



# THE ASMC “TROLLER” NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

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Thank you ASMC for allowing me the opportunity to serve once again as your 2023-2024 President. The term officially kicked off this past month and I’m getting re-energized and excited to work with all the new Officers and Committee Chairs that are going to contribute to making this a memorable (hopefully in a good way) year. COL Samuel Glover did an exceptional job leading the Chapter this past year. We are all going to miss his enthusiasm and I hope that he stays in touch as the year goes on. I know I will miss all those Hooahs and of course the legendary “triple play”.

I couldn’t ask for a better Vice President than Debbie O’Neal, the one I call the “Heart and Soul” of this Organization. I get a little more inspired every time we talk because there truly isn’t a more dedicated and selfless individual who cares more about our Chapter than her. I admire her work ethic and determination to never quit and attitude to always help others around her. I guess I would say I’m very fortunate to know Debbie and that wouldn’t have been possible without being actively involved in ASMC.

I often talk about the importance of the profession. Not only perfecting what you know, but who you are as an individual. We should all be striving to better ourselves. I assume every person that is a member of this Society wants to be the best in their profession and cares about making a difference. We serve in many capacities in many different offices, but all serve in support of our great military. I’m proud to think outside of our day to day jobs there are folks in



**Jeff Bacon**  
**ASMC Redstone – Huntsville,**  
**Chapter President**

our Society that care enough to help the community, help provide academic and training opportunities, help professional development and growth, help foster teamwork, help focus on shortfalls and shortcomings, and ultimately helping each other to become better.

Development is a process of change and by doing so you will not only help yourself, others, but also this Chapter to continue to thrive and grow.

I think we have a solid foundation, and the sky is the limit. I encourage you to think about your involvement and how you could get better plugged in with ASMC. If you have questions and/or suggestions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me via email at

[jeffrey.a.bacon6.civ@army.mil](mailto:jeffrey.a.bacon6.civ@army.mil).

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### EXTERNAL LINKS

- **Local Website:**  
[asmc-rsa-hsv.org](http://asmc-rsa-hsv.org)
- **Chapter LinkedIn:**  
[asmc-rsa-hsv](https://www.linkedin.com/company/asmc-rsa-hsv)
- **National Website:**  
[asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org)
- **Join ASMC:**  
[asmconline.org/membership/join/](http://asmconline.org/membership/join/)

## Continuation of President's Message

With all that said, let me please introduce the All-Star team starting with the 2023-2024, Officers:  
Vice President, Debbie O'Neal  
Treasurer, Daphne Turner  
Assistant Treasurer, Keedra Harris  
Recording Secretary, Kari Childress  
Corresponding Secretary, Laura Oliver  
Ex Officio, COL Samuel Glover

Committee Chairs:

Attendance/Facilities/Ways & Means, Daphne Turner  
Audit, Nancy Howe  
Awards/Scholarship, Adriene Fields  
Certification Programs, Elizabeth McCullough  
Chapter Competition, Debbie O'Neal  
Community Projects, Rebecca Hunt  
Constitution/Bylaws, Kari Childress  
Early Careerist, Kristen Hinton-Willis  
Membership/Corporate, Madisone Betts  
Newsletter/Publicity/Photo, DeOnah Young-Norfleet  
Nominating, Rebecca Hunt  
Philanthropy, Gina Hranilovic  
Programs, Petra Taylor  
Special Events, Kembela McCrary  
Training and Education, Tina Hinze  
Webmaster, Thaddeus Blake

We have a vast representation of different commands, industry and retirees all coming together to serve. I wanted to recognize the individuals above because they work hard. They are working hard for you. You should know who is who in the Organization and if there is an area of interest let me get you sync'd with the respective point of contact. I have no doubt that we will see great things from these individuals!

I wanted to thank Jake Roth, Chief, Master Planning for the United States Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM), Redstone Arsenal Directorate of Public Works (DPW). He provided an exceptional overview of financial impacts and strategies on multiple projects happening right here on Redstone during our last monthly luncheon. It was very informative and again a great opportunity to network and meet great people here on Redstone Arsenal.

Luncheons are typically the second Thursday of the month. I would encourage you to come out and meet someone new and possibly learn something too.

Thank you again Team for continued service and for all that you do each and every day!  
Strive to be better than good – be great!

