



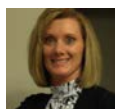
# Wright Flyer

October 2023

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Chapter President

Amie Satterfield

Greetings, Aviation Chapter!

I cannot believe we are approaching the holidays, and 2023 is almost behind us. As we get wrapped up in the holiday festivities, we have several volunteer opportunities left on the calendar.

On Saturday, December 2nd, we will decorate at St Vincents from 1 – 3 PM. Please sign up at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA8AA2AABF4C16-45642005-stvincent>

On Saturday, December 16th, we will place wreaths at the Dayton VA cemetery from 1130 AM – 3 PM. Please sign up at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA8AA2AABF4C16-45444094-wreaths>

Additionally, we have our **Holiday Party** coming up on Wednesday, **December 6th**, from 1100 AM – 2 PM at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. Please see the flyer in the newsletter with the QR code to get signed up via Venmo or contact one of the ticket reps.

### Area A

SSgt David Hunter  
 Shawn Kain  
 JoAnne Hutchison

### Area B

Jaime Iaquinta  
 Jen Caplinger  
 Jon Pepples  
 Sarah Gwaltney  
 Tammy Pendergast

In mid-October, the Aviation Chapter sent out a survey link, and some of the feedback we received was the following questions. If you haven't had a chance to take the survey yet, here is the link:

<https://usaf.dps.mil/sites/11702/OO-FM-IP-V/Lists/ASMC%20Interest%20Survey%202022/overview.aspx>

### **What is the purpose of ASMC?**

ASMC is your trusted resource, committed to the professional development of a global network of defense financial managers.

**Why are there fees?** ASMC is a **non-profit** professional organization for persons, military and civilian, involved in defense FM. ASMC promotes the education and training of its members and supports the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership. Our fees help pay for all of this education and training.

## **Membership Benefits**

**ASMC membership allows you to:**

- Gain insight to information on current trends and developments in the financial management of the Department of Defense and U.S. Coast Guard.
- Receive a subscription to ASMC's flagship publication since 1956, the *Armed Forces Comptroller*, the quarterly professional journal for those in defense financial management. Members can elect to receive printed copies of the journal mailed to them at no charge and have access to the Armed Forces Comptroller digital library.
- Receive discounts for registration at the national Professional Development Institute (PDI), a three-day educational event that provides valuable CPE and networking opportunities.
- Have access to online educational opportunities, where members can participate at their own pace, start and stop sessions, and download presentations.
- Join in one of the more than **100 chapters worldwide**. Chapter benefits could include monthly luncheons, local education activities, chapter publications, philanthropic endeavors and more.
- Receive discounts on **Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) Program** training **textbooks, enrollment, and recertification**. The CDFM is one of the DoD-approved Test-Based Certifications recommended for Certification Levels 2 and 3 of the DoD FM Certification Program.
- Have the opportunity to participate in the **National Awards Program**. This program includes achievement awards, an essay contest, corporate member award, members' continuing education grants, high school scholarships and many chapter program awards.
- Gain access to the CPE management tool, which allows members to manage, track and record their continuing education experience.
- Have an opportunity to demonstrate leadership as a chapter officer or committee member.
- Network with military comptrollers/financial managers and other business organizations interested in military comptrollership.



## October Member Meeting

No Lunch and Learn for October. American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) Aviation Chapter hosted a FM Networking event on 12 Oct at the Kings Table.

## Save the Date



The flyer is framed in red and features several Christmas ornaments at the top. The ornaments contain images of a meeting, a person in a green elf costume, a red Christmas ball, and a group photo. In the center is the ASMC logo. The text is centered and uses a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts, with 'Holiday Party' in a large script font.

**THE ASMC AVIATION CHAPTER**

PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL

*Holiday Party*

**DECEMBER 6th 2023 11AM—2PM**

**4572 PRESIDENTIAL WAY DAYTON, OH 45429**

**\$25 / PERSON; PAY THROUGH  
VENMO QR CODE OR CONTACT  
SARAH.GWALTNEY@USAF.MIL FOR  
TICKET REPS BY NOV 24**

**GIVING AWAY OVER \$500 IN  
PRIZES!**



**ACCEPTING SOCK DONATIONS  
ON BEHALF OF 'SHOES 4 THE  
SHOELESS'**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
JENNIFER.CAPLINGER.1@USAF.MIL**



## Congratulations

### FM Comptroller Squadron Commander Selects

Maj Justin Moore, 88th CPTS

### Defense Civilian Emerging Leader Program (DCELP) program selects

Heather Freeman, AFLCMC/WLI

Margaret Heard-McCurdy, AFLCMC/FZH

Elizabeth Wensch, AFLCMC/WJ

## UPCOMING EVENTS/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter Decorating Volunteers

Volunteer to help decorate the local shelters of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the holidays! On Saturday, December 2 from 1:00-3:00 pm we will decorate the Women and Families shelter.

To sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA8AA2AABF4C16-45642005-stvincent>

Questions: Contact Jennifer Caplinger @ [jennifer.caplinger.1@us.af.mil](mailto:jennifer.caplinger.1@us.af.mil) or 937-672-1565

### Wreaths Across America Volunteers

Volunteers will be laying wreaths at the Dayton National Cemetery at the VA Hospital on 16 Dec, 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM. See <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/> to find out more about the national event and organization. Please feel free to bring other family to help and be part of the event.

To sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA8AA2AABF4C16-45444094-wreaths>

Please come out to honor our fallen heros!

### Shoes 4 Shoeless

This year we will be accepting sock donations on behalf of the **Shoes 4 the Shoeless**. **Shoes 4 the Shoeless** serves children living within 14 Southwest Ohio counties, where over 120,000 children live below the poverty line.

#### **What to purchase?**

Please purchase new socks that will fit children aged 5 and older.

#### **What kind of socks?**

Athletic socks are preferred, FUN COLORS are appreciated! Children love it when we bring fun colored socks out with their shoes.

#### **Where do we turn them in?**

ASMC Holiday Party

#### **When do they have to be collected by?**

December 6th, 2023



### Augsburg Memorial Scholarship

#### History

The Augsburg Memorial Scholarship was named for Fred and Susan Augsburg by the members of the ASMC Aviation Chapter as a lasting beneficial memorial to their friends. The couple was vibrant, outgoing, fun-loving individuals, and true professionals in their jobs. Tragically, in February 1987, they were killed in a traffic accident in Lexington, Kentucky. A drunk driver crossed the centerline and struck Fred & Susan while they were jogging. Both died from their injuries.

About the Scholarship

The Augsburg Scholarship is funded by both CFC and individual donations and managed by the American Society of Military Comptrollers, Aviation Chapter, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. 100% of contributions go towards the scholarships, with no administrative costs.

The Augsburg Scholarship Fund promotes education and training through scholarships for graduating high school seniors and continuing college students who live in or attend school in Southwest Ohio, and are majoring in accounting, financial management and related courses of study.

The two High School scholarships awarded at the local chapter are \$1,000 per year for a total of \$4,000 to deserving high school seniors graduating each year, who plan to pursue a college degree in the specified areas of study. The two College Continuing Education scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each to deserving continuing college students pursuing a degree in the specified areas of study.

#### How to Apply

Applications can be downloaded from the ASMC Aviation Chapter's website: <https://www.asmc-aviation.org/augsburg-scholarship/>

For Augsburg Memorial Scholarship information, contact Mrs. JoAnne Wills at (937) 904-3939.

#### Mail applications to:

ASMC Aviation Chapter Scholarship Committee  
ATTN: JoAnne Wills  
1269 Ponderosa Ct  
Fairborn, OH 45324

All applications must be received by 23 February 2024.



### **The Power of Networking: Unlocking Opportunities and Accelerating Success**

In today's interconnected world, networking has become an essential aspect of professional growth and success. Networking involves building and nurturing relationships with individuals in your industry or field who can provide valuable insights, opportunities, and support. In this article, we will explore the value of networking and how it can open doors to new opportunities, enhance your knowledge, and accelerate your career growth.

Networking opens the door to many opportunities that may not be readily available through traditional job search methods. By connecting with professionals in your industry, you gain access to insider information about job openings, career advancements, and upcoming projects. Through these connections, you may be the first to learn about new job positions, partnerships, or business ventures, giving you a competitive edge in the market.

Networking provides a valuable platform for knowledge-sharing and learning from others' experiences. Engaging with professionals from diverse backgrounds exposes you to different perspectives, industry trends, and best practices. Attending industry conferences, seminars, or workshops lets you hear from experts and thought leaders, gaining insights into emerging technologies, strategies, and innovations. This knowledge can be applied to your work, making you a more informed and forward-thinking professional.

