



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA CHAPTER



*Merry Christmas and a
happy 2010!*

The next newsletter is due out by Mar. 31, 2010. The deadline for article submissions is Mar. 1, 2010. Please forward any ASMC news items to: deborah.m.collins1.ctr@navy.mil.



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The 12 Days of Christmas... Financial Management Style!

On the following days of Christmas, my Comptroller gave to me:

12. Outlook e-mails.
11. Budget meetings.
10. Data clean-ups.
9. Travel vouchers.
8. Audit workshops.
7. Finance classes.
6. Cash adjustments.
5. Conference calls.
4. Balance sheets.
3. Debits.
2. Data calls.



And a whole day off with my fam'ly!

The President's Corner

ASMC Members,

What a great year for the Panama City Chapter of ASMC!! I'd like to thank Capt Cook and last year's executive board for all their hard work. They continued to build on what Pam and her board did the year before and I believe the Chapter is moving in the right direction. Last year's board brought us some very interesting speakers and this year's board has some pretty big shoes to fill. I feel we're up to the challenge and look forward to another great year in ASMC.

As we step into the holiday season, please keep in your minds, hearts, and prayers all our Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Guardsmen that serve day and night around the globe protecting our Nation and our freedoms. Admiral Mike Mullen said, "Our families serve as the bedrock for our nation's defense. Family members may not shoulder a weapon, drive a ship or fly combat sorties, but their commitment, support and endurance is a source of great pride and inspiration for us all." I can't agree more and would ask that you also keep the family members in your thoughts as they sacrifice every bit as much as the military member.

We'll have our next meeting in early January. Specific information about date, time, and location will be forthcoming.

Ray Graber

Meet the President

Ray Graber is retired active duty military, serving 25 years in the Air Force. His assignments included MacDill AFB FL, Suwon AB Korea, Laughlin AFB TX, Wiesbaden AB Germany, Ramstein AB Germany, DFAS-Limestone Maine, Gunter Annex AL, Kunsan AB Korea, and Tyndall AFB FL. His entire active duty and civilian career has been in financial management. He received his BS in Resource Management from Troy State of Montgomery. Ray is married to his wife of 31 years, Ann, and they have four sons, two grandsons, and two granddaughters.

Children's Christmas Party

Several ASMC members provided support of the annual Children's Christmas party at NSWC-PC. These children have been identified as those who are in need, and it takes a lot of money and dedicated people to bring Christmas cheer to these children in our community. Many ASMC members have been involved with this charity over the years.



Roxane Batyski instructs the children's "buddies" while Adriane Canada keeps up with paperwork.



Those who helped plan, shop, wrap, and participate as "buddies" included ASMC members Rhonda Filasky, Susan Anderson, Adriane "Sonshyne" Canada, Sheila Cox, Dana Hernandez, Roxane Batyski, and Deb Collins.

Chapter Meetings

At the last chapter meeting on October 30, 2009, at Tyndall Air Force Base, Col Bradley McCoy, Tyndall's Vice Wing Commander, was the guest speaker. He thanked the Financial Management community for its outstanding support of the war fighter, and he inducted our new officers.



Next Chapter Meeting

The date for the next chapter meeting is in January 2010. Meeting place and time TBD. An e-mail will be sent out soon!

Chapter News

Bravo Zulus

Achievements

Christen Abner, Tyndall Air Force Base, was promoted to Senior Airman.



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National News

Future PDI's

2010 - Nashville, Tennessee
2011 - Minneapolis, Minnesota
2012 - Anaheim, California
2013 - Denver, Colorado
2014 - Seattle, Washington
2015 - TBD
2016 - Orlando, Florida
2017 - San Diego, California

PDI 2010 will be held at the Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee, June 1-4, with a theme of Getting in Tune with Professionalism. Check out www.asmconline.org/development/pdi.shtml#3 for more information.

Certified Defense Financial Manager Program

To find out more about the Certified Defense Financial Manager Program, go to:
<http://www.asmc certification.com/>.

Careers

For information on ASMC Career Central, go to
www.jobtarget.com/home/index.cfm?site_id=1623.

