



## AFSA Chapter 751 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES 4 February @ 1130 (USO)

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge
- AFSA Preamble

### 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

- 23 in Attendance

### 3. HAIL / FAREWELL:

- Hails: Ms. Jane Dorley (Fairborn Food Pantry) SrA Desmar (AFIT) SSgt Hapke (USAFSAM/Bio Instructor) Mr. Bruce Haskin (retired, Wounded Warrior) MSgt Halloway (AFMC/A4) MSgt Bowers (88 SFS) SSgt Cambell (Bio) SrA Reed - Assignments
- No Fairwells

### 4. TREASURES REPORT:

- **Checking: \$21203 / Savings: \$25 / Thanksgiving 351 = \$22030.99**

### 5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Membership:**
  - Total 1940
  - 3 gains, 1 loss, 0 retained
  - Goal to Gain 275 members this year, there is a \$30 membership available until 30 May
  - 6 Feb FTAC Brief 0800-0820
- **Communications:** (CMSgt (R) Ruben Garcia)
  - Ruben Took time to mention wide range of AFSA community involvement and membership
    - Highlighted AFSA accomplishments and how it enhances a members service
  - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AFSA751>
    - Award Ceremony Pictures Available
- **Community Outreach** (MSgt (R) Will Bowers):
  - 9 Feb Invite a Vet Pancake Breakfast
  - 22 Feb is Vets Breakfast at Archers Tavern
  - 1 March Blue Star Families 5 year celebration – 8 AM Hope Hotel
- **Awards and Recognition:** (SSgt Rodriquez)
  - Award Schedule was presented
  - Annual Awards
    - HG/Amn: A1C Roy
    - NCO: TSgt Smith
    - SNCO: MSgt Black
    - Member: MSgt Chapin
    - Presidents – Chief (R) Garcia
    - Fan Member – SSgt Crissman
    - Extemporarily Achievement (3) – Brian Jarvis, Spouses Group, VFW 8312
    - Volunteer Service – Judy Garcia
    - Amn, NCO, SNCO, Volunteer, and Member of the Year will compete at Division
- **Legislative:** (A1C Anthony Roy)
  - Jr. Enlisted to received 10% pay raise in April
  - Total Force Survey Opened
    - Healthcare
    - Spousal Support

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- <https://www.hqafsa.org/takeaction.html>
  - Look for action center items to contact legislative reps
- Additional information on <https://www.afsadivision1.org/>
- Quality of Life have been an AFSA focus since 1961
- **CDCE (Judy Garcia)**
  - VA Picnic First Sat in Jun (7 Jun)
- **Fisher House**
- 6. **OPEN ITEMS/EVENTS:**
  - Fairborn Veterans Military Coalition – Monthly Meeting at Miami Valley History Museum
    - AFSA is the only member with WPAFB Presence
      - Vets Groups have Personalized Displays
    - State Route 235 Clean up (Adopt A Highway) 16 May
    - 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fairborn Events in 2025
  - Will Host Division Conference 30 Apr – 2 May
  - VA BBQ – 7 Jun
  - Golf Tournament – 6 Jun
  - Our presence is requested for CAP, Girl Scouts, JROTC, and Eagle Scouts.
    - The Eagle Scouts will have a luncheon 23 Feb from 12:30 – 3:30.
    - 29 Mar is the Annual Conference for CAP-Regional Change of Command
  - VP Trustee 2, 4 are Jun Elections (1 year period)
- 7. **OLD BUSINESS/CLOSED EVENTS**
  - 24 Jan Annual Awards Banquet – 1800 Wright Patterson Club
- 8. **OPEN DISCUSSION / NEW BUSINESS:**
  - Fairborn Food pantry – Designated 26 April as a Military only day
    - Jane Dorley is POC, looking for Suggestions and help with Communications
  - Mr. Bruce Haskins is a Wounded Warrior/AFW2 contact/Purple Heart Recipient and extended his help with Members going through MEB process.
    - Mr. Haskins is also available to help coordinate Challenge Coins
  - Mr. Dan Kirkpatrick discussed Military Veterans Projects
    - Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival 16 and 17 August
    - Fairborn Car Show will be the day after USAF Marathon (21 Sept)
- 9. **NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 4 March at 1130 hrs; Meeting Adjourned at 1216**

//Signed//  
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