Networking offers the opportunity to connect with experienced professionals who can serve as mentors and guides. Mentors can provide invaluable advice, share their expertise, and help navigate the challenges and complexities of your career journey. They can provide insights into various career paths, offer guidance on professional development, and share lessons learned from their own experiences. Having a mentor can significantly accelerate your learning and growth, helping you avoid common pitfalls and make informed decisions.

Networking allows you to build a robust support system of like-minded professionals who understand the challenges and triumphs of your industry. These connections can provide emotional support during difficult times, offer encouragement, and serve as accountability partners. Sharing ideas, challenges, and successes with your network can foster a sense of camaraderie and provide a safe space for discussion and collaboration.

Networking facilitates collaboration and the formation of strategic partnerships. By connecting with professionals in complementary fields or industries, you can explore collaborative projects, joint ventures, or shared resources. These partnerships can lead to increased visibility, access to new markets, and the opportunity to leverage each other's strengths. Collaborative efforts often result in innovative solutions and mutually beneficial outcomes.

Networking allows you to showcase your personal brand and expertise to a broader audience. Engaging in conversations, sharing insights, and demonstrating your knowledge and skills can help establish you as an authority in your field. By actively participating in industry events, online communities, and professional organizations, you increase your visibility and enhance your professional reputation.

Networking is an invaluable tool for professional growth and success. It provides access to opportunities, expands knowledge, offers mentorship and guidance, builds a support system, facilitates collaboration, and enhances personal branding. By investing time and effort in building and nurturing your professional network, you can unlock a world of possibilities, accelerate your career growth, and thrive in your chosen field. Remember, networking is not just about what you can gain; it is also about cultivating meaningful relationships and offering support to others in your network.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## September 2023

**Treasurer: Charmaine Powell**



	WPFCU - Chapter General Funds	Fidelity - Chapter Investments	Fidelity - Augsburg Scholarship
Beginning Balance	\$23,413.61	\$155,168.59	\$132,729.37
+ Income	\$0.11	(\$6,366.61)	(\$5,837.99)
+ deposits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$23,413.72	\$148,801.98	\$126,891.38

Note: The Fidelity ending balances are 30 September 2023. The Fidelity account balances are investments and fluctuate with the market. This causes unrealized gains and losses, which are captured in the Income.

### Aviation Chapter Calendar

16 Nov 2023	SAF/FM AFFSO Update
6 Dec 2023	Holiday Party – Presidential Banquet Center





**Cybersecurity News**

As new AI tools become available, they are being further integrated with search engines. For example, Microsoft's Bing search engine now has a choice to perform searches with OpenAI's ChatGPT. This integration supplies new capabilities, but it is also another avenue for ad-based revenue. Lately, malware creators have been buying ad opportunities to trick users into visiting their sites and downloading their malicious software. This article, <https://www.foxnews.com/tech/beware-bing-chat-ai-conversations-lure-malware-traps>, provides one example. Just like when using normal search engines, users should not click on ads no matter how they are searching the internet. Additionally, this article, <https://www.techradar.com/pro/security/this-destructive-malware-is-targeting-windows-users-as-a-fake-password-manager-so-beware>, provides another example of what a fake add may look like. Attackers setup a fake site with a URL that is an easy to miss misspelling of a legitimate site.

**Edge Browser Split Screen View**

The Edge web browser has a Split Screen view, which enables the user to view two tabs in one window side-by-side. This feature works very similarly to Windows Snap feature. More details on Edge's Split Screen can be found here, <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/edge/features/split-screen?form=MT00D8>.

**Teams Spatial Audio**

The Teams Gallery View now supports Spatial Audio to better simulate an in-person discussion. Gallery view is the default meeting view where participants are showing in a grid pattern within the Teams meeting window. When enabled, Spatial Audio plays each participant's voice in a way that sounds like it is coming from their relative position in the Gallery View grid. To use this features, Spatial Audio must be enabled, and a USB stereo headset or speakers must be in use. This article, <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/office/spatial-audio-in-microsoft-teams-meetings-547b5f81-1825-4ee1-a1cf-f02e12db4fdb>, covers how to enable Spatial Audio.

**Word Function Key Shortcuts**

Note, depending on your laptop settings, you may need to hold the FN key when pressing the Function Keys to perform these actions.

