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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

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This month we pulled off another successful Mini-PDI largely due to the hard work and efforts of the Training and Education Committee led by Tina Hinze. This 2024 PDI is in honor and memory of Ed Hoffman, Tina’s father. A good man who enlisted in the United States Navy (USN) as a Corpsman, two tours in Vietnam, dedicated service in law enforcement and true Patriot. This is why we do what we do - to serve our Country and our Warfighters.

Tina was unable to make it to the PDI, but she was definitely with us in mind and spirit. The USN Corpsman Oath is “I dedicate my heart, mind, and strength to the work before me”. I don’t know Tina’s father, but I do know that he would be very proud of woman she is and has become. Her contributions to this organization have been extremely great, and she defines the words “true professional”. Thank you, Tina, along with Debbie O’Neal, Daphne Turner, Keedra Harris, Laura Oliver, Thaddeus Blake, Elizabeth McCullough, Linda Jackson, Blake Thompson, Khoe Tran, DeOnah Young-Norfleet, Amy Reed, and Vivian Kimble (snap, snap, snap) for your support in making this year’s event wonderful.

In addition, on the day of the event a special thanks to Kari Childress, Gina Hranilovic, Rebecca Hunt, Angelina Offei-Dua and Raymond (who helped me put flyers on the tables) for the extra hands and help to make sure everything ran smoothly.



Jeff Bacon
ASMC Redstone – Huntsville,
Chapter President

We had incredible speakers. Thank you Honorable Spangler, Brigadier General Beeler, and Thomas Constable, along with all the others that made this day truly special. Topics were relevant and important. Thank you for taking the time out to speak with our chapter. We were able to host at a better venue this year thanks to our sponsors. We appreciate your support as well and look forward to another great year in 2025.

EXTERNAL LINKS

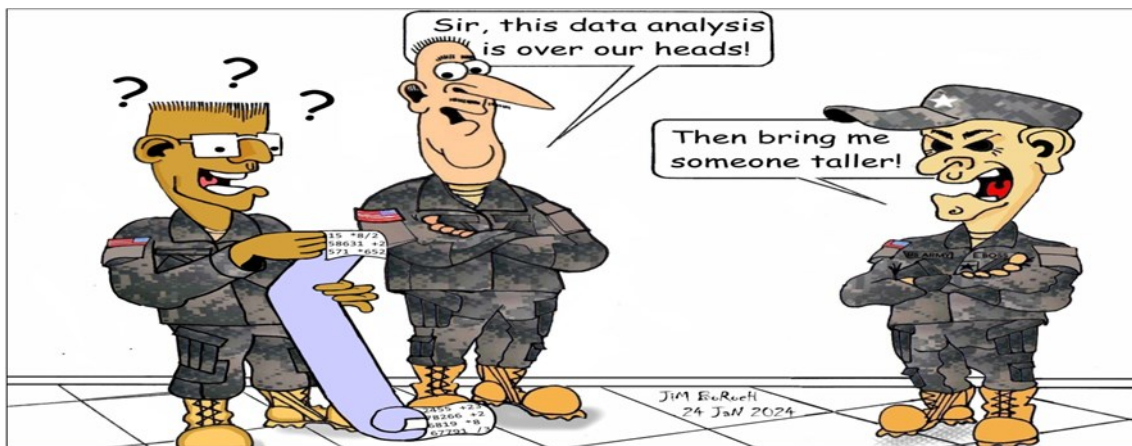
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- **Chapter LinkedIn:**
asmc-rsa-hsv
- **National Website:**
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asmconline.org/membership/join/

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Continuation of President's Message

Jennifer Sizemore from our National ASMC Headquarters came down from Alexandria, Virginia to give some big updates on what is happening and will be happening soon. ASMC will soon be re-branding its name and the reveal will be made at the National PDI in Phoenix, Arizona this upcoming May. We look forward and embrace new changes to come. National PDI registration should open on or about 1 March. More information can be found at <https://www.pdi2024.org>.

I got to see and talk with a lot of folks that I haven't seen in awhile at the Mini-PDI. One of which was Jim Boroch (Hope Boroch's awesome husband). As we caught up, I didn't know that he was behind the PVT Hazard cartoons that you may see in the Redstone Rocket. I wanted to showcase his talents for the world to see. He has graciously given me permission to share with the Redstone/Huntsville Chapter. This cartoon really made me smile:



We have been learning a lot about data analytics, generative artificial intelligence, predictive artificial intelligence, robotic process automation etc. It will be interesting to see where technology takes us into the future.

