



American Society of Military Comptrollers



The Crabpot

ASMC, FORT MEADE CHAPTER

<http://asmcfortmeadechapter.org/>

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"One finds limits by pushing them." – Herbert Simon

President 's Corner

I would like to welcome everyone to the ASMC Ft Meade Chapter newsletter for October 2014!

Footballs are flying and hockey pucks have begun to get smacked as well!

We are getting closer to our annual mini-pdi event, set for November – the agenda is available and registration is open on the web.

Please provide support to the 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!

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

Look for a membership survey headed to your inbox soon!

Steve Nicewarner, Chapter President

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2014/2015 Officers & Committee Chairs

President: Steve Nicewarner

Membership: Zachary Rager

Programs: Renee Beecher

Secretary: Lori Johns

Treasurer: Jessie Jones

Education : Michael Danowski

Communication/Public

Relations: Lori Johns

Charity: Susan Stevenson



CDFM CORNER

For information regarding CDFM testing please check out our web page or contact Mike Danowski.

<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-information/testing-resources/>

ASMC National News

Check out the ASMC website for National News at www.asmconline.org. The latest ASMC *Connection* newsletter can also be found on our local chapter website at: asmcfortmeadchapter.org

COMMITTEE CORNER

*** NOTE *** SPEAKERS WANTED

Have you heard an interesting speaker at a recent conference? Do you have a topic to recommend for a future ASMC Meeting?

If you answered **YES** to either of these questions, contact an ASMC Officer today!

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Thanks for your support!!

DOD FM Certification

The DoD FM certification program:

- Creates a knowledge base for all DoD FMers, including standardizing training requirements and creating a common FM language
- Improves FM and leadership skills across the DoD

For the latest information as soon as it becomes available, go to FM Online at: <https://fmonline.ousdc.osd.mil/Default.aspx>.

Meet the Board Renee Beecher – VP of Programs

Renee Beecher is currently a Finance and Accounting Analyst with the Department of Defense, with ten years experience in the field of business management. She has held positions as Office Manager as well as a contracted government financial analyst. She holds her certification as a Certified Defense Financial Manager, as well a Certified Life Coach. She has been a lifelong student of personal growth, leadership, and success, assisting many with finding their own path to happiness and success in life. She currently holds a position on her Community Board as a voting member, as well as the Vice President of Programs position on the ASMC Board. She currently resides in Crownsville with her husband of 5 years, and her 2 year old son. She enjoys adventures with her husband, spending quality time with her son, laughing with friends and family, and reaching for every opportunity to learn and grow that life provides.

Be sure to visit and “Like” our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/asmcfortmeadchapter>

Fort Meade Chapter

Mini-Professional Development Institute

Friday, November 7, 2014
Maritime Conference Center, 692 Maritime Blvd.,
Building 3, Linthicum Heights, MD

Earn: 7 CPEs
(includes 1 CPE for Ethics training)

Registration Fees:
Early Bird by November 1, 2014: \$95

Payment must be received by November 1st at 5pm to get early bird pricing.

After November 1, 2014: \$125

****NOTE:** *Pre-payment is necessary (no walk-ins/payments day of).*

*If you do not want to use paypal you may send checks to:
ASMC Ft. Meade Chapter
PO Box 1606
Fort George G Meade, MD 20755-3606*

**No refunds will be issued after November 1st, however, substitutions will be honored after that date.

The agenda is available on our website:
<http://asmcfortmeadechapter.org>

Activity Calendar

- November 3, 2014 CDFM Testing Date at the MLC
- November 7, 2014 Mini-PDI at the MLC
- November 2014 No Monthly Chapter Meeting
- December 1, 2014 CDFM Testing Date at the MLC
- December 2014 Charity Holiday Party
- December 2014 No Monthly Chapter Meeting

**Note: Chapter meetings will be held at Dave & Buster's in Arundel Mills unless otherwise noted.

Upcoming Events

- November – Mini-PDI
- December – Charity Holiday Party

No monthly chapter meetings in November and December.

The Charity News

H.O.P.E. For All
<http://www.hopeforall.us/>

H.O.P.E. For All collects pull-tabs from soda cans and kids meal type toys year-round.

Current Needs:

- Winter Clothing for Toddler's sizes 2T-5T and Children's sizes 5-16
- Diapers for Preemies & Newborns
- Baby Wipes
- Deodorant, Body Wash & Razors (for both men & women)
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Household Cleaning Products
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Toasters and Microwaves
- Coffee Pots
- Electric Can Opener
- Pot & Pan Sets
- Trash Cans
- Brooms & Dustpans
- Mops & Buckets

Please bring any donations to any Chapter Meeting or Event.

Furniture needs:

- Upholstered Chairs
- Dressers, Loveseats, & Small Light Weight Sofas
- Small Kitchen Tables

Please contact H.O.P.E. For All directly for furniture pickup/drop off (410.766.0372).

Member News

Welcome our newest chapter members!!

Richard Bittner
Sonia Davis
Scott Devault
Shari French

Donna Lane
Elizabeth Lassen
Claudia Via

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Congratulations to our new CDFMers (in the last 30 days)!!

Sharon Green
Kathy Henkin
Melissa Johnson, CDFM-A

** NOTES **

• Please make sure your email address/contact information is kept up-to-date. A personal email address is preferred. To make any changes, you can edit your profile at:

<http://www.asmconline.org/membership/edit-profile/>

• To renew an expiring membership, please visit: <http://www.asmconline.org/membership/renew/>