*Jeff Bacon*

American Society of Military Comptrollers

Redstone/Huntsville Chapter President

5 Star Chapter

## Announcements & Reminders

Today is a great day to review your ASMC Membership Profile! Please visit the ASMC website and update your contact information (email/phone/organization) today. Visit [www.asmcconline.org](http://www.asmcconline.org) We still have some members that have not changed their email address from mail.mil to army.mil. Please review and update your email address ASAP.

### ASMC Redstone-Huntsville Chapter Membership Committee:

Madisone Betts, Dana Wilbanks, and Debbie O'Neal



**3 AUG** - August Board Meeting

**10 AUG** - August PDE

**3 AUG** - September Board Meeting

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Our next **Executive Board Meeting is 3 Aug 2023 at 11:30 AM.**

Please make sure there is a representative from each committee present for the monthly board meeting if at all possible. If you or a representative from your committee are unable to make it, please send your committee updates ahead of time and let one of the officers know you won't be in attendance.



\*Virtual attendees will need to provide personal email address to be granted access to Professional Development Events.

\*\*Please note since we are conducting blended meetings, speakers must present at least 50 minutes to earn 1 CPE/CET. The first 30 minutes of the meeting is for those physically attending to allow time to check in and get their meal.

# Chapter News Corner

## July Monthly PDE

Jake Roth, Chief, Master Planning for the United States Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM), Redstone Arsenal Directorate of Public Works (DPW) provided an exceptional overview of financial impacts and strategies on multiple projects happening right here on Redstone during our last monthly luncheon.



Jake A. Roth and Jeff Bacon



Jake A. Roth



ASMC Members



Tina Hinze and Elizabeth McCullough

## Chapter News Corner

### CDFM Scholarship Available!

#### Elsie Steffany Memorial Scholarship Award

- ✦ **Purpose:** This award will recognize one individual who demonstrates exceptional dedication to professional development and clearly committed to public service.
  
- ✦ **Award Criteria**
  - Entrants must be members in good standing of the American Society of Military Comptrollers at the time of submission and selection.
  - No member will be permitted to be a repeat winner.
  - Nominee must submit an essay of no more than 600 words addressing the following questions:
    - Why is public service in defense financial management important to you?
    - Why is professional development and the pursuit of the CDFM certificate important to you?
  
- ✦ **Application Process/Deadline** - Essays must be submitted by 31 December to the member's local ASMC chapter. Each ASMC chapter president may submit one nomination.
  
- ✦ **ASMC Chapter Nomination Deadline** – By 31 December.

**Winners** will receive email notification by 1 May and results will be posted on the ASMC website.



## Certifications Committee



The Certifications Program Committee is looking for a group of active CDFM credential holders (2 – 3 folks at minimum) who recently obtained their certifications within the last 1 – 2 years and who are interested in volunteering to lead and facilitate the chapter's CDFM Study Groups beginning in Jan 2024 thru May 2024 to prepare CDFM candidates for the examinations. Their services will be rotational with other Modules

1, 2 and 3 facilitators. The study groups will be held for one hour on weekdays during the regular lunch period. All study group attendees will earn 1 CET for their participation and be responsible for having their own study material (EDFMT most preferred).

Point of Contact: Elizabeth McCullough, Chairperson, Certifications Program Committee, at email [elizabeth.a.mccullough@usace.army.mil](mailto:elizabeth.a.mccullough@usace.army.mil).



Elizabeth (Liz) McCullough  
Certifications Program Committee Chair

# Chapter News Corner



## CALLING ALL MEMBERS !

Our Redstone/Huntsville Chapter would not be the 5-Star Chapter it is today without our volunteers.

Please sign up for at least one of the 17 Committees below!



**WE NEED  
YOU**

### COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE/WAYS & MEANS
AUDIT
AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIP
CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS
CHAPTER COMPETITION
COMMUNITY PROJECTS
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
EARLY CAREERIST
FACILITIES
MEMBERSHIP/CORPORATE MEM- NEWSLETTER/PUBLICITY/PHOTO
NOMINATING
PHILANTHROPY
PROGRAMS
SPECIAL EVENTS
TRAINING AND EDUCATION
WEBMASTER

# Chapter News Corner

Have you attended a monthly PDE and are looking for your training certificate for CET credit?

