

American Society of Military Comptrollers



The Crabpot

ASMC, FORT MEADE CHAPTER

<http://asmcfortmeadechapter.org/>

Winter 2015 "From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life." ~ Arthur Ashe

President 's Corner

I would like to welcome everyone to the ASMC Ft Meade Chapter newsletter for October 2015!

Sad time in Baltimore – the O's are not in the postseason and the Raven's are having trouble outscoring opponents, but the Caps have begun playing!

We have the October speaking event – topic will be personal motivation. I do hope everyone can make it out to the chapter meetings at Dave & Buster's at the Arundel Mills Mall beginning at noon. Please provide support to the newly elected Board members – a great group of people who want to improve the chapter – look for new ideas and plans to be shared with the membership in the near future!

We are getting closer to our annual mini-pdi event, set for November 17th, same cost as last year – registration is open on the web and look for more details to appear as it gets closer. Plan for 6 CPE's with 1 of them ethics.

Do you want to get your Agency to become more informed about ASMC – we can come out and speak as requested, please contact President Steve to arrange a time.

There will be no monthly chapter meeting in December, we will be hosting our annual HOPE for all family holiday party. I am always looking for volunteers for help with games and face-painting and cooking of burgers and hot dogs at this event.

Look for "Blast" reminders for chapter meeting and other important news.

Steve Nicewarner

Steve Nicewarner, Chapter President

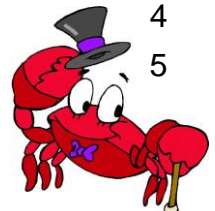
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Vice-President – Membership: Zachary Rager
Treasurer: Davinia Alexander
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Chairs: Michael Danowski
Scholarship Award Chair: Zachary Rager

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Chapter News

October Meeting

When: Thursday, 15 October 2015

Time: 1145-1300

Cost: \$20.00

Where: Dave & Buster's, Arundel Mills Mall

Speaker: 2008 ASMC national pdi

Topic: Personal Motivation

CPE: 1

Please RSVP by Tuesday, 13 October via the chapter web page: www.asmcfortmeadechapter.org

****Due to a request from Dave & Busters, our ordering process has changed for this month. ****

MENU CHOICES

Menu selections include 1 entrée from the options below

1. Buster's Cheeseburger w/seasoned fries (can add bacon if selected)
2. Portobello Swiss burger (our veggie option)
3. Ultimate Mac & Cheese
4. Classic Gold fingers (chicken tenders)

All lunch selections will include a salad bar and your choice of soda/tea or coffee with free refills

Congratulations to our chapters newest CDFMs



Lorraine Sue Armstrong
April Eguzo
Rebecca Quigley
Marissa Slayton
April C Dereus
Tera M Frost

Finian McBride Brennan
India Simone Hayes
Sarah Glaig
Milagros A Becerril
Virginia A McKinney
Amanda Jane Vasas

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[HOPE For All - October Newsletter](#)



Activity Calendar

•October 15, 2015 Monthly Chapter Meeting

*November 17, 2015 Mini PDI

*December 19, 2015 Christmas party for HOPE

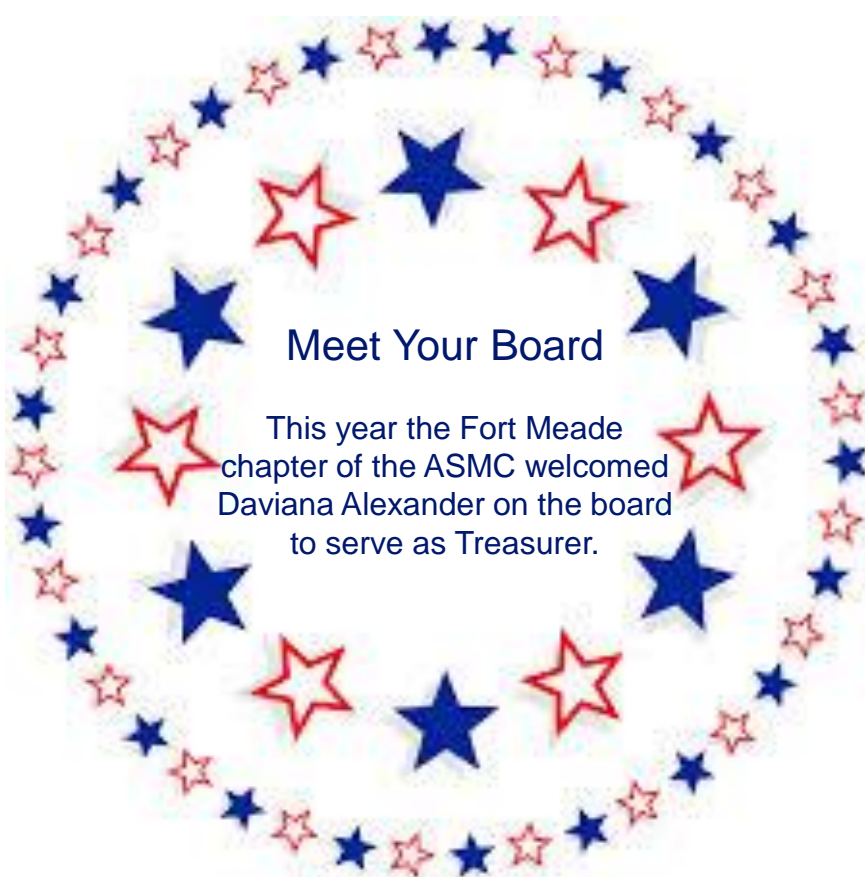
*January 20, 2016 Joint Meeting with AGA