- F1** - Help
- F2** - Move text or graphics
- F3** - AutoText
- F4** - Repeat last action
- F5** - Go To command
- F6** - Go to the next pane or frame
- F7** - Spell check
- F8** - Extend a selection (word, line, sentence, paragraph, page, document)
- F9** - Update selected fields
- F10** - Show KeyTips
- F11** - Go to next field
- F12** - Save as





**ASMC – Aviation Chapter  
Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
18 Oct 2023 (1200-1259 hrs)**

I. **Call to Order:** Amie Satterfield at 1200 hrs

II. Attendance/Reports

**Treasurers:** Charmaine Powell (A)

**Secretary:** Shawn Kain (A)

**President-Elect:** Vacant

**Vice-Presidents**

**AFAA:** Jonathan Pepples

**AFLCMC:** Vacant

**AFMC:** JoAnne Hutchison (A)

**AFRL:** Vacant

**At Large:** Edward Jackson (A)

**Contractors:** Patrice Solorzano (A)

**88th CPTS:** SSgt David Hunter

**Committee Chairs:**

**Audit:** Stephanie Burd, Michelle Bahan

**Augsburg Scholarship:** JoAnne Wills

**Awards and Recognition:** Sheena Fast

**Chapter Competition:** Heather Brodess

**Communications:** Colleen Robinson (A)

**Community Activities:** Jennifer Caplinger, Jessica Pauley

**Health & Wellness:** Fernando Mason (A)

**Membership:** Jaime laquinta (A)

**Professional Development:** Trent Harpest (A), Sarah Gwaltney (A)

**Early Careerist:** Sandra Moncree (A)

**Programs:** Tammy Pendergast (A)

**Tickets:** Vacant

**Ways & Mean:** Vacant

**Historian:** Vacant

Other Attendees: Webmaster: Beth Jankowski (A), Jonathan Paden (A),

Photographer: Tracy Hearn (A)

(A) = In Attendance

III. **General Business**

A. OLD:

- i. Survey to Members: DRAFT On Hold: <https://usaf.dps.mil/sites/11702/00-FM-IP-AV/Lists/ASMC%20Interest%20Survey%202022/overview.aspx> Meeting attendees reviewed the survey content and adjusted content during meeting. With the survey, we're trying to gauge interest in the chapter. Sarah suggested we should ask whether folks are interested in pursuing CDFM certification, since this would help us determine what training we want to provide. We're also seeking recommendations on luncheon and Mini-PDI speakers, types of programming, etc. Jonathan will send out the survey link.



## B. NEW:

i. Budget for current board year, 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. Amie mentioned she added \$500 for polo shirts. We also added \$114 for postage. We do not anticipate any in-person luncheons between January and the Mini-PDI. Amie will send out the budget for email vote. (Note: Sent out on 20 Oct. Also, Amie reworked some of the Professional Development numbers after her meeting with Trent & Sarah on 19 October. Although we show more expenditures than revenue for this year, we have more than adequate funds to successfully run the chapter this year.)

## ii. Community Activities Update

- a. International Ball: 20 October setup for 21 October event.
- b. Crayons to Classrooms: November 3, 1 -3 pm – need about 8 volunteers.
- c. Wreath Laying: December 16.
- d. December TBD: St. Vincent DePaul Shelter Decorating.

## iii. Christmas Party - Amie:

- a. Venue secured - Presidential Banquet Kettering
- b. Date - Wednesday, December 6th, 1100 - 1400
- c. Meeting attendees voted to use the same menu as last year.
- d. Sign up Genius link and flyer to be sent out via email.
- e. Publicity: Article for Skywriter/Page for newsletter

## iv. Upcoming Lunch &amp; Learns:

Nov-23	11/16/2023	AFFSO – Topic TBD
Dec-23	12/6/2023	Member Holiday Party: Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering
Jan-24	??	Early Careerist working on speaker; week of 15th
Feb-24	2/21/2024	Lt Col Justus 88 CPTS – Topic TBD
Mar-24	3/20/2024	Mr. Frank Donnelly – Topic TBD
Apr-24	4/25/2024	Mini PDI – Officer's Club
May-24	??	Speaker & topic TBD
Jun-24	??	Speaker & topic TBD

## IV. Meeting Adjourned: 1259



## 2024 Essay Contest is open!

Would you like to share your thoughts and experiences to potentially influence the future of the defense financial management profession? This year's member essay contest is open for submissions until February 28! See the rules and prizes [here](#)!