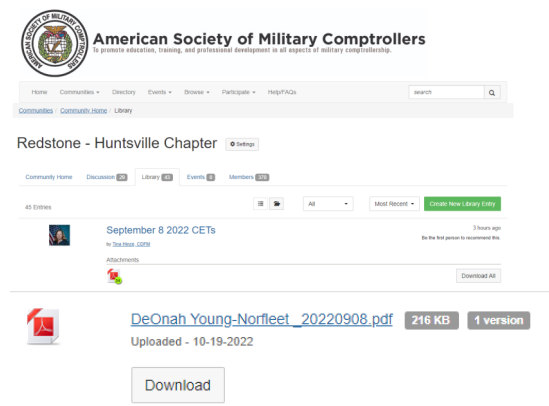
Follow the steps below to download your certificate!

**Step 1.** Log In to the ASMC Member Portal:

[Redstone - Huntsville Chapter - American Society of Military Comptrollers \(asmconline.org\)](http://asmconline.org)



**Step 2.** Click on the monthly PDE that you attended



**Step 3.** Locate your name and click Download

**Step 4.** Save CET Certificate to your computer.



Webmaster Committee



## Membership News Corner

### What “Juneteenth” Means to Me

It's exciting to be able to express to everyone what Juneteenth means to me. It's especially exciting because I share a birthday with the Holiday. I didn't know the history of Juneteenth until about 15-20 years ago when I heard about a picnic in the park that a local Fraternity in the area had been celebrating for years. I became curious to find out what Juneteenth was all about and why there was a celebration for it. When I started my research, I was surprised to find out that this event was my actual birthday. So, I decided to dig in further and find out the meaning and purpose for Juneteenth. It was surprising to me that this was something we didn't learn about in school. Our history books only speak of the date January 1, 1863, the date the Emancipation Proclamation became law.

When I learned that Black people were still enslaved over 2 ½ years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued it became important to me to educate my family, my children, and my friends. It surprises me today that a lot of people especially Black Americans, do not know the history around it. A few years back while walking the halls at work on my birthday, I was stopped by a co-worker because she wanted to read my birthday shirt. My shirt read, “Juneteenth Birthday Girl, Emancipation Day: 19 June 1865.” My co-worker thought I had made “Juneteenth” up and she started laughing. I immediately shared the history of Juneteenth with her and she stated she had never heard of it. I told her how it's been celebrated in Texas and Louisiana for decades and how important it is for us to share this with everyone.

Do I believe Black people were made free and equal by the implementation of the Emancipation Proclamation? No, I don't. The Emancipation Proclamation only outlawed slavery within the rebellious states, but it DID NOT free Black people from Oppression. It DID NOT free us and create us equal in the eyes of the law. I could go on and on about this, but I'll stop here. I know America has a very long way to go to ensure that every single person in this country is afforded the same freedoms that are depicted within the Constitution of the United States as well as the Pledge of Allegiance but nationally recognizing Juneteenth as a federal holiday is one step in the right direction.

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Juneteenth is important to me because it makes me proud of the strength of my ancestors. The strength they had to endure being ripped from the only place they knew over 400 years ago and the struggles of making a life in a foreign land, learning a new language, and being considered someone's property other than a human being. Our Ancestor's fought for their freedom and the freedom of their children and their children's children. So, it's important for me to continue to educate everyone as often as I can.



*Kembela McCrary*  
Special Events Committee Chair

# Membership News Corner

## Welcome to Our New Members!!

WELCOME to our new members that have joined the Redstone/Huntsville chapter! We are beyond excited to see what great things you do in your career and in our chapter.

### NEW MEMBERS:

hello



Our Chapter appreciates YOU! Please send us your suggestions on anything we can do to make your membership more valuable.

### RETIRED MEMBERS:

Retiree Membership recognizes those ASMC members that are “fully retired” and not working in any profession other than occasional volunteer work. Unless requested by the Retiree member, Retirees will remain dues paying members in order to continue receiving a printed copy of the AFC Journal. (Retirees may request to be non-dues paying members and receive online AFC access only.

*2023-2024 Redstone/Huntsville ASMC Membership Committee:*

Madison Betts  
Lawrence Anyanwu  
Stephanie Russel  
Khoe Tran

# Monthly Professional Development Luncheon



**ASMC Professional Development Event**  
**Thursday, August 10, 2023 @ 11:00 am – 12:30pm**  
**Location: Trinity United Methodist Church, 607**  
**Airport Rd SW, Huntsville, AL 35802**



**Speakers: Mr. Todd Johnston and Mr. Alan Johnson**  
**Of Thompson Gray, Inc.**

**Topic: “Unleashing the Power of Data with Microsoft Office 365”**

**Lunch menu: Baked Chicken with Mushroom Gravy, Green Beans, Roasted Red Potatoes, Salad and Cheesecake. Beverages: Coffee, Tea and Water**

