



# GULF COAST CHAPTER NEWS



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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS

## ***PRESIDENT'S CORNER***

**TIM BOZOKI**

This will be my last President's Column for our newsletter. I would like to thank all of you for supporting our chapter this past year. Also, I want urge those of you who may not had the opportunity to consider serving as a vice-president or committee chair. Additionally, the Secretary's position will also be open and appointed by the incoming President. Bottom line, our chapter will continue to be successful only if its membership supports it. Talk about support, I would like to provide the outcome on the voting to amend or not amend are constitution regarding the nomination process for chapter president.

The vote to amend our constitution opened on 27 April and closed 11 May. The final numbers: **65 yes and 22 no or 74.7% yes and 25.3% no**. To quickly reiterate what the amendment changed: at the end of the year the current Vice Presidents (if they do not decline) will be automatically nominated for president the following year. Therefore, Ms. Pati Galvan, Vice-President-VP Eglin and Ms. Dalila Deiters-VP Hurlburt are our presidential nominees for the upcoming year (Ms. Janet Reagle-VP Tenants declined her nomination). If you would like to vote for another person other the two aforementioned, simply write in the name you want elected on the voting ballot. Voting will take place in June and the new officers will be inducted at our July 14, 2005, luncheon.

Our next luncheon will be on June 16, 2005 at 11:30 am at the Two Trees Restaurant. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Richard Bick, Director, Air Force Financial Management Strategic Planning and Transformation Program Management Office with the topic "What's the Latest Transformation in Air Force Financial Management?"

Tim  
President, Gulf Coast Chapter  
American Society of Military Comptrollers

## ***GULF COAST – 5 STAR***

Chapter President Tim Bozoki announces Gulf Coast received recognition as a 5-star chapter at the national PDI. A big THANK YOU to Pam Grafton who handled ALL the paperwork to make this possible!

***ASMC, P.O. Box 1756, Eglin AFB FL 32542***

### ***Executive Committee***

President	Mr Tim Bozoki	882-5296
VP-Eglin	Ms Pati Galvan	882-4538
VP-Hurlburt	Ms Dalila Deiters	884-1726
VP-Tenants	Ms Jan Reagle	882-5345 x 2290
Treasurer	Ms DeAnna Morales	883-5907
Treasurer-Deputy	Ms Denise Wagner	883-0405
Secretary	Ms Gwendolyn Wysong	883-0315
Ways & Means	Ms Jennifer Denega	885-0303
Programs	Ms Amy Phan	882-4366
	Ms Janie O'Connor	881-2329
Education	Ms. Pauline Saunders	882-4317
	Ms Amber Green (CDFM)	882-4261
Newsletter	Ms Laura Gamble	884-2823
Membership	Mr Kent Fitzgerald	883-0571
Community Relations	Ms April Chapel	882-5456
Webmaster	Ms Kathy Davis	882-6609
Regional PDI	Mr Dan Harvey	882-4686 x307
	Ms Leah Hodge	882-9494 x2134
Corp Vanguard	Mr Ken Bailey	729-5574
Publicity	Ms Dedra Robinson	882-3438

### ***Hurlburt VP – Ms Dalila Deiters***

As we prepare to conclude a year of service in our Executive Committee, it's easy to reflect on accomplishments throughout the year. As Chair of Program and Education Committees, it's hard to recall ever working for a more motivated crew. We've made strides on bringing prestige to CDFM and eased the process of testing locally. Our scholarships committee outdid itself--once again--in bringing educational opportunities to high school as well as working members seeking to complete scholastic requirements. The programs committee exceeded expectations by bringing a variety of interesting speakers and topics, despite scheduling challenges. But all of our undertakings were driven by a motivated membership replete with "action figures" whose direction and perseverance resulted in yet another successful year. I thank all of you for the opportunity to serve and look forward to continued *esprit de corps* in our endless pursuit of excellence.

All the fun doesn't stop here, however. Our Regional Conference was such a success a new committee is already busy preparing to improve next year's gathering! An important change was also voted to our bylaws and constitution: to achieve continuity in operations, VPs will now be automatic nominees for president. Please vote your next representatives in and welcome these changes as opportunities to contribute and support the many activities in store.

