magazine
- Community involvement
- Networking

Membership Applications can be found at the following website:

[http://www.orgsites.com/ar/asmc-razorback/\\_pgg2.php3](http://www.orgsites.com/ar/asmc-razorback/_pgg2.php3)