**Cost: \$15 Member \$20 Non-members**

**For Reservations, RSVP at the following website:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asmc-monthly-professional-development-event-tickets-675496747957?aff=oddtcreator>

**For Questions, Please Contact:**

**Daphne Turner [daphne.d.turner.civ@army.mil](mailto:daphne.d.turner.civ@army.mil)**

**Please make reservations by noon, Monday, August 7, 2023**

ASMC Professional Development Events will qualify for 1 CPE/CLP toward your CDFM, FM Certification, and/or Acquisition Certification continuing education requirements.

*Daphne Turner*  
Treasurer

# Monthly Professional Development Luncheon



THOMPSON GRAY



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## TODD JOHNSTON

Director of Strategic Growth

### EXPERIENCE

Todd Johnston serves as Director of Strategic Growth at Thompson Gray. In this capacity, he is responsible for leading the firm's long-term growth and strategic positioning in the market. He is an expert in federal financial management and budgeting processes, IT infrastructure, OMB Circulars, and other relevant authoritative guidance, including FMFIA, FFMIA, FISCAM, and GAO's internal control framework. With a deep understanding of the advisory landscape, Todd leverages his expertise to identify emerging opportunities and forge strategic partnership to best serve DoD customers by aligning resource investments to mission objectives.

### EDUCATION

M.S., Accounting, Kennesaw State University  
B.S., Accounting, Auburn University



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## ALAN JOHNSON

Program Manager and Data Analyst

### EXPERIENCE

Alan Johnson serves as a Program Manager and Data Analyst at Thompson Gray. Alan supports all the data related needs of Army customers including data migration management, benchmarking key performance indicators, monitoring ongoing data quality efforts and reporting to ensure the health of data in key information systems. He leverages expertise gained during data migration efforts for multiple Army ERP deployments to implement sustainable data-centric customer solutions. Alan utilizes skills gathered from his work with Big Data toolsets to create, deploy and maintain easy-to-use technical data-related solutions using the Army's readily available desktop tools whenever possible.

### EDUCATION

B.S., Management Information Systems, University of Alabama

*Daphne Turner*  
Treasurer

## Newsletter News Corner



***Want to volunteer to help with the newsletter?***

***Want to contribute articles, pictures or ideas?***

***Know someone that should be honored for their contribution?***

***Know someone retiring or that has passed on from our chapter that we should pay tribute to?***

Send them to the Newsletter Community Chair, DeOnah Young-Norfleet via email at [dyoung-norfleet@bdo.us](mailto:dyoung-norfleet@bdo.us) or [deonah.t.young-norfleet.ctr@army.mil](mailto:deonah.t.young-norfleet.ctr@army.mil).



*DeOnah Young-Norfleet*

Newsletter Chair

## 2023-2024 Executive Board

### Meet Your 2023-2024 Executive Board Members!!



Jeff Bacon  
President



Debbie O'Neal  
Vice President



Laura Oliver  
Corresponding Secretary



Kari Childress  
Recording Secretary



Daphne Turner  
Treasurer



Keedra Harris  
Assistant Treasurer

## 2023-2024 Executive Board and Committees

<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD</b>	<b>OFFICER</b>
PRESIDENT	JEFF BACON
VICE-PRESIDENT	DEBBIE O'NEAL
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	LAURA OLIVER
RECORDING SECRETARY	KARI CHILDRESS
TREASURER	DAPHNE TURNER
ASSISTANT TREASURER	KEEDRA HARRIS
EX-OFFICIO MEMBER	COL. SAMUEL GLOVER

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>COMMITTEE CHAIR</b>
ATTENDANCE/FACILITIES/WAYS & MEANS	DAPHNE TURNER
AUDIT	NANCY HOWE
AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIP	ADRIENE FIELDS
CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS	ELIZABETH MCCULLOUGH
CHAPTER COMPETITION	DEBBIE O'NEAL
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	REBECCA HUNT
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS	KARI CHILDRESS
EARLY CAREERIST	KRISTEN HINTON-WILLIS
MEMBERSHIP/CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP	MADISONE BETTS
NEWSLETTER/PUBLICITY/PHOTO	DEONAH YOUNG-NORFLEET
NOMINATING	REBECCA HUNT
PHILANTHROPY	GINA HRANILOVIC
PROGRAMS	PETRA TAYLOR
SPECIAL EVENTS	KEMBELA MCCRARY
TRAINING AND EDUCATION	TINA HINZE
WEBMASTER AND SOCIAL MEDIA	THADDEUS BLAKE