In closing, I've truly enjoyed my tenure and will continue to support our goals. We are truly a special group of folks and my heart goes out to all of you. Stay in touch, see you around campus!

Very Respectfully Yours,  
Dalila Deiters, CDFM, Hurlburt V-P

## ***Eglin VP – Pati Galvan***

Boy does time fly! It seems like just yesterday we were sworn in as officers. I'd like to thank you for allowing me to serve as Eglin VP for the past year. It has been a very rewarding experience. Our chapter is made up of some wonderful people who dedicate their valuable time to keep our chapter moving in the right direction.

I'd like to encourage all of you to become involved in our chapter. Being involved in a professional organization is an important part of your personal and professional development. Please take advantage of all that ASMC has to offer by attending the monthly luncheons, the Regional PDI, the National PDI, by supporting the community service events, or by seeking professional certification through the Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) program. However you take advantage of what the chapter has to offer, get involved!!

All in all this has been a wonderful year. I have really enjoyed it and wish the incoming officers the best of luck!

## ***Tenants VP – Jan Reagle***

I attended the National PDI this year in Salt Lake City, Utah, and as always was amazed at how the conference was so informative and beneficial. The theme of most of the ceremonies was centered on the "greatest liberating war success of all" - World War II. The PDI recognized those retired World War II veterans who were the honored guests at the luncheon as well as those who made the ultimate sacrifice. It was a very memorable and emotional presentation and, frankly, there was not a dry eye at our table.

I have really enjoyed being your Vice President this year. I am so proud to be part of such a versatile and rewarding group of people. This year's PDI brought home some real home truths about what an elite group of people we are. Over the years we have been called "bean counters" in a jovial manner. But realistically we are the foundation of all successful military organizations. When people discuss the successes of the current war I hope that you feel as I do - the great feeling of being a very important part of these success stories. Our expertise and dedication throughout day to day financial endeavors is the oil that keeps our military might running smooth at all times. So the next time you hear someone praise our military successes, give yourself a big pat on the back because your financial capabilities and executions do make all the difference in the world.

To our new and fairly new members let me say this. You only get out of an organization what you put in to it. Don't just be a registered member - if you don't play an active part in ASMC you are cheating yourself as well as the organization. Being an active member for over 10 years has helped me to grow both spiritually and educationally. I cherish the friendships that I have made and hope that all of you will endeavor to do the same. Good-bye and good luck in all your future goals and conquests.

## ***ASMC Officer Elections – June 2005***

Keep an eye on your email. ASMC Officer Elections will be conducted via Gulf Coast ASMC web site 20-30 June 2005. Candidates for President are Dalila Deiters and Pati Galvan plus there will be space for voters to write in a nominee. The nominees for VP are not known at press time.

## ***Meet Your V-P Nominees for President***

In accordance with the vote this year to make the sitting Vice-Presidents automatic nominees for next year's President role, your newsletter is providing the below space and the next page for the two candidates to tell you about themselves.

### ***Meet Dalila Deiters***

Ms. Dalila Deiters currently serves as Chief, Special Operations Forces Integration Branch, Mission Operations Division, HQ AFSOC/FM, Hurlburt Field, FL. Ms Deiters provides oversight and financial management of a \$646M budget and renders financial management guidance to 4 Wings (including Guard and Reserve), 2 overseas Groups, and a testing squadron on Major Force Program 11 current and future year execution. Additionally she manages supplemental, congressional and combatant commander's initiative funding programs, as well as contingency and war on terrorism operations.

Ms. Deiters' career totals 23+ years of service including AFSOC (5+ years), USSOCOM (7 years), Dept of the Army (2+ years), Dept of the Navy (2+ years), Dept of the AF (2+ years), and USAF (6 years active duty & reserve). She has more than sixteen years of experience covering financial management and comptroller disciplines such as budget, program management, foreign military sales, and acquisition. She founded ASMC's Desert Sands Chapter in Riyadh after the first Gulf War, is a 16-year member of ASMC and a certified Covey 7 Habits of Highly Effective People facilitator. Dalila holds a BA & MPA, completed Air War College and Executive Leadership Development Program, and holds the following certifications: DAWIA BCEFM Level II, AF Financial Management Level III, and CDFM.

