



Chapter President Blake Manuel and the Executive Council, presents the following summary of accomplishments/activities during the month of March 2018

DATE/ACTIVITY

- 02. Chapter Vice President, John Whitfield sent an e-invitation for the 8 Mar AFSA Chapter 985 2017 Annual Awards Ceremony via the Chapter 985 email distro.
- 05. Chapter President, Blake Manuel posted an event reminder for the 8 Mar AFSA Chapter 985 2017 Annual Awards Ceremony to the AFSA Chapter 985 Facebook page.
- 06. Chapter President, Blake Manuel posted a link for a VoterVoice article on reducing military spouse unemployment rates to the AFSA Chapter 985 Facebook page.
- 05. Chapter President, Blake Manuel sent an email reminder to all Chapter 985 members, reminding members of the 8 Mar AFSA Chapter 985 2017 Annual Awards Ceremony.



- 07. Chapter AAC, Yewande Mohammed sent an email through the distro requesting volunteers for test monitors for four schools (Highland East, Winding Creek Elementary, Central Oak Elementary School and Crooked Oak High School) throughout the OKC area.
- 08. Chapter AAC, Yewande Mohammed sent an email through the distro requesting volunteers for the 19 Mar Norman VA Bingo event.
- 08. Chapter AAC, Yewande Mohammed sent an email through the distro requesting volunteer hours from all Chapter 985 members.
- 14. Chapter Historian, Terry Turner posted a congratulatory message for the 2018 AFSA Chapter 985 Executive Council to the AFSA Chapter 985 Facebook page.

15. Chapter 985 Annual Award Winners:

Volunteer Service Award (VSP) of the Year: Trustee Shelby Platt

Individual Legislative Award: Historian MSgt (Ret) Terry Turner

Member of the Year (Best of the Best): Historian MSgt (Ret) Terry Turner

Airman of the Year: N/A

NCO of the Year: President MSgt Blake Manuel

AFSA Chapter 985's SMSgt (Ret) Donald D. Sullivan Leadership Award: For unparalleled Leadership, Performance, and Dedication – Trustee Hugo Perez

15. Chapter President, Blake Manuel posted photographs of him presenting various community partners with letters of appreciation to the AFSA Chapter 985 Facebook page.



Jaime Schmidt – Tinker Federal Credit Union



AAFES Tinker Main Exchange team

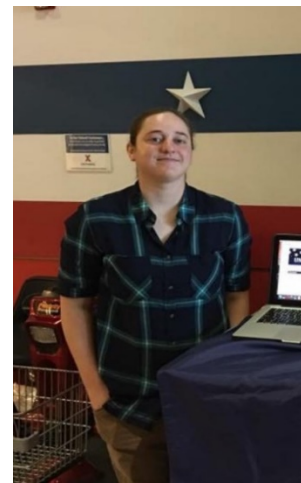
15. Chapter President, Blake Manuel posted a photographs of award presentations.



Don Sullivan Leadership Award
SSgt Hugo Perez



NCO of the Year
MSgt Blake Manuel



Volunteer Service Award
SSgt Shelby Platt



Volunteer of the year
Reserve Category
MSgt Christina Hymes



Top Gift Wrapping
Fundraiser Performer
A1C Manuel Munoz



Presidential Volunteer
Service Award
SSgt Lectrice Stewart

16. Chapter President, Blake Manuel sent an email through the distro detailing the Member for Life special and challenged all Chapter 985 members to sign up at least one new member.
16. Chapter President, Blake Manuel posted the Membership for Life Campaign to the AFSA Chapter 985 Facebook page.
20. Chapter Historian, Terry Turner posted photographs from the 19 Mar Norman VA Bingo event to the AFSA Chapter 985 Facebook page.



22. Chapter President, Blake Manuel sent an email through the distro requesting updated numbers associated with the Member for Life special.
23. Chapter President, Blake Manuel sent an email through the distro notifying members of Free OKC Thunder tickets for the 3 Apr Membership Appreciation Night.
25. Chapter Member, Bobby Kazmir posted CMSgt of the Air Force (Ret) Rodney McKinley's "Airman thoughts" to the AFSA Chapter 985 Facebook page.