Madison Betts, our Membership Committee Chair and those within her committee to include Katrina Hale, Stephanie Russell, and Khoe Tran have been doing great things to promote ASMC. I wanted to give you all a shout out as I appreciate all the great things that you continue to do for our membership. I would like to extend a great welcome to our newest members to the Chapter. Those include Milan Ballard, Grayson Bray, Rusty Lynn Pitre, William Corey Wood, Erica Cotton, Laiken Oliver, Jarod L. Woods Sr., and Jared Lambert. I would encourage you to seek out and get the most of the experience by networking with the greatest professionals right here in the Redstone/Huntsville Chapter.

Please mark your calendars for 14 March 2024, our next Professional Development Event (PDE) at the Atrium located at the Redstone Federal Credit Union off Wynn Drive. We have partnered with the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) to have a joint luncheon. This event will be an interactive and educational experience to learn about finance and contracts. Come out and meet someone new and challenge yourself as we have fun and Battle amongst the Chapters. Opportunity here to win prizes as well as bragging rights. You will not want to miss it – be on the lookout for the invitation to RSVP.

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Continuation of President's Message

As always, if there is something you would like to see, hear, or do to make being part of this organization better please, don't hesitate to reach out to Debbie O'Neal and/or myself at onealdeb25@gmail.com or jeffrey.a.bacon6.civ@army.mil.

I look forward to seeing you all soon at our upcoming PDE. One last note of thanks to De'Onah Young-Norfleet, our Newsletter/Publicity Committee Chair, for being patient with me on getting this message out. De'Onah has been crushing it all year long. Never complains and is always getting the job done right and on time. I'm very lucky to have the opportunity to serve with you as well as the Board and all the Committee Chairs.



Photo Op: Pretty Décor, LLC owned by our very own chapter member DeOnah Young-Norfleet

Jeff Bacon

American Society of Military Comptrollers

Redstone/Huntsville Chapter President

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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 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, Khoe Tran, and Stephanie Russell



7 MAR - March Board Meeting

14 MAR - March PDE

4 APR - April Board Meeting

11 APR - April PDE

Our next **Executive Board Meeting is 7 MAR 2024 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, participants must present at least 50 minutes to earn 1 CPE/CET. The first 30 minutes of the meeting are for those physically attending to allow time to check in and get their meal.

Chapter News Corner

2024 ASMC Mini-PDI

On February 6th, our chapter held the 2024 Mini PDI at the Embassy Suites, in downtown Huntsville. The event was SOLD OUT at 250 in-person attendees and 145 virtual attendees.



Chapter News Corner

2024 ASMC Mini-PDI



Click [here](#) to check out more pictures from the Mini-PDI!

Thanks Vivian for capturing this event!

Scholarship Committee

2024 High School Scholarship Opportunity

The Huntsville (HSV) Redstone Arsenal (RSA) chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) is seeking applicants for their annual chapter scholarships.

This year, the ASMC HSV RSA chapter will award scholarships **up to \$2,000** at their June 2024 meeting. These scholarships recognize graduating high school seniors interested in continuing their education in the finance/accounting/business discipline.

Best-qualified candidates will be those planning to pursue a post-high school degree in a business-related field of study during the 2024-25 academic year.

Applications will be evaluated based on demonstrated academic achievement, ACT and/or SAT score(s), and their responses to the essay prompt in the online application.

Applicants will be asked to upload the following documents as part of the online application process:

- Most recent official academic transcript
- An academic letter of recommendation on official letterhead
- Copy of Standardized Test Score supporting score cited on the application.
- College acceptance correspondence (acceptance letter or email)

Online applications are due by **March 15, 2024**, and can be found at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/noo1JfcQZZg1pJJX8>

The HSV RSA ASMC chapter is excited to be able to recognize the achievements and demonstrated the potential of our local scholars.

Please address any questions regarding the HSV RSA ASMC scholarship program to the Scholarship committee, Ms. Lauren Cunningham, (lauren.s.cunningham2.civ@army.mil) or Ms. Erica Ignont (erica.d.ignont.civ@army.mil). For questions regarding the online application form contact Tina Hinze (tchinze@gmail.com).

Good luck with your application and future studies!



Lauren Cunningham
ASMC High School Scholarship Committee

Membership News Corner

Announcing new Membership AWARDS

Let's grow our Chapter

Recruitment Awards

MONTHLY
Bring a "non-member" guest and be entered into the drawing for FREE admission for the next PDE

After registering, email your name and guest's name to:
Madisone.betts@mda.mil

QUARTERLY
Member who recruits the most new members—receives a \$50 cash award

Minimum of 2 recruits

Appreciation Award

Monthly drawing from Active membership list — winner receives a FREE ticket to the monthly PDE

Redstone/Huntsville Membership Committee
Madisone Betts
Stephanie Russell
Khoe Tran

2023-2024 Redstone/Huntsville ASMC Membership Committee:

Madisone Betts
Stephanie Russell
Khoe Tran

Community Projects Corner

2024 Dog Ball

On Saturday February 3rd, some of our chapter members volunteered at the GHHS Dog Ball. The Humane Society's main goal is to help find homes for at least 500 pets or more each year and remain committed to furthering humane treatment education, and respect for animals.