Her desire to represent ASMC Gulf Coast Chapter as President stems from knowledge of the financial management career field, interest in its future transformation, and ability to work with people. Her primary areas of interest are 1) advocating CDFM's importance and working toward enabling as many as possible to achieve this noteworthy certification, 2) improving Corporate sponsorship of Chapter activities in order to expand breadth and reach of Chapter prestige, 3) maintaining 5-Star Chapter status, 4) reaching out to all Financial Management specialties and increasing membership, and, 5) HAVING FUN!

Dalila currently serves as Hurlburt VP and during her tenure she was successful in instituting CDFM testing at Hurlburt Field's Education Center, mentored 5 new CDFMs at Hurlburt, conducted a CDFM Preparation Study Group, contributed to the 2005 Regional PDI Programs Committee, assisted with the 2005 Chapter Booth at PDI, chaired the Programs Committee which successfully planned and delivered a full year's worth of diverse and interesting speakers during monthly meetings, and Educational Committee which successfully provided scholarship opportunities to High School Seniors and working adults.

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### ***Meet Pati Galvan***

Pati Galvan is currently a GS-12 staff budget analyst for Foreign Military Sales and is responsible for over \$2.5 billion in administrative surcharge and case funds. She has served in a variety of accounting, budgeting, and program management positions at Kelly AFB TX and Eglin AFB FL and was also a security officer at Kelly AFB. She has been working for the DOD since 1979 and a member of ASMC since 2000.

My goal is to continue the great successes we have experienced over the past few years and to foster a spirit of good will and good fellowship among the members. I will dedicate my time to inspire all members to volunteer as leaders in our Chapter either as a Chapter Officer, Committee Chair, or as a Committee Member and perpetuate the friendship and traditions growing out of serving together in the Financial Community. My ultimate goal is to make our chapter appealing to those who are not yet members and encourage those who already are.

Our chapter does great things because our members are committed and supportive of whatever efforts we undertake. What I can offer is enthusiasm, a variety of FM experience and the ability to pursue chapter goals. I will encourage a free exchange of techniques, approaches and problem solving information by providing a forum to keep the members and other interested individuals abreast of current events in military comptrollership, which not only is beneficial to them but also their organizations and the public. I will continue to promote the education and training of its members, and support the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership.

I believe that most important is our dedication to communicate with our members and the community. We will pull together and work as a team and provide opportunities such as in community service, a chance to make a difference in our corner of the ASMC world.

#### Leadership Experience/Traits

- ASMC Eglin Vice President 2005
- APDP Level 1 Certification 2004
- Chairperson Programs Committee 2003 ASMC Regional PDI
- Coordinated retirement ceremony for the FM Deputy, Mr. Russ Corbitt 2003
- Recording Secretary for FM Advisory Council 2003/2004
- Procurement Level 1 Certification
- Various Supervisory Training courses
- Various Budget and Superintendent Courses

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## 5 April 2005 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

**Opening:** The Gulf Coast Chapter's Executive Committee regular meeting was called to order at 8:00 am in Bldg 350, Room 465 by Tim Bozoki, President.

**Present:** Tim Bozoki (President), Dalila Deiters (VP-Hurlburt), Janet Reagle (VP-Tenants), Pati Galvan (VP-Eglin), DeAnna Morales (Treasurer), Kent Fitzgerald (Membership), Leah Hodge (Chair-RPDI), Dan Harvey (Co-Chair RPDI), Dedra Robinson (Publicity), Kathy Davis (Webmaster).

