AFSA – TEAM TINKER NEWSLETTER
Thunderbird Chapter 985, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

Chapter President Francisco Zamorano and the Executive Council, presents the following summary of accomplishments/activities during the month of December 2018

DATE/ACTIVITY

01. Chapter 985 held its 15th Annual special needs Adult Roadshow dance party. 14 volunteers traveled 140 miles to 3 special needs adult centers in Oklahoma and visited with 250 residents. The team danced with residents and gave out prizes to the best dancers.

All the volunteers (Above Image/Top left) who came out this day to dance with the adult specials needs residents at the adult special needs centers(Above Images/Top right and bottom left and right).

03. Trustee Benoit sent an email out to all members in the squadron requesting volunteers for the AFSA Holiday Gift Wrapping fundraiser event at the BX and specifying times that were empty and in need of volunteers to fill. Email also included a link allowing any volunteers easily sign up quickly.

Brandi Benoit (Above Image left) and Terry Turner (Above Image right) dedicating their time wrapping gifts at the BX.

03. Chapter President, Francisco Zamorano sent an email through the distro with the Team Tinker News Letter for the month of October, which contains the Chapter's achievements for the month and future goals.

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04. Chapter President, Francisco Zamorano sent an email to the wing and other associate organizations personnel on Tinker AFB encouraging them to volunteer for the AFSA Holiday Gift Wrapping fundraiser event at the BX. Additionally she mentions that the top 10 volunteers who contributed the most hours to the event will receive 2 FREE THUNDER TICKETS!

Francisco Zamorano (Above left image, far left) investing time volunteering at the gift wrapping event with the other volunteers at the BX.

04. Trustee Benoit sent an email out to all the enlisted members in the squadron requesting anyone to help out with the AFSA Holiday Gift Wrapping fundraiser event at the BX. Additionally she mentions that uniforms cannot be worn and provides a link in the email to access the sign sheet for times and days personnel can volunteer for.

04. Chapter Vice President, Hugo Perez sent out an email to the Chapter Executive Council members informing them that the membership campaign has been extended and encourages them to continue in promoting the event to gain as many new additional members to join the team.

05. Trustee Henry McRoberts sent out an email informing the Executive Council members of the number of new members recruited and members retained for the month of November and the Year to Date.

05. Chapter President, Francisco Zamorano sent an email to the Executive Council members reminding them about the Executive Council meeting on 6 December at 1100.

07. Chapter President, Francisco Zamorano sent an email to the Executive Council members announcing that nominations for the 2019 AFSA 985 “2018 International Chapter of the Year” Executive Council. Email includes all available chapter office positions that members can be nominated. Election will be held at the General Membership meeting on 10 January 2019 at 1130 in the Tinker Club.

07. Chapter President, Francisco Zamorano sent an email through the distro announcing that nominations for the 2019 AFSA 985 “Best Chapter in the World” Executive Council. Email includes all available chapter office positions that members can be nominated. Election will be held at the General Membership meeting on 10 January 2019 at 1130 in the Tinker Club.

10. Volunteer/Membership Appreciation Night at the Thunder, we hosted 20 outstanding volunteers hand selected for supporting the Chapter. Efforts included, Traveling Roadshow, Giftwrapping Volunteers, and other miscellaneous events throughout the year.

12. Chapter President, Francisco Zamorano sent an email to the Executive Council members announcing

important dates to remember about the Chapter's membership drive and End of Year Reports as well as upcoming Scholarships and Conferences for the year of 2019.

12. Chapter President, Francisco Zamorano sent an email to the Executive Council an attachment containing the Agenda for the General Membership meeting at 1130 at the Tinker club.

13. Chapter President, Francisco Zamorano sent an email to the Executive Council an attachment containing the updated Agenda for the General Membership meeting at 1130 at the Tinker club.

13. Chapter President, Francisco Zamorano sent an email to the Executive Council an attachment containing the Team Tinker News Letter for the month of November which includes the Chapter's achievements for the month of November as well as future goals for the organization.

13. Chapter President, Francisco Zamorano sent an email to all enlisted members in the squadron encouraging them to volunteer in the AFSA Holiday Gift Wrapping fundraiser event at the BX. He also included specific dates/times where there are empty slots that need more assistance during those times.

17. Team Tinker had 13 members in total out supporting and having a good time with the veterans in Norman for bingo night for the month of November. (Images below)

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18. Chapter Historian Terry Turner sent an email to the Executive Council with an attachment containing the list of all the volunteers who attended the VA Bingo night in Norman. Photos of the event were posted on the Chapter Facebook page.