# April 2023 Executive Board Meeting Minutes

## ASMC Huntsville/Redstone Chapter 2022 - 2023 Chapter Year Board Meeting Minutes

**October Meeting Date:** 6 Apr 2023, 1130, Next meeting scheduled for 4 May 2023

### Attendees:

Name	Present	Name	Present
COL Glover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rebecca Hunt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tina Hinze	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Allison McGrath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Laura Oliver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Madison Betts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gina Hranilovic	<input type="checkbox"/>	LaToya Sims	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Daphne Turner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kari Childress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Elison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Talisha Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Bacon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thaddeus Blake	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Debbie O'Neal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Beth Hodges	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nancy Howe	<input type="checkbox"/>	De'Onah Young Norfleet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tammara Buckey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petra Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth McCullough	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vivian Kimble	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Open-up Meeting** - COL Samuel Glover (President) - Let's go ahead and get started while we are waiting on Tina, our Vice President, who is going to be little late due to a meeting conflict. Appreciate all the great work that everyone has been doing over the past month, particularly with closing out everything that we have been dealing with such as the Mini PDI, posturing for the great National PDI that is taking place in June. Ms. Spangler has not signed off yet on the virtual piece of the National PDI but that is in the works. We are preparing for April and something we haven't done in awhile as we prepare for our next monthly meeting at the Rocket City Tavern with IMCOM G8. This was a scheduled Happy Hour after our Mini PDI that didn't happen due to weather. We also have our upcoming picnic coming up in one month; a glidepath to great things and we will rally the troops once again. Then of course, we have June where we are preparing for changing of the ASMC officers and other board members. That's the "One over the world" that I must highlight as we navigate this process. Also, I have been blessed to become the next IMCOM G8 in San Antonio, TX. I am going to yield the floor to Laura so we can stay on track. Any questions or comments or input by anyone before we get started?

**Financial Reports** - Daphne Turner (Treasurer) - Financials were emailed by Laura. Thanks to Steven for straightening everything out at the bank. I do not have March yet and won't be able to get March statements until next time. I just sent Laura the attendance roster for next week's luncheon. We have 35 attendees thus far. But not everybody on our Team has RSVP'd yet so not sure that is the final number.

**Attendance/Ways & Means** - Committee Chair Daphne Turner - No updates at this time. COL Glover elaborated on getting more attendees to our luncheons. Bring one friend. Bring

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one friend. Bring one battle buddy. Bring teammate. Let's double tap by sending out a calendar invite.

**Audits** – Committee Chair Nancy Howe – No updates at this time.

**Awards/Scholarship** – Committee Chair Tammara Buckey – Thank you Col Glover, Tina, and Debbie for the meeting yesterday. Sorry I couldn't attend as I had an obligation. I want to ask how the meeting went and if we have anything that we need to discuss to move forward for the awardees? COL Glover responded with presidential awards and dealing with scholarships, and we are fine with the 3 of the 4 that were selected. Debbie said that they were good with the information you and I discussed. Tammara then stated for everyone's awareness that we have 3 scholarship awards just like we advertised. Our budget has been plussed up based on the surplus of money we got from the Mini PDI so we will be doing \$2,000 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place winners. I am working on certificates and the letters to send out to the candidates and the guidance counselors. We are also going to invite them to our luncheon in June so we can award the scholarship in person, and we are also going to offer the opportunity to attend their school assembly, if the school has an award assembly, we will offer presenting the award there as well. We are also planning the awards for the board and committee members in May. One student was forwarded to National by the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

**Certification Programs** – Committee Chair Elizabeth McCullough – Ms. Latoya spoke on Ms. McCullough's behalf. There will be an adjustment to Module 2 due to the Internet and technology. Our Module 2 study session will be April 12<sup>th</sup> and our Module 3 study session will be April 13<sup>th</sup>. We still have the same number of attendees (3) but everyone is welcome to attend if they would like to. Just send me an email at least 2 days before the scheduled session. No other updates at this time.