**Treasurer's Report:** It looks like our chapter will clear about \$3,300 from the RPDI. The good news is we will be able to fund \$6,000 for our chapter's high school scholarship program. Additionally, the Executive Committee approved the purchase of 2,000 chapter lapel pins (\$.38 each); 1,000 will be taken to the PDI's Chapter Fair Night. The remainder will be kept for the 2006 PDI and chapter members. If you never received a chapter pin, please contact Kent Fitzgerald at 883-0571. Finally, once all the RPDI expenses are paid and pins purchased, we will have about \$7,500 in our chapter's account. **CLOSED**

### **5-Star Report (Update):**

Tim thanked Ms. Pam Grafton for doing great job accumulating and assembling our chapter's 5-star nomination package with five days to spare! He reported our chapter accumulated 6,215 towards 5-star nomination. The package was mailed over-night to headquarters on 5 Apr 05. **CLOSED**

### **New Business:**

**2006 Gulf Coast RPDI Chair Nominations:** Discussion began on the idea/benefits of keeping one of the 2005 co-chairs on as the 2006 RPDI chair. The benefit derived from this idea is the continuity we gain by keeping an experienced person as the 2006 RPDI chair. Also, because a goal of having over 500 attendees at next year's RPDI, the chair will need to be able to "hit the road running." A motion and a second was presented to nominate Dan Harvey (2005 RPDI Co-Chair) as the Chair, 2006 RPDI. Vote was taken and Dan was elected by a 10-1 vote. We also discussed three other volunteers' experience who would serve as Co-chair, 2006 RPDI. After discussion a vote was taken and Ms. Debra Washington was voted as the 2006 RPDI Co-Chair by a vote of 10-1. Planning for this event will begin soon, so Dan and Debra will need committee volunteers immediately.

**Constitution (By-Laws) Amendment:** Tim discussed the need to establish continuity in our chapter leadership; moreso now because of how diverse and spread out our chapter has become (Eglin, Hurlburt, Duke, Auditors, etc). Therefore, he introduced a motion to amend the constitution by adding a new officer (elected) position called "President-Elect." The President-Elect would serve for one year with Executive Committee voting privileges while learning invaluable chapter leadership/operations practices. After one year the President-Elect will assume the office of President. As a result, this person will have to commit two years as President-Elect and President.

DeAnna Morales, thinking in the same lines, suggested instead of creating a new office of President-Elect, the current Vice-Presidents would become automatic President nominees to be voted on by the chapter membership. Therefore, constitution's Article 5, Section 1 would be amended. In addition to the automatic VP nominations for President, write in nominees would be allowed.

After discussing the pros and cons of these amendment ideas, a motion and a second was presented to adapt DeAnna's idea. The committee voted unanimously passed resolution 11-0 in favor to petition the membership for vote to amend our constitution (by-laws). A follow-up e-mail from Tim Bozoki is forthcoming that reiterates the above and provides a few Q & As on this petition; a vote for or against amending our constitution will open a two-week period via our chapter website. This voting period will be during April 2005, concluding NLT 30 Apr 05.

**Adjournment:** Tim Bozoki adjourned meeting at 9:30 am, next Executive Committee meeting will be announced shortly after the constitution amendment vote.

Minutes approved by Timothy J. Bozoki, President

## 19 April 2005 Meeting

The 19 April 2005 luncheon meeting was held at the Eglin Enlisted Club.

Chapter President Tim Bozoki reminded attendees about the upcoming vote on amending the constitution.

The Guest speaker was Mr. James "Jim" Helms, Community Readiness Consultant, 96th Air Base Wing Family Support Center. His topic was "Managing your Stress and Time." His speech covered the following topics:

- Understand that is not something that really exists, we create it
- Know the signs of stress, both good and bad
- The effects of stress on your health
- Suggestions on how to reduce your "bad" stress
- Tips on how to correctly say "no" to your boss and customers if warranted

## Gulf Coast Chapter Members Recognized at National PDI

Several Gulf Coast Chapter Members were notified in April they won national ASMC awards, to be presented at this year's National PDI (May 31st to June 3, 2005 in Salt Lake City, Utah).

TSgt Ensigne Williams won the Distinguished Award in the Accounting and Finance Category, Unit under a Major Command. He states, "Although it's my name on the award it was truly a total Team effort!" TSgt Williams is the NCOIC of the ALO for the 96 CPTS. Originally from Dallas Texas, he's been stationed at Eglin for four years. He is nearing completion of his bachelor's degree and will then pursue his CDFM.

