



AFSA Heartbeat



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January-March 2019

CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Another year has come to a close and my position as President of AFSA Chapter 804 is almost over. I cannot begin to thank everyone for their continued support through all my trials and tribulations since early June. You all have stepped up and accepted additional responsibilities so that our organization could keep up our honored traditions. One item I want to make you aware of is that due to the small attendance at our December 4th meeting, the election of officers has been delayed until the January 8, 2019 meeting. Please plan on attending. I have enjoyed my tenure as the head of one of the best AFSA Chapters and I will continue to always do my part.

Galen and I would like to wish you all a marvelous 2019!

KATHY ODEN

Chapter President

International Past Auxiliary President

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and ended with the surrender of Germany and Japan, the people of the United States produced the following military equipment:

- 22 Aircraft Carriers
- 8 Battleships
- 48 Cruisers
- 349 Destroyers
- 420 Destroyer Escorts
- 203 Submarines
- 34 million tons of merchant ships
- 100,000 Fighter Aircraft
- 98,000 Bombers
- 24,000 Transport Aircraft
- 58,000 Training Aircraft
- 93,000 Tanks
- 257,000 Artillery Pieces
- 3,000,000 Machine Guns
- 2,500,000 Military Trucks

They put 16.1 million troops in uniforms in the Armed Services. On the war front, they invaded Africa, Sicily and Italy, won the battle for the Atlantic, planned and executed D-Day, marched across the Pacific and Europe and conquered Germany and Japan – **in 3-1/2 years.**

HARRY MCLANE, CMSgt, USAF, Retired

Chapter Vice President & Historian

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CHAPTER HISTORY

“Reflections”

Here are some amazing statistics of what Americans accomplished during World War II –

During the 3-1/2 years of WWII that started with the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

MEMBERSHIP

As of December 14th, we had 847 active members, which is a decrease of 13 members since last quarter. This is primarily due to members not renewing their membership. Also, our Chapter recruited 14 members (increase of 2 from last Newsletter) and retained 73 (increase of 13).

Although I mentioned in last quarter's *Heartbeat* that tokens of appreciation would be mailed out by the end of December to those who renewed through our Chapter, that may not happen. My plate has been extremely full these last few months so my plan is to have them out in January.

For our Chapter to receive credit for the retention, **PLEASE** be sure to renew via the form you receive from me versus the form you receive from Headquarters.

Thinking of You cards were sent to Joan Boyd, Cathy Parsley and Trudy Zendejas. All three ladies are recovering from surgery.

If you know of any member who is ill, recovering from surgery, had a death in the family or is just going through a rough patch and needs a little pick-me-up, please let me know.

Thanks for all your support. Take care and God Bless!

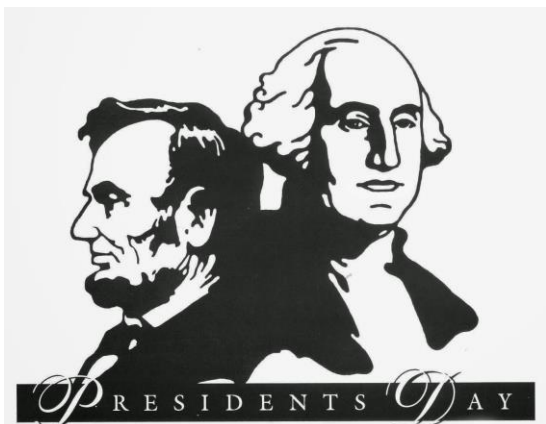
PATTI DALZELL

Membership Chair

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CARD DAYS



**January 3rd & 10th
February 7th & 14th
March 7th & 14th**

Pinochle: 10:00 AM at Aaron's Family Fun Ctr
17070 Aaron Lane, Belton, MO

Bridge: 10:00 AM at RC's Restaurant
330 East 135th St., Martin City, MO

If you are interested in being a regular or sub for Pinochle or Bridge, please give us a call.

GINNY STAUDINGER, 816-982-5133 (Pinochle)
SHARON DAVIES, 816-331-5581 (Bridge)



COUPON CONNECTION

Fifty pounds of coupons were mailed out in November 2018. They were sent to Yokosuka Commissary, Japan; Camp Humphreys Commissary, South Korea; and Ansbach Commissary, Germany. This past year has been a most successful one for sending coupons overseas to our military members and their families. I cannot thank you enough for all the hard work and time you spend accomplishing this project. Let's keep up our tremendous work this coming year and make it another banner one!

Until next time, continue to clip those coupons.

KATHY ODEN, 816-331-4058

Chairperson

6101 East 149th Street

Grandview, MO 64030

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Our next **New Theatre Restaurant** outing will be Tuesday, **January 15th**, to see “*Shear Madness*” starring Richard Karn. The ticket price has been increased by \$2 per ticket. “*Biloxi Blues* and “*Buddy Holly*” are \$49 per ticket and “*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*” is \$51 per ticket.

Our next trip to **Harrah’s Casino** is Thursday, **January 17th**. We will meet at 11:30 AM by the Buffet and decide from there on where to eat lunch. If you plan on coming, please let me know.

KATHY ODEN, 816-331-4058
Chairperson

LUNCHEONS

Our monthly luncheons are at the **Golden Corral** in Raymore, MO, on the fourth Thursday each month at 11:30 AM (unless otherwise announced).

Our luncheon dates for January thru March are as follows:

- ❖ **January 24**
- ❖ **February 28**
- ❖ **March 28**



****Chairperson to be determined**

RECIPE CORNER

Well, the holidays are over and now it’s time for those New Year’s resolutions (as usual). Mine this year is to focus on my weight loss and to eat healthier. For those who might be in the same boat as me, here’s a healthy and delicious recipe.