**Note: We are looking to vary the location of our chapter meetings. The meeting will be held at Dave & Buster's in Arundel Mills unless otherwise noted.

Do you have a suggestion or request as to where you would like a chapter meeting held? Let us know and we will check it out.

Charity News

The annual party for HOPE families is quickly approaching. The day is a fun time for all involved with pictures with Santa, lunch, crafts, & games. Each family will leave with the makings for Christmas dinner and wrapped presents for under the tree. We also like to let each child pick a gently used toy to take home now. As you ready your own families for the holidays, please keep us in mind. We need your gently used toys for kids of all ages. Please bring any donations to the mini-pdi



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Daviana Alexander started her Finance career as a Military Pay Specialist for the 9th Finance Battalion at JBLM in Tacoma, WA. There she provided personal and group briefs for service members who were in the process of Retiring, ETS and PCS'ing. After 3 years, she then moved on to working in Personnel for the Military. There she processed separation orders, briefed and updated service members personal files i.e. Promotion points, SGLI etc.

After 4 years with 9th Finance Battalion, Ms. Alexander relocated to 82nd Finance Battalion in Fort Bragg, NC, where she spent 2 years assisting in the same areas of finance. Daviana became an Instructor for GCSS- Army Finance team in 2012. This position awarded her the opportunity to spend the majority of her time TDY at different commands, giving classes and over the shoulder on how to function through the new finance system that was to replace GFEBS. She operated in this capacity of educator for two years and was then offered a job in Audit Readiness, which is where she is today.

This position has opened up opportunities to obtain the Comptroller Certification with the Treasure of the ASMC Fort Meade Chapter. She is also working on obtaining the certification of Six Sigma Black belt.

Virtual PDI 2015 online is now available!



This year, Virtual PDI is available for free to attendees of the live PDI event! This offer is available to both members and non-members. Access for non-attendees is still \$99.

ASMC National 2016 PDI will be held June 1 – 3 in Orlando, Florida!

More information about PDI 2016 will be posted as soon as it is available.



Audio Conference – Fraud Risk Management in Government Programs

The AGA DC Chapter will host a new audio conference entitled ***Fraud Risk Management in Government Programs*** facilitated by AGA National on **Wednesday, October 21, from 2:00 PM to 3:50 PM.**

There is no charge to AGA members for this event, and all those who attend will earn two CPE credit hours.

The audio conference will be held at the location(s) listed on this page. Space is limited, so please register by **October 19. Advanced registration is necessary to gain entry to the buildings.** You will receive an email to confirm your registration. If you have any questions, please email Mohsin Mughal at mughalm@si.edu.

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Mini-Professional Development Institute

Tuesday, November 17, 2015
0800 – 1645

Maritime Conference Center

692 Maritime Blvd.
Building 3

Linthicum Heights, MD

Earn: 6 CPEs

(includes 1 CPE for Ethics training)

Registration Fees:

Early Bird by November 9, 2015: \$95

Payment must be received by November 9st at 5pm to get early bird pricing.

After November 9, 2015: \$125

For Registration Information visit <http://asmcfortmeadechapter.org>



MACPA Governmental Update

Stay up to date on the GASB statements that are to be implemented during FY 2016, statements to be implemented in subsequent fiscal years, and potential statements to be issued that are currently under due process.

Tuesday, November 24, 2015
Waldorf Jaycee Community Ctr
4 CPEs

Member Price \$50 NonMember Price \$75

For more information visit www.macpa.org

ASMC National News

Check out the ASMC website for more National News at:
www.asmonline.org.

The latest ASMC *Connection* newsletter can also be found on our local chapter website at:

asmcfortmeadechapter.org