Ms Tracy Hartman and Mr. Doug Tolar won the Meritorious Award in the Auditing Category, Unit Under a Major Command, for their review of the GSA Express Desk operations at Hurlburt Field. The audit identified alternative means of acquiring goods and services which will save Hurlburt Field over \$11.6 million in GSA and stock fund expenses without sacrificing timely receipt. Tracy says, "I'm very excited about winning. This was my very first audit." An auditor at Eglin, she's been with the USAF, both active duty and civil service, for over 18 years. A native of San Diego CA, she's been at Eglin since graduating from UWF in 2003. Doug Tolar has been with the Air Force Audit Agency for 32 years as an auditor, audit manager, and team chief. Doug said, "I'm truly honored to be a part of this award. Tracy did a magnificent job on the project, and I simply provided her some occasional direction."

## Ways & Means Ms. Jennifer Denega

### Fundraising Update

- Mar 05 -- Regional PDI (Basket Raffles)
  - o Proceeds were donated to local charities – Over \$200 raised!
- May 05 -- McRae's Spring Charity Sale
  - o Thank you again to our ticket sellers & volunteers – we raised \$312!
  - o All proceeds went directly to our Chapter

Your suggestions are always welcome for the Ways and Mean Committee. Please send ideas for future fundraisers. You can reach the Ways and Means Chairperson at: [jennifer.denega@eglin.af.mil](mailto:jennifer.denega@eglin.af.mil) or at 882-3525 ext. 3175 (DSN 872)

*Many Blessings for a Beautiful Summer!*

## CDFM Certification Team

I'd like to introduce myself and the CDFM Certification Team. My name is Amber Green and I am your new Chair for the CDFM Certification Program. Florencia Holbrook and Deborah Bower are teaming with me to provide Eglin and Hurlburt financial personnel with the best preparation and information to acquire certification through the completion of ASMC's Certified Defense Financial Manager's examination. Currently, we are involved in an effort to begin offering study groups and lobby for an Enhanced Defense Financial Management Course (EDFMC) in our area. If you have any specific ideas or requests, please contact the team via email at [amber.green@eglin.af.mil](mailto:amber.green@eglin.af.mil).

### \* CDFM Pointers and Reminders \*

#### •Know your resources!

•ASMC's website for CDFM is [www.asmccertification.com](http://www.asmccertification.com). It is an excellent resource for program enrollment, exam content, exam locations, EDFMC training schedules, reimbursement policies, and many, many more topics.

#### •Additional EDFMC Course Options!

- The federally-funded EDFMC will be offered at Eglin AFB again in the next GFY2005 schedule, but the date has not yet been determined.
- If you desire to attend a contracted course (i.e. USDA Grad School or Management Concepts), the contact information is available below. Please remember the tuition and TDY must be paid from organizational funds.
- USDA Graduate School— [www.grad.usda.gov/asmc](http://www.grad.usda.gov/asmc); phone (888) 744-GRAD (4723). Tuition \$1,000.
- Management Concepts-[www.managementconcepts.com](http://www.managementconcepts.com) or 703-790-9595. Multiple classes.

#### •Exam Locations and Process for Registration!

•Upon registration with ASMC, when you've received a candidate number ([www.asmccertification.com/documents/cdfmenrollmentform.doc](http://www.asmccertification.com/documents/cdfmenrollmentform.doc)), submit a completed Education Center Request Form with check or money order to HQ ASMC (Claudia M Benoit ([benoitc@asmccertification.com](mailto:benoitc@asmccertification.com))). HQ ASMC will notify you by email when they have provided the Education Center with CDFM test material. Then make an appointment with your base Test Control Officer (TCO).

##### Hurlburt Info –

- TCO: Shannon Skoula-Clark 884-6970/6724 or Rosario Caruth 884-6002
- Test Days: Mon-Tues (0800 & 1300 hrs), Thurs (0800 hrs)
- DANTES Test Center, Hurlburt Fld, FL Bldg 90220

##### Eglin Info –

- TCO: Lynn Wilson 883-1292
- Test Days: Tues, Thurs, and Fri (0800 hrs), Wed (1230 hrs)
- DANTES Test Center, Eglin AFB, FL Bldg 251

•Prometrics Testing Center Info –[www.2test.com](http://www.2test.com)

#### •Get prior approval!

- Civilian government employees can receive reimbursement for exam costs after passing the exam.
- Eglin AFB employees: You must seek approval from your organization's budget office prior to expenditures.
- Hurlburt Field employees: You must receive approval from your supervisors prior to expenditures.