**Chapter Competition** – Committee Chair Debbie O'Neal – we are looking good at this time. I have all the information that I needed for submission by the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Projects** – Committee Chair Rebecca Hunt – For the month of April, we have a couple of events that we are going to be supporting. Panoply Arts Festival is from the 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> of April and Debbie is going to be the co-chair for that. Yesterday we sent out an email for volunteers for the MS Walk – not to do the walk per se but to be at the finish line cheering on the walkers as they come in. I am also waiting on an email from the kidney walk. They are supposed to send out information to me and let me know if they still need volunteers. Due to their competing priorities, it looks like the MS walk and the kidney walk is actually on the same day so if I get that information, I will get it sent out to the group and everyone can make a determination if you want to support either one of those events. I am going to be reaching out to those that are committee members of Community Projects to discuss potential of making a small donation to the MS society and the kidney foundation by the end of this week or the first part of next week.

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**Constitution/By-Laws** – Committee Chair Jeff Bacon – No updates at this time. I want to wish everybody a Happy Easter and hope everyone is doing well!

**Early Careerist** – Committee Chair Tina Hinze – No updates at this time.

**Facilities** – Committee Chair Allison McGrath – At the end of June, we are coming to our contract end with The Atrium at Redstone Federal Credit Union. Do we want to go ahead and reserve at least July and August? COL Glover and Tina Hinze said yes. Allison stated that we usually do it a year out but her recommendation for next year would be to adjust it from August through July or September through August, so we don't run into this cross-over during change of officers and committee members. All members on the call agreed.

**Membership/ Corporate** – Committee Chair Madisone Betts – Dana is going to be emailing a list of the membership committee by the first of this week. No other updates at this time.

**Newsletter/Publicity & Photos** – Committee Chair De'Onah Norfleet – We have an opportunity to include our pictures of our Mini PDI in the summer edition of the National magazine so I will be sending pictures up to National. Question was asked as to what newsletter we submitted for Chapter competition? Both Debbie and Tina responded that we submitted our November edition because it included Heroes Week. And last but not least, please send information for this month's newsletter by close of business on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. COL Glover was reminded to please submit the President's Message.

**Nominating** – Committee Chair Kari Childress – Nominations for new officers closed on Friday. Need a few days to review, and hopefully by next Wednesday, an email will be sent out to all of membership with list of names and voting procedure.

**Philanthropy** – Committee Chair Debbie O'Neal – I received information from the Philanthropy Committee for National PDI and their charity this year is affiliated with service animals that helps veterans, called Paws for Vets. I have told them that we will provide them with three (3) baskets.

**Programs** – Committee Chair Petra Taylor – No updates at this time.

**Special Events** – Committee Chair Allison McGrath – We had a meeting on the upcoming end-of-year ASMC Picnic. Awaiting confirmation on Full Moon BBQ and Monte Sano picnic area has been paid for by Ms. Kari Childress who has also been reimbursed. Because of the additional award ceremony being incorporated into the picnic time, activities and events normally planned during the picnic are now limited so we are working on figuring out a schedule. Picnic will take place on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Training & Education** – Committee Chair Stephen Elison – I want to thank everyone that came to the Mini PDI After Action Review luncheon. Good discussion! Hope to have the finalized notes out to everyone by next week. Laura is amazing! She had a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce, and we already have in progress and working towards conducting

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our Mini PDI off-post next year. Plan is for either the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 or the following Tuesday. More to follow at a later date. Laura chimed in and thanked Stephen and stated that the Chamber of Commerce put her in touch with Huntsville Madison County Convention and Visitors Bureau. They help with securing locations for different events, including the AUSA event so they are going to be super resource in helping us to reach our goal of transforming our current Mini PDI into a more regional Mini PDI.

**Webmaster & Social Media** – Committee Chair Thaddeus Blake – No updates at this time. Is this month’s luncheon/after work event at Rocket City in-person only or do we want to try to make it virtual as well?

**Marketing Committee** – Committee Chair Tina Hinze – No updates at this time.

**Close-out Meeting** – Vice President Tina Hinze closed out the meeting with telling everyone that their hard work is greatly appreciated. Now as we are winding down the year, we are getting to the fun stuff. If any of you have notes or continuity books, please get it all together and ready for transfer to our new officers and/or committee chairs. We want our Chapter to grow so keeping a continuity book is super helpful in ensuring smooth transitions and continuity. Thank you all for everything you do! Have a great day and a healthy and fun Easter!

