

“5” Star Chapter



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- Did you know 25% of our Chapter has their CDFM? Be the next one to achieve this milestone. Sign up for one of our many training opportunities today!

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President’s Message

Well, summer’s over and all the kids are back in school. As usual, summer seemed to fly by. Time to do some number crunching in the Finance community. We have finalized our FY 2013 budget submission, completed our FY 2011 budget execution and fiscal year close out and also completed the FY 2011 financial statements. No one knows yet what DoD will be asked to contribute towards reducing our national debt, but estimates have hovered in the 5%-10% range of our total DoD budget. Many organizations are already looking at where their share of those reductions can be taken.

I’d like to thank everyone for the good attendance at the August luncheon at Cesare’s on Route 10 in Chester. The luncheon featured a talk by Mr. Glenn Kunkel of the Wounded Warrior Project. The Chapter made a \$200 donation to this Project and another \$100 in personal donations. It is for a very worthwhile cause and I encourage you to contribute if you missed our luncheon. I

also want to thank all those who attended the September luncheon on September 21, 2011 at Uno’s off Temple Avenue in Prince George. Our guest speaker was Mr. Scott Deutsch, DoD Comptroller’s office and his topic was Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness (FIAR). I know this was a very busy time of year and I appreciate the attendance at that luncheon. As yet another sign of the weak economy, Uno’s closed about a week after our meeting. We’ll miss them as a meeting place.

Also, I want to extend my thanks to those who worked at the NASCAR fundraising event on September 10th, 2011. This was a yeoman’s effort by all involved. Our day started early and ended Sunday morning! The good news is that we got paid for all those hours and the money will go to our scholarship program. Many thanks to Jimaye Sones, Kim Rouse, Billie Sue Goff, Bobby Goff, LuAnn Clark, Judy Decker and Donna Trent for their time and effort. We probably cleared close to \$1000 on this event. If you want to volunteer for the Spring Race in late April, contact Jaleesa Dandridge now! Also, I want to thank our volunteers for the Central Virginia Pork Festival, held on October 20th, also at Richmond International Raceway. Many thanks go to Ideth Latimer for coordinating this community service project and to Cathy Dale, Jaleesa Dandridge, and LuAnn Clark for working the gates at this project.

I want to wrap up with a few more local and national new items. The week of September 6-9, 2011 at DeCA, we completed a training course on Federal Appropriations Law for thirty students. For those that may not know, the course is required every three years as a refresher for those in the fund certification business. Also in DeCA news, we celebrated our 20th anniversary on October 1st, 2011. Our neighbors at DCMA had a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday morning, September 15th, 2011 formally recognizing their arrival at Fort Lee. Lastly, I want to acknowledge the bravery shown and sacrifices made by first responders and other Americans during the 9/11 crisis ten years ago. I express my condolences to anyone who lost a loved one in this tragedy. During this time of reflection, let’s remember all those we lost to 9/11, and those who are still with us but suffering from its impact.

Until next time,
Mark Patterson, CDFM-A



ASMC monthly meeting August 24, 2011 Glenn Kunkel, Wounded Warrior Project



JoAnn Chambers, chief of staff, Defense Commissary Agency, presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Glenn Kunkel of Wounded Warrior Project – Warrior Speak. Kunkel was the featured guest speaker at the American Society of Military Comptrollers – Southside Virginia Chapter’s monthly meeting held Aug. 24 at Cesare’s Italian Restaurant, Chester, Va. ASMC donated \$200 to the Wounded Warrior Project in honor of Kunkel’s sacrifice and service as a decorated Marine sergeant wounded in combat during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Another \$100 was donated to the organization by members at the luncheon. Chambers, a member of the Senior Executive Service, presented the certificate and a commander’s coin to Kunkel on behalf of Col. Rodney D. Edge, Fort Lee garrison commander.

Welcome Defense Contract Management Agency to Fort Lee!

A crisp U.S. flag quickly rose for the first time in front of the new Defense Contract Management Agency headquarters at Fort Lee, Va., on Aug. 25. The dawn was just breaking through the trees as cadre and students from the Noncommissioned Officer Academy's Quartermaster Branch Senior Leader Course raised the flag at the call of a distant bugle, a new day for the Army installation, and a new day for its newest tenant command.

Air Force Col. Kurt Stonerock, DCMA chief of staff, and Don Collins, DCMA strategic effects program manager, were on hand to represent the agency during the flag raising. Prior to the ceremony, Stonerock thanked the participants and explained DCMA's relationship to the warfighter.

"The Defense Contract Management Agency is important to what you do every day," said Stonerock. "Our personnel monitor contractor performance to make sure you're getting equipment that works as advertised, when you need it."