## Guest Columnist – Government Executive

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Pentagon says IG investigation into Boeing tanker deal completed

Several top Pentagon officials are testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee on the inspector general investigation into the Air Force's tainted deal with Boeing Co. to lease a fleet of KC-767 aerial refueling tankers.

Senate Armed Services Committee members requested the investigation last year after corruption was exposed in connection to the now-defunct deal.

The completion of the report is the culmination of more than three years of government reviews and investigations into the \$23.5 billion deal, considered the biggest procurement scandal in more than two decades. The lease deal ultimately led to the resignation of Air Force Secretary James Roche and the indictment of two top Boeing executives, Darleen Druyun and Michael Sears.

Druyun, a former acquisition official who left the Air Force for a lucrative job at Boeing, admitted to accepting Boeing's inflated prices for the tankers. Sears, former chief financial officer for Boeing, was sentenced in February to four months for violating conflict-of-interest laws.

The tanker investigation -- led in Congress by Senate Armed Services Airland Subcommittee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz. -- has spurred a movement on Capitol Hill to overhaul the Pentagon acquisition process.

The House and Senate Armed Services committees' reports on the fiscal 2006 defense authorization bill call on the Pentagon to make dramatic changes to the way it procures weapons systems. The Senate devotes more than 20 pages to the issue and concludes that the Pentagon lacks a solid organizational structure. The committee recommended a thorough review of the department's weapons-buying capabilities and offices.

Excerpted from an article by Megan Scully, [CongressDaily](#)

## AFSOC's 16<sup>th</sup> CPTS wins DoD Level awards

In May, it was announced that Hurlburt's 16CPTS won two USD(C) awards, nominated through USSOCOM. The 16CPTS Travel Pay Office won the **Mgt Initiative Team Award (Below HQ )** and MSgt John Kavanaugh, NCOIC Customer Services, won the **Mgt Initiative Individual Award (Below HQ )**. MSgt Kavanaugh, also a member of the winning team, accepted both awards at the ASMC National PDI in Salt Lake City, UT.

## Gulf Coast Regional PDI – Winners!

The 2005 Regional PDI on Friday 18 March was a great success. Your newsletter editor attempted to get all the names of the door prize winners... I hope the following list is complete. If I left your name off, I apologize – write me and you'll be in the next issue!

Gulf Coast Chapter Raffle. Jennifer Denega said our proceeds would be distributed to the American Cancer Society, Junior League, Shelter House, and our own Scholarship program. The Spa basket was won by Kathy Davis (Eglin). The Movie basket was won by JoAn Williams (Eglin). The BBQ basket was won by Irene Tyner (Maxwell). The Easter basket was won by Kathy Davis (Eglin).

Gulf Coast Booth. Cindy Chavez awarded the Sports Bag full of goodies to George Joseph (Eglin).

Vanguard Bank's Bernie DeLong presented four \$50 savings bonds. The lucky winners were Lisa Wall (Eglin), Jennifer Brooks (Eglin), Brenda Williams (Eglin), and Michael Bennett (Hurlburt).

Knowledge Management Solutions provided a wine and cheese basket, which was won by Sara Johnson (Hurlburt).

Blue Angel Chapter (Pensacola). Ruth Hayes thanked everyone for participating. Their fundraiser will help support Relay For Life. Paul Higgins (Eglin) won the Easter Basket, Lynn Becker (Eglin) won the Spring Fling Basket with chair, and Jennifer Brooks (Eglin) won the Plant Basket.

ASMC Door Prizes. Celene Anderson (Blue Angel) won dinner for two at Hard Rock, Destin. Jeff DeCocker (Hurlburt) won dinner for two at Bonefish Grill. Deanna Morales (Eglin) won a \$50 gift certificate at Hooters. Jeff DeCocker (Hurlburt) won dinner for two at Bonefish Grill.