Rebecca Hunt

Community Projects Chair

Community Projects Corner

Upcoming Opportunities

Our chapter will be making donations to New Futures, Inc. for the month of March. We are encouraging all chapter members to bring items from the below wish list to the March Luncheon on 14 March 2024.

New Futures Wish List



Towels, washcloths, linens (full and twin), blankets, mattress covers, bed pillows, shower curtains, rugs, etc.

Cleaning Supplies (floor cleaner, toilet cleaner and brushes, Clorox wipes, magic erasers, dishwashing detergent, antibacterial spray, laundry detergent, latex gloves, oven cleaner, mops, brooms, dust pans, garbage cans and bags, etc.)

Kitchen items (Pots, pans, dishes, silverware—any kitchen items are helpful). Food items are also accepted.

Tablets, laptops, game consoles (New or used, electronics that can be used for educational purposes or just so children have things to do to enjoy their free time.)

Office supplies (copy paper, folders, envelopes, stamps, pens, etc.)

Gift Cards in small increments (\$10, \$20, \$25) for required items like work boots, specific uniform pieces, gas to an interview, etc. that a family may need to help them get ready for a new start.

Monetary Donations! Please know that New Futures spends more than \$600 per family each month to facilitate the services and direct care we provide to each of our families. Please consider donations to support New Futures as we work to keep families together.



If you have a specific item you would like to donate that you think could help our shelter, there is a good chance it could be just the gift we have been looking for... We appreciate all the donations that are offered to us. If you would like to discuss a specific donation, just call Tayna at (256)929-3215 or email trains@newfuturesinc.com

Also, like us on Facebook at *New Futures, Inc* to keep up with our most recent needs in the house and learn more about us by visiting our website at www.newfuturesinc.com

New Futures, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) and all donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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.

Milan Ballard (Jan 2024)
Grayson Bray (Jan 2024)
Rusty Lynn Pitre (Jan 2024)
William Corey Wood (Jan 2024)
Erica Cotton (Jan 2024)
Laiken Oliver (Jan 2024)

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Jarod L. Woods, Sr. (Feb 2024)
Jared Lambert (Feb 2024)



2023-2024 Redstone/Huntsville ASMC

Membership Committee:

Madison Betts

Stephanie Russell (not pictured)

Khoe Tran

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 deonah.t.young-norfleet.ctr@army.mil.



DeOnah Young-Norfleet

Newsletter Chair

2023-2024 Executive Board and Committees

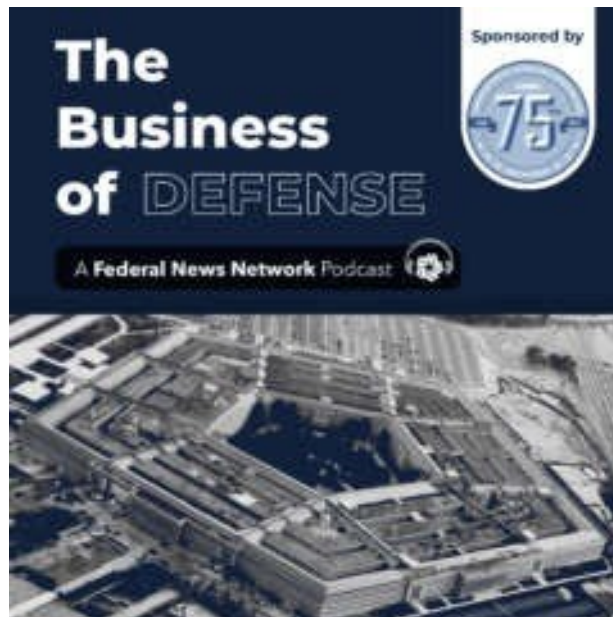
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National ASMC News Corner

Listen to ASMC's Podcast *The Business of Defense*

In case you missed it, The American Society of Military Comptrollers recently launched a new video podcast - **The Business of Defense** - in partnership with the Federal News Network!



Listen to the latest episode with Brian Stafford, President and CEO of Diligent below:

[Federalnewsnetwork.com](https://www.federalnewsnetwork.com)

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