



**MINUTES OF THE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AFSA Kittyhawk Chapter 751
9 January 2007**

1. The meeting was called to order at 1135 in “Rockers” (downstairs, WP Club), by President CMSgt (Ret) Ruben Garcia, with 30 people in attendance. The newly appointed secretary was introduced. There were two first time attendees (Mike Jervis (3C Comm Functional), and Jeff Murphy (Special Ops Group) announced and heartily welcomed.
2. **CORRESPONDENCE:** (Received)
 - Request AFSA Award for Presentation at AFJROTC Dining Out
 - HealthNet Federal Services Appreciation Letter - presented \$1,000 toward activities
 - Received multiple requests (approximately 60 to date) for chapter newsletter
3. **ELECTIONS:** The following is the list of elected/appointed as 2007 Executive Council members:
 - **President:** *CMSgt (Ret) Ruben Garcia*
 - **Vice President:** *SMSgt George Broome*
 - **Secretary:** *SMSgt David Errigo*
 - **Treasurer:** *MSgt(Ret) Geoff Oliver*
 - **Trustees:** *1st SMSgt (Ret) Fred Dembinski (2 year)*
2nd TSgt Stacie Parsons (1 year)
3rd TSgt (Ret) Jeff Stepanek (2 year)
4th MSgt (Ret) Rodney Hromada (1 year)
5th TSgt Tony Pence (2 year)
 - **Chaplain:** *MSgt(Ret) Scott Porter*
4. **REPORTS:**
 - a. **Secretary:** Minutes from 5 Dec GMM were approved with only minor spelling changes.
 - b. **Treasurer:** MSgt(Ret) Geoff Oliver Tentative November Financial Report was distributed.
 - b. **Enlisted Partnership:** CMSgt (Ret) Ruben Garcia – Stated there’s a meeting once/month with CCM AFSA, Chiefs Group, Top 3 and the EAC. CMSgt Smith reminded all that the Enlisted Pilots Convention will be held at Wright-Patt in October 2007. Approx 30 pilots are expected, including Chuck Yeager and Carroll Shelby. Looking for a SNCO as a POC for the event. CMSgt (Ret) Ruben Garcia stated that AFSA would like to take the lead on this event. For more info, see: <http://www.af.mil/news/airman/1296/fly.htm>
 - c. **Airman Activities Coordinator:** SrA Jacquelyn Allen/Rebecca Amusa... AFSA supported Airmen Against Drunk Driving (AADD) on 1 Dec 06 and “saved” four persons. The Christmas tree lighting ceremony on 1 Dec 06 went very well. President Garcia reminded all about the AAC’s new responsibility to make sure all FTAC and ALS briefings are covered.
 - d. **Membership:** MSgt (Ret) Hromada – The membership drive kick-off is still on track for 19 Jan 07 at the WPAFB Club. Lunch will be provided. AFSA International President “Doc” McCauslin will be in attendance. Forms completion/training will occur. Please push your units to provide a membership representative. We’re doing well, but need a few more. The drive lasts one month but we recruit throughout the entire year. Remember that “we’re ALL recruiters!” Challenged all to bring in one new member to the meeting next month. Rodney Hromada is the Membership Chairman. There are 3,078

members in our chapter (we recruited 469 and retained 195...with an overall gain of 60 for the year). We met our 400 person goal. Pointed out Andy (122); Stacie (101); Hromada (85) and Henry (65).

- e. **Legislation:** CMSgt (Ret) Andy Anderson – Success in Congress is huge. We must continue our efforts with the 110th Congress. Many bills are being re-introduced. Go to the website www.afsahq.org (updated Tue & Fri nights) or visit <http://www.hcst.net/afsa751/legislation.htm> for a list of bills to read more on.
- f. **Chapter Web Page:** CMSgt (Ret) Ruben Garcia – No new update, but if you know of anyone interested in working on the page, please email him For a sample please visit <http://www.hcst.net/afsa751/> to see what it looks like.
- g. **Fisher Nightingale Houses, Inc. (FNHI):** SMSgt George Broome said funding was recently approved to build a second house. General elections were also held. For more info, please visit: <http://www.fnhi.org/>
- h. **Auxiliary:** Julie Durkee– Auxiliary meets quarterly... The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March, but they're debating an actual location and date. She invited all members to involve their family members in our great association. Join the auxiliary!

5. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **AFSA Banquet:** SMSgt (Ret) Fred Dembinski – All plans are going well for 19 Jan 07 event. (OPEN)
- b. **Dayton Bombers Chuck-A-Puck:** CMSgt (Ret) Ruben Garcia ... The \$170.00 check was finally received and this item is now closed (CLOSED)
- c. **Gift Wrapping at the BX:** Collected approximately \$270 on 8 and 9 Dec 07: all proceeds will go to the FNHI. Their total amounts raised are alleged to be approximately \$1,600 (CLOSED)
- d. **VA Christmas Party:** CMSgt (Ret) Chuck Worm – all went well, had lots of volunteers from the church, schools, scouts and reservists, etc. We also received lots of publicity (Dayton, Fairborn and Skywriter newspapers). We met our primary mission...to show our appreciation for their sacrifices. A good time was had by all (CLOSED)
- e. **Tops in Blue:** CMSgt (Ret) John Merryman - Tops in Blue, 7 Feb 07, Nutter Center, 1930 hrs start, will need volunteers to escort DV's, ushers, and backstage security. John is unable to be the volunteer coordinator this year, but SSgt Jamie Cleveland volunteered to step in. (OPEN)
- f. **King's Island:** Still need a POC ... tabled for future reference. (OPEN)
- g. **Enlisted Pilot's reunion:** CMSgt (Ret) Ruben Garcia – still scheduled for Oct 2007. (Closed)
- h. **50/50 Fund Raiser:** SMSgt George Broome – Base legal office has asked the Chapter to revise the target for the proceeds. (OPEN)

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Communications Director Wanted!** CMSgt (Ret) Ruben Garcia stated we're looking for someone to take on Public Affairs duties (Newsletter, Skywriter, etc duties). This person would keep an eye on the webpage and AFSA@Yahoo email account (ie, sending outgoing emails and meeting info. If interested please let Ruben know after the meeting or an email will go out prior to next months meeting soliciting someone. Incidentally this will be an executive council position and is related to item 5f (above). (OPEN)
- b. **Guest Speaker:** The guest speaker for the next General Membership meeting will be CMSgt Jon Hake, AFMC Command Chief.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 1225. The next General Membership meeting is 6 Feb 07 (same location).

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