\*\*\*\*\*NOTHING FOLLOWS\*\*\*\*\*

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 2022 - 2023 Chapter Year  
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October Meeting Date: 5 May 2023, 1130, Next meeting scheduled for 1 Jun 2023

Folks are tracking right now that everyone got through their

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**Open-up Meeting** - COL Samuel Glover (President) - Welcome one and all. Folks are tracking right now that everyone got through their March mid-year but now they are going through the piece of really trying to get through this home stretch for most of the folks to try to see what are the assessments for mid-year and then through the importance of this last 4<sup>th</sup> quarter finishing year-end strong. So I know a lot of our comptrollers, resource managers as well as a lot of personnel, manning and restructuring drills to see what that will look like. I am giving you, of course, both Army and service updates that you will probably see through all the different branches as we sort of leverage the current fiscal picture that we are in. And the reason why I am sharing this with you is the importance of understanding that with inflation and although some things have increased, and a lot of stuff that is going towards the efforts of supporting Ukraine, it is not giving us the same flexibility it did last year. So just some hard, overall budget decisions being made to deal with it all. Now what I am really excited about is our upcoming picnic. You've probably all seen the flyer from Daphne. Getting folks to RSVP has always been challenging but as members of the board, we should be inviting our co-workers who aren't members of ASMC to our picnic as an additional foot stomp. Everyone has some unique responsibility, not only to help the committee but also to successfully try to navigate through getting as many people to the picnic as possible and increasing our membership. We are on the final home stretch, and I may do one more touch point with the members of the committee by Friday or Monday of next week just to make sure we continue to glide in on the glide path. Like I said, this is not just the committee's event. So as we listen in on the updates, it is all hands on deck. I truly appreciate everyone's voluntary spirit promoting our membership and what we stand for as an organization!! I think everyone is tracking that I am about one

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month out to beginning my new job as the G8 in San Antonio. As we prepare for all the upcoming year-end events, I will be available virtually. I do need to double tap with Ms. Frees on the luncheon.

**Financial Reports** – Daphne Turner (Treasurer) – I was not able to get to the bank to get the report for April, so at this point, I have to get March and April financials out to everybody. I must physically go to the bank to pick up the financials each month as I do not have access to mobile banking. Our ending balance currently is \$96,227.12. We had a deposit of \$509.75, and 4 checks that came in totaling \$2,602.90. I will prepare the spreadsheet and get it out to everybody.

**Attendance/Ways & Means** – Committee Chair Daphne Turner – Right now we have 21 people attending the picnic, but I will resend email today. COL Glover asked if we have put it on any of our social media platforms. Tammara said she will post the flyer on LinkedIn and Facebook later today.

**Audits** – Committee Chair Nancy Howe – No updates at this time.

**Awards/Scholarship** – Committee Chair Tammara Buckey – First of all, looking forward to seeing everybody at the picnic next week. A big KUDOS goes out to Tina Hinze and Debbie O'Neal for their help and contributions as committee members on the ASMC Scholarship Program committee. For one of our awardees, I was unable to attend the ceremonies. It was out in Decatur, but unfortunately couldn't find the exact location. We do have two more awardees who requested that we give out the awards at their school so I will attend those events, however, the plan is still to give the checks out at the ASMC luncheon as well. Debbie is working on gathering the gift cards and thank you cards for the committee chairs and the executive board, also to be awarded during the luncheon. But as far as the awards, just want clarity that we are only doing the executive board members, committee chairs and the presidential awards, correct COL Glover? COL Glover confirmed. And we are also doing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Member of the Quarter awards at the luncheon and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Member of the Quarter and Member of the Year awards at the picnic.

**Certification Programs** – Committee Chair Elizabeth McCullough – We had a great year! I wanted to thank everyone for their participation in the study sessions. If I didn't double count everyone, we had about 7-8 participants each session. Greatly appreciate LaToya Sims taking the lead and facilitating those lunch-and-learns!

**Chapter Competition** – Committee Chair Debbie O'Neal – I have not seen any awards or winners posted on the National website but there should be something listed soon. I am sure we received an award for Community Projects, and we maintained our 5-star status. Just hoping we receive awards for some of the other stuff as well. Thank you to everyone for helping to get the data to National submitted and reported on time. I feel like that we sent up a wonderful report.

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**Community Projects** – Committee Chair Rebecca Hunt – We did 3 check donations out to different charities; the MS walk, the kidney foundation, and the New Futures organization which is an organization that helps families. For Panoply Arts Festival, we totaled 58 volunteer hours. We, as a Chapter, put in over 500 hours of community work we supported.