"When you deploy, DCMA personnel deploy too," Stonerock told the group, many of whom wore combat patches signifying time in Iraq or Afghanistan. "For instance, we ensure contractors providing base life support services at bases in-theater perform to their contractual obligations."

The past two months have seen a flurry of activity at the Fort Lee DCMA facility, a renovated building formerly home to the Combined Arms Support Command. Employees began working at the building in July. The final group, including the agency director, Charlie E. Williams, Jr., transitioned from the former headquarters in northern Virginia at the end of August. The result is a unified headquarters for an agency with more than 10,800 employees worldwide overseeing more than 330,000 defense contracts.

The move was directed by the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure process, and has been welcomed by DCMA leadership as an opportunity to have the headquarters on a military installation, closer to the service members the agency supports. A ceremony will be held at the DCMA headquarters, Building 10500, on Sept. 15 to formally open the building and celebrate the successful completion of the BRAC move.

By Patrick Tremblay, DCMA Public Affairs



Cadre and students from the Noncommissioned Officer Academy's Quartermaster Branch Senior Leader Course raise the national flag over the Defense Contract Management Agency headquarters at Fort Lee, Va., for the first time on Aug. 24. The headquarters moved from northern Virginia to the former Combined Arms Support Command building as directed by the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure legislation. A ribbon cutting for the renovated building will be held on Sept. 15. (Photo by Patrick Tremblay, DCMA Public Affairs)

ASMC National News

Save the date for PDI 2012!

PDI 2012 will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center May 29 - June 1, with a theme of Professionalism in Action. Registration for PDI and the hotel reservation system will open in early February 2012. Stay tuned to <http://pdi2012.org> for more information.

PDI 2012 goes Virtual

In a survey of ASMC members, nearly 80% felt it was either important or moderately important that we invest substantial resources into building virtual attendance into PDI for those who cannot physically attend. Additionally, the challenges that may curtail training funds and the new DoD initiative for more professional training influenced ASMC's decision to offer a Virtual PDI starting in 2012. To learn more visit <http://virtualpdi.org>.

National Training Events

Module 4 - Acquisition Business Management

Begin Date: Nov 17 2011

End Date: Nov 18 2011

Location: Holiday Inn Rosslyn, 1900 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington VA 22209

Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training Course (EDFMTC) - Hosted by NAVY

Begin Date: Nov 14 2011

End Date: Nov 18 2011

Location: Washington Navy Yard, DC

National Essay Contest

The theme for this year's essay contest is: "The Department of Defense (DoD) faces significant reductions in future obligation authority. Explain and analyze potential courses of action for implementing reductions while maintaining the strength of our military." Those that submit to the essay contest have an opportunity to win up to \$750. Submission information is located on the ASMC Awards website (http://asmc.informz.net/ASMC/archives/archive_1761372.html)



Member Profile

Donna Jenkins

DeCA

1. What is your position title? **Resource Analyst for DeCA.**

2. What does your job involve? **Currently I manage the execution for the 15 division chiefs at DeCA HQ. Some of my duties are to certify funds, set targets/ budgets, ensure end of month reports are in balance, & work exhibits.**

3. How long have you worked in civil service? **20 years & 6 months**

4. What do you enjoy most about your current job? **The constant challenge of working in budget, you never really know what your day is going to entail. Somebody always wants a set of numbers put together and it's usually at the last minute.**



5. What are your professional aspirations? **I just transitioned to the formulation side of budget after working the store execution side for over 10 years, so my plans for the next few years are to learn everything there is to know about budget formulation.**

6. How long have you been a member of ASMC? **10 years.**

7. What interests you most about ASMC? **The luncheons. It's nice to get out of the office for an extended lunch from time to time.**

7. Have you received your CDFM? (If yes, skip question 8) **No**

8. Are you working on your certification? When you do you plan to complete your certification? **I registered for the certification last year, so hopefully within the next couple of years.**

9. What future roles do you see yourself having in ASMC? **None at this time.**

10. Are there other professional organizations to which you belong? Which ones? What is your role?

None



ASMC Southside VA Chapter Upcoming Events

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Executive Committee	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Monthly Membership Luncheon	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Executive Committee	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 ASMC Christmas Luncheon	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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out on the web at
www.asmcsouthsideva.com
for news and upcoming
events!

Notes from the Editor

Fall is finally here! I cannot believe Summer is already over, it seemed to fly by this year. Hopefully everyone had a nice and relaxing summer.

I'd like to bring special attention to the Wounded Warrior Project, which was the topic of one of ASMC's recent luncheons. If you missed Mr. Glenn Kunkel's presentation and would like to learn more about the Project

and/or donate please visit the Wounded Warrior website (<http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>).

Thank you-
Kelli

