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Chapter President
Thomas Giovingo

Greetings SDFM Aviation Chapter,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday, enjoyed some time off and recharged your batteries for 2025.

We are moving forward with the Mini-PDI 2025. It will be 6 May 2025 at the WPAFB Club. This is an all day event, don't miss it. We will be getting more information out to the Chapter as it becomes available. If you are willing to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Ms. Andrea Hamilton, Committee Chair, Professional Development at andrea.hamilton.3@us.af.mil.

Please don't miss our next Lunch and Learn on January 29th. We will hear from Ms. Sheila Giovingo on the exciting developments of financial liability investigation/report of survey system. Then in February we will host Ms. Emily Duke AFRL/FM Director.

Ms. Sheena Fast has sent out the SDFM Achievement Award requirements for team and individuals. You should be receiving them through your VP. If not, please contact your organization VP to ensure you are on their mailing list.

SDFM National has raised the dues rate to \$55 per year, and \$135 per three year. The dues change will capture the increased cost of business operations and support new member benefits and initiatives.

If you have not done so, please check out the revamped SDFM web page www.sdfm.org.

Thank you for your service.

Wreaths Across America Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to lay wreaths at the Dayton National Cemetery at the VA Hospital on 14 Dec.



Volunteer Opportunities:

TBD

Upcoming Member Meetings:

29 Jan 25 - Sheila Giovingo – Topic: Developments of Financial Liability Investigation /Report of Survey System

25 Feb 25 - Ms. Emily Duke, AFRL/FM Director – Topic: TBD



Augsburg Memorial Scholarship Call for Applicants

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/augsburgscholarship/>

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 28 February 2025



CY24 SDFM Achievement Awards - Nominations due 24 Jan 2025

It's that time of year again - to nominate outstanding individuals and teams for the Society of Defense Financial Management (SDFM) (formerly American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC)) Aviation Chapter Calendar Year 2024 Achievement Awards! Forms and information can be found at <https://www.asmc-aviation.org/professional-development/>. **Please submit all award nominations to sheena.fast@us.af.mil by 24 January 2025.** She will respond to all submissions to verify receipt, so if you don't hear back within 1-2 business days, please follow-up.

Please encourage your leadership teams to prepare and submit deserving individuals for one or more of the award categories (see "CY2024 Awards - Info" attachment). Nominees do NOT need to be SDFM members. All nominees will be reviewed by a panel for our local awards and will also be submitted for the SDFM National Achievement Awards competition.

There are 4 different nomination forms, depending on what category the nomination is for:

1. Digital Transformation (Teams and individuals use this form)
2. Intern/Trainee (Individual only)
3. Team Award (Both Small and Large teams)
4. Individual Award (all other categories of individuals)

SDFM MEMBERS -- additional opportunity!

SDFM National Essay Contest -the author may choose to write on one of two current topics -see attached rules for the essay and submission. The essays must be **submitted to National by 28 February** - the member may submit the essay on the website, or may provide the essay in a Word document to sheena.fast@us.af.mil by 22 February for submission. She will respond to all submissions to verify receipt, so if you don't hear back within 1-2 business days, please follow-up.



Stay Ahead of the Beat: Check Your Heart Health

Sierra Rankin, CHPS Program Manager Assistant

The Civilian Health Promotion Services (CHPS) program is excited to announce its latest quarterly campaign, “Stay Ahead of the Beat - Check Your Heart Health.” This campaign is dedicated to raising awareness about heart health and providing DAF civilians with the tools and resources they need to maintain a healthy heart.

The campaign highlights heart health through wellness screenings, education, and engagement activities. CHPS offers quick and simple Cardiac Risk Profile (CRP) screenings to check cholesterol, blood sugar, and blood pressure, helping participants monitor key health indicators. Also, CHPS offers body composition analysis with the InBody, a quick and non-invasive tool providing detailed insights into muscle and fat distribution.

To further support heart health, CHPS provides health education classes on key topics like nutrition, exercise, and lifestyle changes to reduce heart disease risk. The campaign also features a Heart Health Mini Wellness Challenge in the Wellness portal, encouraging participants to engage in CHPS activities and other heart healthy behaviors to earn an incentive award. Look for the mini challenge on the home page when logging into the Wellness portal www.usafwellness.com. Additionally, the portal offers a wealth of tools and resources to help individuals track their heart health and make informed decisions about their well-being.