Authors may choose to write on any one of three current topics:

**The Growth of Artificial Intelligence:** We are currently witnessing the expansion of artificial intelligence (AI), defined as "systems with intellectual processes characteristic of humans, such as the ability to reason, discover meaning, generalize, or learn from past experience." While we have long embraced related capabilities like robotic process automation, AI represents a distinct paradigm shift. What roles should artificial intelligence play in the future of financial management? Please provide examples of potential applications and their potential impacts.

**Centralization in Decision Making within Defense Financial Management:** Budget execution may seem relatively straightforward in times of financial abundance; however, when budgets become constrained, organizations tend to gravitate toward centralizing resource decision making. As a general premise, should decision making within defense financial management be more centralized or less? Please provide examples to substantiate your viewpoint.

**Accelerating DoD's Path to Financial Auditability:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is on a path towards achieving financial auditability, but this journey is lengthy and challenging. What improvements should be prioritized now, such as policy guidance, systems integration, training/education, etc., to expedite audit readiness within the DoD?

Submit your Essay Here, <https://asmc.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/205/home!>

## 75th Anniversary

As our celebration of the 75 years of the ASMC winds to a close, we are pleased to announce exciting year end activities the 75th commission is seeking your support.

### 1. 2H 2023 75th Awards – PLEASE SUPPORT THIS OPPORTUNITY to acknowledge and recognize “heroes” in our midst!

The 2H 2023 theme for the awards is **“Contribution to Mission and to ASMC”**. Individual members **[either government, military or corporate]** and/or supervisors can nominate standout individuals and submit to their ASMC Chapter Presidents. Nominations should include a narrative on how the individual has consistently [year over year for 5+ years] impacted both the Defense/USCG mission as well as ASMC volunteerism from a qualitative/quantitative perspective and how their collective actions have enhanced the Defense mission/ASMC overall. <https://asmc.secure-platform.com/a>

Nominations must be submitted to the ASMC Chapter President that the individual has contributed to and can down select to one based upon validation of impact “above and beyond.”

Due Date: COB on 1 December 2023 [EST]

Overall 75th Jubilee coordinator: LtCol Ray Santillano, USA, [ray@mgtaccountant.com](mailto:ray@mgtaccountant.com), 210-425-1789 cell.

The 2H2023 - 75th awards will be announced at the ASMC Program/Budget Summit and presented at the 1700 Evening Reception.

Link: <https://asmconline.org/pd/program-budget-summit/>

Date: January 18th, 2024

Location: Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel 900 S. Orme St., Arlington, VA 22204

Theme: Key Defense Priorities for 2024



## 2. Essay Contest

### DETAILS:

The purpose of the time capsule essays is to describe what life is like now and what life might be like in 75 years. One winner will be chosen from each of the following chapter tiers: A1 [extra-large], A [large], B [medium], C [small] - = 4 total winners. The winning essays will be included in the time capsule. The winning essays from each tier may be published in our journals, and on our websites and social media outlets.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Submit a max-500-word essay and include the following:

- What is ASMC like now & what does ASMC mean to you, and for your chapter. -Describe the things you do and see, so that someone reading your essay in 75 years can imagine what life was like in 2023. What might be different, and what will be constantly given eternal truths and our lasting national pride. What would someone be curious about in the future?
- What will life be like for ASMC, the chapter, and its members 75 years from now? Try to envision what members will be interested in.

TO SUBMIT ESSAY: Please author your essay on a digital device, such as a computer or tablet. Make sure that your name, position, and chapter are at the top of your essay. Title the file with your essay in this format: last name\_first name\_ your chapter (example: Smith\_Joshua\_Washington Chapter). Please save your file in the Portable Document Format (.pdf) if you can. If not, please save it in Word format (.doc or .docx).

### EMAIL YOUR ESSAY -

TO: Raquel at Raquel.Kuhfahl.civ@us.navy.mil;  
CC: ASMCWashingtonMediaGroup@gmail.com; your chapter president  
Subject line: Time Capsule Essay.

**\*\*Essays must be received by 20 November 2023\*\***

Thank you in advance for your interest and support – we want to make this 75th Jubilee Finale the BEST EVER for ASMC!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Vr,  
Raquel Kuhfahl  
75th Jubilee Commission Chapter Coordinator  
Raquel.kuhfahl.civ@us.navy.mil  
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and

Deb Del Mar  
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Newsletter Editor	Ms. Colleen Robinson
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Health & Wellness	Mr. Fernando Mason
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Early Careerist	Ms. Sandra Moncree
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Ways & Means	Vacant

