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New Year, New Executive Council!

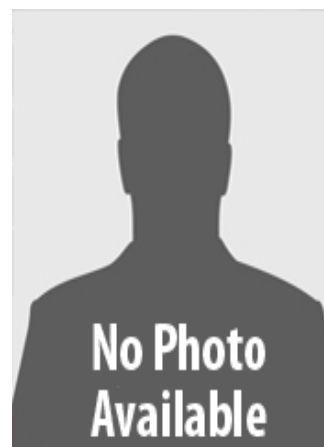
Each year, AFSA Chapters from across the force join together to vote in a new council to lead their respective Chapter. This year's Executive Council for Chapter 872 is...



President: MSgt Philip Knight



Vice President: SMSgt Elgin Burton



Secretary: SSgt Joshua Zahner



Treasurer: SrA Scott Champ



Legislative: MSgt Eric Daugherty



Plans & Programs: MSgt Scott Baker



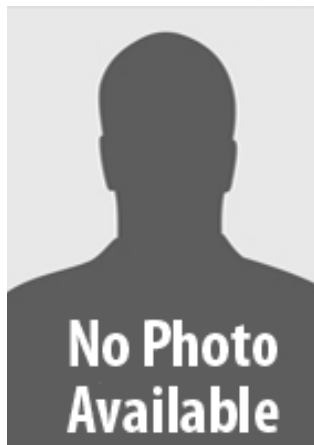
"LEADERSHIP IS
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- DWIGHT
EISENHOWER

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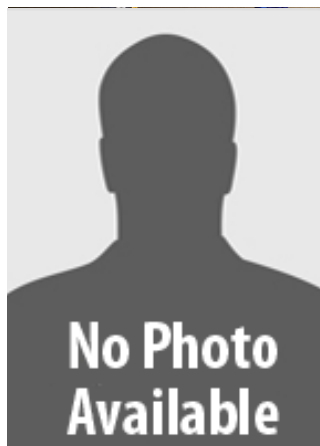
Membership: SSgt Jarrell Johnson



Public Affairs: TSgt Scott Ray



Ways & Means: SrA Tiffani del Valle



Sgt At Arms: MSgt Melissa Vincent



Senior Advisor: TSgt Ben Weavers



Chief Mentor: (C)MSgt Jalil Samavarchian

Annual Award Winners

Each year, AFSA Chapter 872 recognizes the efforts put forth by some of our greatest members...YOU! During our January General Membership Meet-

ing we recognized four AFSA members for their hard work and dedication to the various missions of the Air Force Sergeants Association, Chapter 872.

These members went above and beyond to ensure the success of Chapter 872 in every facet that we participated in. Furthermore, (continue on pg. 3)

Annual Award Winners Continued



Command Chief Matthew Caruso and 2018 President Phil Knight present the 2017 Amn of the Year

from other chapters. Without further ado, please help me in congratulating the following individuals:

Airman of the Year: SrA Tiffani del Valle

NCO of the Year: SSgt Kaleem Murff

SNCO of the Year: MSgt Brandy Mendiola

AFSA Member of the Year: TSgt Ben Weavers

[Click Here for Photos of All Award Winners](#)

Each award winner will advance to Division Level to compete against nominees

Plans & Programs

MO Veterans Home Outings – POC: MSgt Jered Pieschke/618-229-4961

- ⇒ Address: 10600 Lewis and Clark Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63136
- ⇒ Volunteer by Email with name, personal phone number and event interested in

Meals on Wheels – POC: SSgt John McGahan/618-256-2369

- ⇒ Pickup Location: Saint George Episcopal Church/Saint Mark Lutheran Church, 410 N High St, Belleville, IL 62220
- ⇒ Contact the POC for more information on how to volunteer

Dorm Dinner – POC: SrA Alexander Nelson/915-3602

- ⇒ Location: Belleville Dormitories on Scott AFB, IL
- ⇒ Date & Time: 13 February from 1600 - 1830

Ways & Means

Our Ways & Means Trustee; SrA Tiffani del Valle, has been diligently working with the Edwards Jones Dome in order to reestablish our contract in order to set up concessions for the upcoming

year. She has also reached out to some local establishments and local bands to see if we could put on a few shows in the area.

“LIFE’S MOST

PERSISTENT

AND URGENT

QUESTION IS,

‘WHAT ARE YOU

DOING FOR

OTHERS?’”

—MARTIN LUTHER

KING, JR.



NCO of the Year: SSgt Kaleem Murff

UPCOMING W&M EVENTS:

3 & 4 March 2018: [Monster Jam](#)

17 March 2018: [Super Motocross](#)

Legislation



Active Issues:

- ⇒ Prevent Disproportional Health Care Cost Increases
- ⇒ Uniformed Members Deserve a Full Pay Raise
- ⇒ The Military Patron Protection Act
- ⇒ Retired Pay Restoration Act
- ⇒ Current Bill to stop “Predator Lenders” targeting Active Duty military members

To find out more on how you can be heard, please go to <https://www.votervoice.net/AFSA/Home>, and click on advocacy campaigns to let your voice be heard.

“COMING
TOGETHER IS A
BEGINNING.
KEEPING
TOGETHER IS
PROGRESS.
WORKING
TOGETHER IS
SUCCESS.”

- HENRY FORD

Memberships & Meetings

AFSA is offering a discounted 1-year membership for our Airmen. Please get the word out and let our Airmen know that the strength of our numbers is a vehicle to help educate our elected officials on what we deal with day-to-

day. To become an AFSA Member:

1. Visit [Membership](#) Page
2. Fill in Information:
 - Recruiter ID: 96849
 - Recruiting Ch: 872
 - Term 36/1 = \$36/1 Yr
3. Press submit!!

**Our next General
Membership Meeting is:**

**13 February 2018
At 1130**

**Location: DFAC
on Scott AFB, IL**

February Volunteer Events

Meals on Wheels: 5, 7, 19, 21 Feb 18

- ⇒ POC: SSgt John McGahan
- ⇒ [Sign Up Here](#)

MO Veterans Home: 10, 13, 14, 16 Feb 18

- ⇒ POC: SMSgt Jered Pieschke
- ⇒ [Sign Up Here](#)

AFSA Dorm Dinner: 13 Feb 18

- ⇒ POC: SrA Alexander Nelson
- ⇒ [Sign Up Here](#)

E-1 - E-4 Discounted Membership Campaign

- ⇒ January 15—February 15 2018
- ⇒ New Members Only
- ⇒ [Sign Up Here](#)



Bud Andrews

Gateway Chapter 872

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AFSA is a group of people who serve as the voices of the many. We fight to make changes for our fellow airmen, both active and retired, to ensure their rights & benefits are not taken away. We strive to leave the military and it's families better than when we found it.