Pita Pizza (Weight Watchers)

1 large thin Pita bread
¼ cup pizza sauce
¼ cup sliced mushrooms
¼ cup chopped green pepper
10 small black olives, chopped
½ cup fat-free mozzarella cheese
2 tsp parmesan cheese
1 pinch pizza seasoning or oregano

Preheat oven to broil. Spread pizza sauce on the pita. Layer vegetables first so they are held together by the cheese. Top with mozzarella, parmesan and seasoning. Spray cooking spray lightly over the cheese. Broil for 2 minutes or until cheese is mostly melted.

Serves 1 and is 9 WW Smart Points.

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BUCK-A-MONTH CLUB

Members of the BAM Club donate \$12 yearly to help us offset the printing & mailing cost of the *Heartbeat* newsletter.

You can also help save the Chapter money by signing up to receive your *Heartbeat* via email by emailing us at afsachapter804@gmail.com or calling Charlie Dalzell at 816-331-7594.

Thanks to our recent contributor –

John Hembree

ADOPT – A – HIGHWAY

Just a note to make you aware of the condition of our mile-long stretch of roadway – it is ready for the winter months and then, in the middle of April, I will schedule a cleanup for our great crew.

KATHY ODEN, 816-331-4058
Chairperson



Air Force Sergeants Association Membership Application

Thank you in advance for your membership and support.

First Name _____ MI _____

Last Name _____ Suffix _____

Rank _____ Last TOD _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Personal email address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Date of birth _____ Membership ID# (for renewals) _____

I AM A WAR VETERAN Dates: _____

DEROS/Expected Graduation Date (month/year) _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: AFSA FAMILY MEMBER ASSOCIATE

MEMBERSHIP TERM: One Year \$36 Two Years \$63 Three Years \$89 E-1 through E-4 \$39

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: Age 40 & under \$650 41-50 \$550 51-60 \$450 Age 61 & over \$350

COMPONENT:

AFAD ANG AFRC

Other _____

STATUS:

Active Retired Veteran

Other _____

AFSA CHAPTER ASSIGNMENT

Assign to closest Chapter Assign to Chapter # _____

Recruiter/Retainer _____ Chapter # _____ Member # _____

PAYMENT METHOD: Please do NOT send checks drawn on foreign banks, or send cash by mail. Overpayments will be applied to the Airmen's Memorial Fund.

Check/Money Order AmEx VISA Discover MasterCard

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE PAID/BILLED \$ _____

Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____

Expiration date _____/_____/_____

AUTO RENEWAL: I authorize the AFSA HQ to auto renew my annual dues from the credit card number as listed above at the prevailing membership dues rate at time of renewal.

Email address confirmation: _____

Name as it appears on the credit card: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable and send to: AFSA, 5211 Auth Road, Suitland, Maryland 20746

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 1 *New Year's Day*
- 3 Pinochle, 10:00 AM, Aaron's Family Fun Center, Belton, MO
- 3 Bridge, 10:00 AM, RC's Restaurant, Martin City, MO
- 8 AFSA General Membership Meeting, 7:00 PM, Belton Senior Center, 609 Minnie
- 10 Pinochle, 10:00 AM, Aaron's Family Fun Center, Belton, MO
- 10 Bridge, 10:00 AM, RC's Restaurant, Martin City, MO
- 14 Coupon-Cutting Session, 9:30 AM, Carnegie Village (The Loft)
- 15 New Dinner Theatre -- "*Shear Madness*"
- 17 Trip to Harrah's Casino -- meet at 11:30 AM
- 21 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
- 24 Luncheon, 11:30 AM, Golden Corral, Raymore, MO

VA Hospital Volunteer Service: 7-8-9-14-15-16-21-22-23-28-29-30

FEBRUARY

- 2 *Groundhog Day*
- 7 Pinochle, 10:00 AM, Aaron's Family Fun Center, Belton, MO
- 7 Bridge, 10:00 AM, RC's Restaurant, Martin City, MO
- 12 AFSA General Membership Meeting, 7:00 PM, Belton Senior Center, 609 Minnie
- 14 *Happy Valentine's Day!*
- 14 Pinochle, 10:00 AM, Aaron's Family Fun Center, Belton, MO
- 14 Bridge, 10:00 AM, RC's Restaurant, Martin City, MO
- 18 *Presidents' Day*
- 18 Coupon-Cutting Session, 9:30 AM, Carnegie Village (The Loft)
- 28 Luncheon, 11:30 AM, Golden Corral, Raymore, MO

VA Hospital Volunteer Service: 4-5-6-11-12-13-18-19-20-25-26-27

MARCH

- 7 Pinochle, 10:00 AM, Aaron's Family Fun Center, Belton, MO
- 7 Bridge, 10:00 AM, RC's Restaurant, Martin City, MO
- 10 *Daylight Savings Time Starts (move clocks forward one hour)*
- 12 AFSA General Membership Meeting, 7:00 PM -- **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE**
- 14 Pinochle, 10:00 AM, Aaron's Family Fun Center, Belton, MO
- 14 Bridge, 10:00 AM, RC's Restaurant, Martin City, MO
- 17 *Happy St. Patrick's Day!*
- 18 Coupon-Cutting Session, 9:30 AM, Carnegie Village (The Loft)
- 28 Luncheon, 11:30 AM, Golden Corral, Raymore, MO
- 28 *National Vietnam War Veterans Day*

VA Hospital Volunteer Service: 4-5-6-11-12-13-18-19-20-25-26-27

APRIL

- 1 *April Fool's Day*

Bingo every Wednesday every month, 5:00 PM, Belton Senior Center, 609 Minnie

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