Participants can earn four levels of incentives for completing activities in the wellness portal associated with the mini challenge. Including site-focused activities such as cardiac risk profile (CRP) and blood pressure (BP) screenings, along with opportunities to join the Wear Red Day on February 7th. Look forward to the Rainbow Pop-Up event from March 3-7, 2025, where participants can bring their favorite fruit or vegetable to the CHPS office for an incentive or wear the color of their favorite produce.

American Heart Month emphasizes adopting healthier lifestyles to prevent heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States, claiming over 600,000 lives annually. Heart disease, including conditions like coronary artery disease (CAD), often shows no symptoms until severe events like heart attacks or heart failure occur. Risk factors such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, diabetes, obesity, and inactivity contribute significantly, affecting men and women alike, 1 in 4 men and 1 in 5 women die from heart disease each year. Prioritizing a nutritious diet, regular exercise, and managing cholesterol and blood pressure are essential steps to reduce risk and improve cardiovascular health (NHLBI, 2023; CDC, 2023).

CHPS invites DAF civilian employees to join us in this important campaign. Together, we can make heart health a priority and ensure a healthier future for everyone. For more information, visit www.USAFwellness.com or contact CHPSsupport@us.af.mil

References

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2023). Heart disease facts. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/facts.htm>

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. (2023). American Heart Month. Retrieved from <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/education/american-heart-month>



TREASURER'S REPORT

November 2024

Treasurer: Rebecca Wilkins & Lucas Compton



	WPFCU - Chapter General Funds	Fidelity - Chapter Investments	Fidelity - Augsburg Scholarship
Beginning Balance	\$24,544.58	\$200,095.85	\$172,763.99
+ Income/Expenses	(\$560.33)	\$8,847.90	\$7,920.20
+ deposits	\$1,140.44	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$25,124.69	\$208,943.75	\$180,684.19

Note: The Fidelity ending balances are 29 November 2024.
The Fidelity account balances are investments and fluctuate with the market. This causes unrealized gains and losses, which are captured in the Income.



Web Browser Games

Many internet browsers have built in games that can be run within the browser window even if you do not have an active internet connection. Chrome and Edge have games that are easy to access, where Firefox is a little trickier. Full descriptions and how to access the games can be found here, <https://lifehacker.com/how-to-unlock-hidden-browser-games-in-edge-firefox-and-1843685233>

Chrome introduced a dinosaur game on its 10th anniversary. To access it, enter “**chrome://dino**” into the Chrome address bar. Edge has a surf game based on SkiFree that was released in 1991. To access it, enter “**edge://surf**” into the Edge address bar. Firefox has a hidden unicorn pong game. The steps to access this browser’s game are a little more complicated. This article, <https://www.howtogeek.com/688518/how-to-play-mozilla-firefoxs-hidden-unicorn-pong-game/>, lays out the steps in detail.

Undo Link Shortening in Outlook

To aid you when crafting an email, Outlook will sometimes shorten a link to a file you want to share via OneDrive, SharePoint, or Teams. The shortened link will show just the filename with its extension and applicable filetype icon. This feature can be nice when you want it but a nuisance when you do not. As described in this article, <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/outlook/troubleshoot/email-management/shareable-links-functionality-in-outlook#undo-link-shortening>, a few options exist to undo the link shortening. The quickest way is to press the undo button, or **Ctrl+Z**, when the link is shortened. Alternatively, you can right-click on the shortened link and select the “Show Full URL” option.

Outlook Keyboard Shortcuts

A Teams chat window to the sender of an email can be opened directly from Outlook. With an email selected in Outlook, pressing **Ctrl+I** will open a Teams chat window to the user who sent the selected email.

While composing an email pressing:

Ctrl+T formats current/selected paragraph with a hanging indent.

Ctrl+Shift+T removes hanging indent format from current/selected paragraph.



