

“5” Star Chapter



Quick Facts :

- 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

Greetings to everyone! Well, it’s been another hectic summer and it is drawing to a close. I want to remind everyone that our next luncheon will be Wednesday, August 24th, at Cesare’s on Route 10 in River’s Bend Shopping Center. Please come support our Wounded Warriors at that luncheon. Additional details for that luncheon are included in this news letter.

The big news this month for folks in our Chapter is the long awaited arrival of Defense Contract Management Agency’s Headquarters personnel on Fort Lee from their temporary quarters near River’s Bend in Chester. Welcome DCMA! Also, there was a large scale movement of personnel from DeCA’s temporary location at the NIC II Crossings building in Hopewell to Fort Lee. Both of these moves were orchestrated during the last couple of weeks in July. It’s hard to believe but this action culminates a process that began with BRAC 2005 and has resulted in a permanent change to the Fort Lee landscape for the better. Given the current state of economic affairs, Fort Lee could not have fared much better. For DeCA’s NIC II Accounting personnel consolidation actions began even earlier, in the spring of 2003. Accounting personnel were brought in from Sacramento, CA; San Antonio, TX; Montgomery, AL; Fort Meade, MD; and Langley AFB, VA. While the convenience of being off base won’t be forgotten, the end result is a more modern working space that brings our total workforce together. I want to thank everyone at DeCA that worked to help our Resource Management move go smoothly and welcome to everyone.

I hope everyone is bracing for another round of debt ceiling wrangling in the months ahead. After averting the debt ceiling limit on August 2nd, we only gained some temporary breathing room. While the future is highly uncertain, expect Defense to be asked to pare its’ budget in the months ahead. At what level the cuts will be taken remains to be seen. The possibility of a Continuing Resolution Authority seems almost certain for the new fiscal year, but there is some hope it won’t extend beyond the end of the first quarter, primarily because we will be moving into to an election year. So be prepared to stay flexible and resilient in the months ahead.

In local ASMC news I want to thank everyone who participated in our paper based CDFM examination process held at DeCA HQ on July 26th. Congratulations to Dee Rowlands and Maxine Leonard for joining the ranks of CDFM and to the others who passed an individual module of the exam. Tentatively, the next local EDFMT course is not scheduled until June of next year in Chester. In National news, Ms. Kisha Morgan, President, Mount Vernon and Mr. Fran Machina, Tampa Bay Chapter will act as Chapter representatives to the National Executive Committee for the next couple of years. Don’t forget our NASCAR fundraiser on September 10th!

Until next time,

Mark W. Patterson, CDFM-A



Membership Meeting: August 24, 2011

Very Special Guest Speaker: Mr. Glenn Kunkel



This month's membership meeting will be held at *Cesare's Ristorante Italiano*, 13301 Rivers Bend Boulevard, Chester, Virginia. We are so fortunate to have speaking this month Mr. Glenn Kunkel. Glenn has been awarded a Purple Heart, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement medal, and the Iraqi Freedom Campaign Medal. Glenn is part of the Warriors Speak, a Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) program. Warriors Speak is a prestigious group of wounded warriors and caregivers who share their unique and individual stories with the public. While sharing their inspirational stories of courage and integrity, the speakers describe how WWP has aided them in recovery and the transition back to civilian life.

The goal of Warriors Speak is to educate the American public on the struggles our nation's service members overcome through the extraordinary and inspiring stories shared by wounded warriors and caregivers.

Wounded Warrior Project programs are uniquely structured to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement. Under each of these program areas, Wounded Warrior Project™ (WWP) offers a variety of programs to meet a range of needs.

All WWP programs are free. To participate you must have incurred service-connected wounds, injuries, or illnesses on or after September 11, 2001.

The WWP **Mission** is "**To honor and empower wounded warriors.**"

The WWP **Vision** is "**To foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded warriors in this nation's history.**"

The WWP **Purpose** is

To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members.

To help injured service members aid and assist each other.

To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.

WWP Core **Values**:

Meet FILIS. Each of her five fingers stands for a WWP core value - fun, integrity, loyalty, innovation, and service. At WWP, they hold FILIS near and dear, living out each core value in their daily work.

Armed with FILIS and a culture of teamwork, WWP staff work to foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded warriors in our nation's history.

Fun

Integrity

Loyalty

Innovation

Service

Information is available at <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/> on hiring, donating, sponsors and getting involved. Let's remember "The Greatest Casualty is Being Forgotten", support the Wounded Warrior Project!

ASMC National News

PDI Update

This PDI 2011 was a huge success with more than 3,400 attendees participating in 100+ education sessions. In addition, volunteers from the Cleveland and Twin Cities chapters raised more than \$18,000 in this year's charity raffle and other philanthropic endeavors. All available presentations may be downloaded on the ASMC Website and recorded sessions will be available in the ASMC Online Learning Center. Photographs taken throughout the PDI, including awards at general sessions, are available at the ASMC Facebook page.

Mark your calendars now for PDI 2012 in Anaheim, California on May 29–June 1.

National Training Events

Module 4 - Acquisition Business Management

Begin Date: Nov 17 2011

End Date: Nov 18 2011

Location: Washington, DC

Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training Course (EDFMTTC) - Hosted by ARNG

Begin Date: Nov 14 2011

End Date: Nov 18 2011

Location: Nashville, TN USPFO

NASCAR FUNDRAISER

When: Saturday, September 10, 2011

Time: Please arrive at 10:30 AM

Where: Richmond International Raceway

Attire: White button-up shirt, black pants & black shoes.

If you are interested in participating please contact Jaleesa Dandridge at 804-734-8000 x52794 or Jaleesa.Dandridge@deca.mil.

Please support your local ASMC Chapter's scholarship funding efforts while having a great time! Come out and support a great cause! Your support will provide scholarships to several deserving students!



Member Profile

Jaleesa Dandridge

Ways & Means, DeCA

1. What is your position title? **Budget Analyst, Store Execution Division, DeCA.**

2. What does your job involve? **Budgetary support to store, region, and HQ personnel**

3. How long have you worked in civil service? **3 years**

4. What do you enjoy most about your current job? **I enjoy working with the commissaries and others at HQ.**

5. What are your professional aspirations? **My short term goal is to complete the CDFM certification. Also, I'm completing my Master of Science in Administration degree at Central Michigan University. My concentration is Leadership; I'm currently motivated to obtain a leadership position to gain "real world"**



experiences. I want to apply all the skills I have learned during my course of study. My long term goal is to earn a law degree.

6. How long have you been a member of ASMC? **3 years.**

7. What interests you most about ASMC? **Our monthly membership luncheons are very informative; I've gained knowledge about current events and what's changing in the financial industry. Also, I get a chance to meet other members outside of my**

agency.

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'm currently studying for the Module 3 Exam; I hope to complete the certification process by December.**

9. What future roles do you see yourself having in ASMC? **This is my first year as the Ways & Means Program Chair; I hope to serve again next year. I see myself as Chapter President in the future.**

10. Are there other professional organizations to which you belong? Which ones? What is your role? **No**

ASMC Southside VA Chapter Upcoming Events

September 2011

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

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Executive Committee Meeting	7	8
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30	31					

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Don't forget to check us
out on the web at
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for news and upcoming
events!

Notes from the Editor

Hello! I hope everyone is having an amazing summer! Can you believe fall is just around the corner?

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Thank you-

Kelli