**Constitution/By-Laws** – Committee Chair Jeff Bacon – No updates at this time.

**Early Careerist** – Committee Chair Tina Hinze – No updates at this time.

**Facilities** – Committee Chair Allison McGrath – I picked out some meals for July and August luncheons so I will get those submitted. Full Moon BBQ will deliver to Monte Sano for the picnic. I will send out an email to everyone to remind them of the picnic. Volunteers should arrive around 10-10:30 at Monte Sano to help set-up. Up to 75 people with military IDs get in for free.

**Membership/ Corporate** – Committee Chair Madisone Betts – For April we had 7 new members join and year to date we have had 32 new members join us! At the picnic we would like to recognize our recruitment challenge winners. COL Glover mentioned that we should highlight "Keeping the Membership Growing" in the newsletter by listing the number of new members who have joined and the recruitment challenge winners and what their prizes were and that we would recognize those winners at the picnic as well. It was stated that the picnic is usually for socialization purposes and the award ceremony is now going to take about 30 minutes of the picnic time and may we should consider the awards being done at a later date, i.e., at our June luncheon.

**Newsletter/Publicity & Photos** – Committee Chair De'Onah Norfleet – Vivian provided an update. Reminder to submit all of your newsletter information no later than COB 12 May. Also, please check out our ASMC Facebook page and helps us to identify the people in the Mini PDI photos by submitting a comment and naming the individuals.

**Nominating** – Committee Chair Kari Childress – We are done with officer nominations and voting and those who were elected for our FY23-24 year are Jeff Bacon is our new President, Vice President is Debbie O'Neal, Daphne Turner is Treasurer, Keedra Harris is Assistant Treasurer, Laura Oliver is Corresponding Secretary, and Kari Childress is Recording Secretary. Congratulations to all!! WHOO-HOO!!

**Philanthropy** – Committee Chair Debbie O'Neal – No updates at this time.

**Programs** – Committee Chair Petra Taylor – No updates at this time.

**Special Events** – Committee Chair Allison McGrath – ASMC Picnic is being planned. We are currently looking at several different locations.

**Training & Education** – Committee Chair Stephen Elison – Laura Oliver provided update for Mini PDI. Initial contact has been made with Huntsville officials. We submitted a Request for Proposal to get an idea of where the PDI would be held and the hotels to

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support attendance as we are trying to make this a regional PDI. RFPs will be received within the next 6 weeks.

**Webmaster & Social Media** – Committee Chair Thaddeus Blake – One thing we do need to consider is our webhost provider contract is ending in October. We did reach out to National to ask if they would/could provide support but thus far, no response. No other updates at this time.

**Marketing Committee** – Committee Chair Tina Hinze – We still have polos to be given out to volunteers. Other than that, no updates at this time.

**Close-out Meeting** – COL Glover asked, “Any alibi fires? Any alibi fires down range??” Nancy Howe chimed in and said she had no updates for Audits. Debbie reminded everyone that we will have committee forms out for each upcoming event for sign-ups for our upcoming year 2023-2024. Please take the time to sign up! Do not assume you will automatically be a chair or on the committee for next year. If you want the position, you need to re-sign up. COL Glover stated that we all continue to knock it out of the box in reference to our hard work, drive, and determination. Appreciate all that you all do. Let’s continue to finish strong! If there is a way to get a list of attendees for the National PDI, I would greatly appreciate getting a list. Thank you to everyone for all that you do! Have a blessed week.

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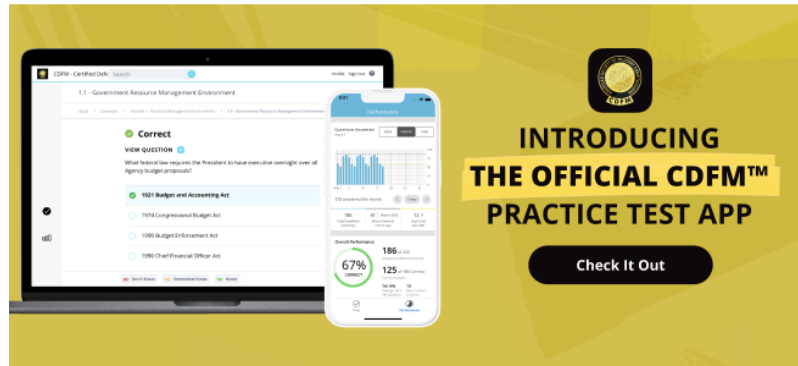


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