18. Trustee Brandie Benoit sent an email out the squadron encouraging anyone who is available to volunteer for the AFSA Holiday Gift Wrapping fundraiser event. She also mentions that free Thunder Tickets will be handed out to the top 10 volunteers who put in the most hours.

Volunteers working hard to keep ahead of the game to prevent customers from waiting long periods of time for their gifts to be wrapped.

20. HQAFSA Website posted story of Roadshow.

19. Chapter Vice President, Hugo Perez sent an email through the distro informing members that the Chapter is hosting a movie night at the Tinker Auditorium on Friday, 28 December at 1830. Doors open at 1730 and food, popcorn and drinks and prizes will be provided for FREE! The movie of choice will be **"Captain America: The Winter Soldier"** as a tribute to Celebrate the life of Stan Lee.

27. Donated $150 to Tinker AFB Food Pantry to support Tinker Families.

27. Chapter President, Francisco Zamorano sent an email, on behalf of the Chapter Historian Terry Turner, through the email distro reminding members about the movie night at the Tinker Auditorium starting at 1830. Additionally, due to movie availability, the movie has been changed to "**Captain America: Civil War".**

28. Chapter 985 teamed up with TFCU (Images below) to sponsor a free movie, popcorn, pizza, drinks, door prizes ($300 in prizes and gift cards) and trivia to celebrate the 1st Annual Stan Lee Celebration Tribute.

28. Donated $150 to Regional Food Bank, donation will be match value of $300 to feed 2400 people.

297 Volunteers/923 Hours of Community Service

14 Volunteers for Annual Traveling Roadshow
13 Volunteers for Norman Veteran's Center Bingo Game
259 Volunteers for Holiday Gift Wrapping fundraiser for AFSA Chapter 985
11 Volunteers for 1st Annual Stan Lee Celebration: Free Movie Night

Volunteer Leaderboard – December 2018			
	Name	Unit	Hrs
1	Hugo Perez	AFSA	94.5
2	Betty Worley	AFSA	60.5
3	Terry Turner	AFNWC	59
4	Manuel Munoz	72 LRS	58
5	Yewande Mohammed	72 SFS	49
6	Seth Rollins	544 PMXS	47.5
7	Brandie Benoit	72 LRS	46.5
8	Kristina Song	72 AMDS	26
9	Morgan Hatfield	963 AACS	17
10	Donna Rocha	72 ABW/EO	15.5

Volunteer Leaderboard – Year To Date			
	Name	Unit	Hrs
1	Hugo Perez	72 LRS	157.5
2	Manuel Munoz	72 LRS	97.5
3	Betty Worley	AFSA	94
4	Terry Turner	AFNWC	85.5
5	Seth Rollins	544 PMXS	63
6	Brandie Benoit	72 LRS	56.5
7	Yewande Mohammed	72 SFS	49
8	Kristina Song	72 AMDS	26
9	Erin Brown	552 MXG	20
10	Kaleigh Brown	Choctaw HS	18

December 2018 recruiting as follows: 3 new members resulting in a total of 111 new members recruited year-to-date from 9 recruiters; and a total strength of 1,562 total members.

2. Recruiting Opportunities:

a. Membership Briefings/Drives:

(1) Other recruiting opportunities are:

ALS Briefs @ 1030

18 Dec: SMSgt Zamorano briefed a class of 45 students

(2) Need more members willing to be a part of the briefing teams

3. Renewal/Retentions: 0 member retained this month, with 6 YTD.

4. Bad Address List: 1 members are on the Bad Address Listing (BAL).

December Legislative Letter Writing Summary via Voter Voice: Terry Turner wrote 9 letters: (9 News Media paper and digital) No letters received in response in the month of December.

Everyone, don't forget to keep Trustee Rollins up to date on letter campaigns! Any time you send/receive a letter please let Trustee Rollins know so that he can keep track of our chapter's legislative activity, email at seth.rollins@us.af.mil or SRollins2993@gmail.com.

"Comments from the Thunderbird President"

Don't forget our general membership meetings on the second Thursday of each month at The Tinker Club at 11:30AM. Meetings last about an hour.

I would love to hear from you – AFSA 985 President (president@afsa985.org)

Proudly serving the best members in the world,

Francisco A. Zamorano Jr., President

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