The other ASMC door prizes. Kathi Baker (Eglin) won dinner for 2 at Hogs Breath, Tracy Janssen (Eglin) won a basket of Estee Lauder products, Debrah Pavlas (Eglin) won a "Pride" discount card for local restaurants, Mike Krieger (Blue Angel) won a Yankee Candle gift bag, Marty Schmieder won Regis hair products, Lisa Burrell (Blue Angel) won a gift certificate for McGuire's, Joyce Harris (Eglin) won a Management Concepts portfolio, Deborah Bower (Eglin) won a basket of Mary Kay products, and Vanessa Davis (Eglin) won a gift certificate from Butler's Florist.

## Membership – Kent Fitzgerald

Our current official membership as of 1 March 05 is 336 regular members and 9 corporate members representing 3 companies. We also have had five new members join since the membership last roster came out, giving us 341 regular members, 14 more (4%) since the last newsletter. Below are a few ASMC benefits:

### **Car Rentals**

Car rental discounts, class upgrades and other specials are available to ASMC members through Hertz, National and Alamo. Rental codes: **Hertz** - CDP-71795, **National** - Recap No. 5134033, **Alamo** - BY 93945

### **Pentagon Federal Credit Union**

As a member of ASMC, you and your family are eligible for membership in Pentagon Federal Credit Union, one of the best values offered to the Army, Air Force, and DoD communities. They've been providing financial services specially designed to meet the unique needs of the military community for almost 70 years.

No matter where you are in the world, you can access your account at Pentagon Federal and conduct transactions 24 hours a day via live-agent, toll-free telephone, or Internet service, through traditional branch offices, fax, mail, and more than 530,000 ATMs worldwide.

### **Wells Fargo Capital for Knowledge®**

The American Society of Military Comptrollers has teamed up with the Wells Fargo Capital for Knowledge® program, making it easier than ever for you and your family members to obtain the education financing they need! You can borrow funds to cover all education-related expenses, including a current or previous year's tuition, room and board, books, fees, and even a personal computer. An instant credit decision is available over the phone or online, and rates and terms are personalized to meet your specific credit profile.

Funding is available for Undergraduate and graduate studies; vocational training and career advancement courses; IT certification; Private K-12 schools; Education loan consolidation. FREE online education resources are available, including scholarship and college search engines. Visit [www.capital4u.net](http://www.capital4u.net)

### **University of Phoenix Online**

ASMC is pleased to announce a new member benefit. Members may now receive a significant discount on tuition with the University of Phoenix Online. For more information or to register, call 800-366-9699, and ask to be transferred to the military team, and identify yourself as an ASMC member. More information will also be made available here in the near future.



### **TREASURER'S REPORT** DeAnna Morales

Current Chapter Financial Status  
**\$ 7,449.47**

We have no outstanding bills. The amount above includes funds already reserved for \$6,000 in scholarship funds.

If you have any questions or concerns about how our treasury is run or the chapter's fiscal responsibilities, feel free to contact DeAnna Morales or Denise Wagner.

Deanna Morales

## ***Current & Next Meetings and other ASMC events***

### **UPCOMING ASMC LUNCHEONS**

16 Jun 05, 1130 Two Trees - FM Transformation  
14 Jul 05, 1130 Two Trees - Installation of Officers

Please contact Ms. Janie O'Connor at 881-2329 if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on program issues.

## ***ASMC Websites***

ASMC National Headquarters website is <http://www.asmconline.org/>

Our chapter website: <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/>

I would like for the site to be a valuable resource for ASMC information, professional development, and communication. If there is something you would like to see and believe it would be beneficial to the chapter, please let me know.

Webmaster Kathy Davis 882-6609  
**Katherine.Davis@Eglin.af.mil**

## ***National News***

The Honorable Robert F. (Bob) Hale has accepted the offer to become the Executive Director of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC). Mr. Hale has served in high level positions in financial management within the DoD, as a national officer of ASMC, a member of the Certification Commission, and he is a Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM). He is now serving as a Senior Fellow at the Logistics Management Institute, and has published several articles on financial management in the Federal Government and the Department of Defense. More importantly, he is an outstanding leader and manager with the skills and enthusiasm to move ASMC to a higher lever of performance. Mr. Hale will assume his duties as Executive Director on Friday 1 July 2005.

***Remember our local website is <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/>***

***And ASMC national is <http://www.asmconline.org/>***

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