**ASMC – Aviation Chapter
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
11 December 2024 (1200-1213 hrs)**

I. **Call to Order:** Thomas Giovingo at 1200 hrs

II. **Attendance/Reports**

Treasurers: Lucas Compton (A), Rebecca Wilkins

Secretary: Shawn Kain (A)

President-Elect: A1C George Walton

Vice-Presidents

AFAA: Jonathan Pepples

AFLCMC: Julie Louthain

AFMC: JoAnne Hutchison (A)

AFRL: Tammy Pendergast

At Large: Rhonda Pepitone

Contractors: Shawn Coil

88th CPTS: A1C George Walton

Committee Chairs:

Audit: Stephanie Burd, Michelle Bahan

Augsburg Scholarship: JoAnne Wills

Awards and Recognition: Sheena Fast (A), Amie Satterfield

Chapter Competition: Heather Brodess

Communications: Colleen Robinson

Community Activities: Jennifer Caplinger, Jessica Pauley

Health & Wellness: Fernando Mason

Membership: Jaime Iaquina (A), Edward Jackson

Professional Development: Trent Harpest (A), Andrea Hamilton

Early Careerist: Sandra Moncree

Programs: Shawn Coil

Tickets: Vacant

Ways & Means: Sarah Garrette

Historian: James Davis

Other Attendees: Tracey Hearn (A)

(A) = In Attendance

III. **General Business**

A. OLD:

- i. Holiday Party - Thomas Giovingo – discussed feedback on the party. Tracey Hearn sent Thomas pictures from the party.
- ii. Volunteer Opportunities - Wreaths Across America is 14 Dec.
- iii. Revive the monthly networking gatherings in-person at a local establishment. We would like to rotate venues. We're looking for ideas and for someone to lead this effort.



iv. Mini PDI - Attendees discussed possible speakers. Andrea Hamilton is getting committee together. Here's the committee so far:

1. Andrea Hamilton/Trent Harpest - Program Coordinators
2. Rebecca Wilkins/Lucas Compton - Finance
3. Open - Facilities & Registration
4. Open - Protocol & Parking
5. Jaime Iaquina - Membership Table
6. Sheena Fast/Amie Satterfield - Awards and Recognitions
7. Colleen Robinson/Tracey Hearn/Tracey Kremer - Communications, Publicity, Social Media Outreach
8. Jonathan Paden - Audio and Visual Support

" NEW:

Upcoming Lunch & Learns - We will start up again in January. If you have any ideas for speakers, please contact Shawn Coil.

ii. VP's/Committee Chairs - Shawn Kain will retire at the end of February. We will need a new recording secretary starting in March.

IV. Meeting Adjourned: 1213



Free Webinar Jan 23: Change Readiness in Times of Transition

Join us for an insightful free webinar, Change Readiness in Times of Transition, on January 23 from 1200-1300 ET as we discuss barriers to change and what it takes to navigate it. Change is inevitable- but with the right tools, your organization and teams can thrive through transition.

You will learn to:

- Understand how to prepare your organization and teams for the changes ahead.
- Cultivate adaptability and build a resilient team culture.

Identify and address potential derailers before they disrupt progress.

Don't miss this opportunity to build a roadmap for resilience and adaptability within your organization. Attendance certificate available.

Click or copy in browser to register: https://managementconcepts.com/resource/change-readiness-in-times-of-transition-webinar/?utm_source=SDFM+Message+Board&utm_medium=Hyperlink&utm_campaign=Change-Readiness-in-Times-of-Transition-2025-01-23&utm_id=2025EVENTS

P.S. Can't make it on Thursday, January 23rd? Register today and we'll send you a link to the recording after the live airing.



2024-2025 Executive Board

President	Mr. Thomas Giovingo
President-Elect	A1C George Walton
Secretary	Mr. Shawn Kain
Treasurers	Mr. Lucas Compton, Ms. Rebecca Wilkins

Organizational Vice Presidents

88th CPTS VP	A1C George Walton
AFAA VP	Mr. Jonathan Pepples
HQ AFMC VP	Ms. JoAnne Hutchison
AFRL VP	Ms. Tammy Pendergast
AFLCMC VP	Ms. Julie Louthain
At Large VP	Ms. Rhonda Pepitone
Contractor VP	Mr. Shawn Coil

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Communications	Ms. Colleen Robinson
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Development	Mr. Trent Harpest, Ms. Andrea Hamilton
Early Careerist	Ms. Sandra Moncree
Programs	Mr. Shawn Coil
Tickets	Vacant
Ways & Means	Ms. Sarah Garrette
Historian	Mr James Davis