31. Chapter President, Blake Manuel distributed the following to the Chapter during the month of March: February General Membership Meeting minutes, March Executive Council Meeting minutes, Annual Awards Information, to 5,512 members and supporters via our Web Site list server. He additionally disseminated volumes of information to the chapter Executive council.
31. Airman Activities Coordinator: Yewande Mohammed briefed that the program distributed XX notices via our list server to over 5,500 subscribers offering volunteer opportunities for VA Bingo (16) and Test Monitoring for four local schools (X)

17 Volunteers for March, 36.5 Hours of community Service

16 Volunteers for VA Bingo

1 Regional Food Bank (3 Hours)(1,280 Sack Meals)

New events for April/May

OKC Marathon - 29 Apr 2018

American Red Cross volunteer opportunity (Sound the Alarm Event) – 5 May, TSgt Speer POC, see email sent out 9Apr18.

Miscellaneous Individual Events (Please email AAC events you have planned)

Volunteer Leaderboard – February 2018			
	Name	Unit	Hrs
1	Terry Turner	AFBWC	3.5
2	Shaun Stone	966 AACS	2
3	Belinda Stone	966 AACS	2
4	Libby Stone	966 AACS	2
5	Joe Stone	966 AACS	2
6	Josh Cox	966 AACS	2
7	Matt Flores	137 SOW	2
8	Desire Suter	137 SOW	2
9	Kaleigh Brown	JROTC	2
10	Kurt Rathgeb	137 SOW	2

Volunteer Leaderboard – Year To Date			
	Name	Unit	Hrs.
1	Terry Turner	AFBWC	8.5
2	Erin Brown	552 MXG	4.75
3	Kaleigh Brown	JROTC	2.75
4	Gary Brown	Family Member	2.75
5	Elizabeth Stone	966 AACS	2.75
6	Crystal Limbrick	VQ-4	2
7	Emmoni Arder	VQ-4	2
8	Matthew Fitzgerald	VQ-4	2
9	Shaun Stone	966 AACS	2
10	Belinda Stone	966 AACS	2

31. President Blake Manuel reported membership summary for March 2018 recruiting as follows: 15 new members resulting in a total of 31 new members recruited year-to-date from 3 recruiters; and a total strength of 1,476 total members.

A. Recruiting Opportunities:

Membership Briefings/Drives:

1. Other recruiting opportunities are:

ALS Briefs @ 1015

27 Mar: _____

18 Apr: _____

18 May: _____

18 Jun: _____

2. **NCOPES Briefs**

TBD: _____

B. Membership Information and Status Update

1. **Renewal/Retentions:** 2 members retained this month, with 2 YTD from 1 retainer.
2. **Bad Address List:** 144 members are on the Bad Address Listing (BAL).

31. March Legislative Letter Writing Summary via Voter Voice: 2 Members (Cannon and Turner) wrote 14 letters: (1 President, 1 Vice President, 8 Senator, 2 Representative, 1 State Senator and 1 State Representative) and received one letter response (1 State Senator) during the month of March.

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)



I am really excited and motivated by the great things that our chapter is doing. We are gaining momentum from the base population and the numbers at our monthly meetings show it. We had really strong awards package to send up to the division level. We have plan to keep our foot on the gas and accomplish more this year! Please consider leading by example and assisting with one event/activity this year while bringing one or two of your subordinates along.

For the retirees and veterans in our chapter: Thank you for your continued support of AFSA. I know that you don't get recognized enough. We have a great membership team this year. If you are a retiree looking to give back in a new way, I would ask you to get involved with our Retention and Bad Address List programs. There are some simple tasks you can accomplish from home with just a laptop and a phone. Bud Kolwitz and his wife Jean lead our Division in retentions through their part time efforts, and it pays big dividends for their chapter and AFSA as a whole. If you would like to know more about helping in this area, please email me!

Thank you for your continued support of AFSA and Chapter 985. If you live far away from Tinker AFB, and have anything you would like to see the chapter do, please email me at president@afsa985.org

Proudly serving the best members in the world,
Blake S. Manuel, President

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<https://www.instagram.com/afsa985/> 985 Instagram

<http://www.themilitarycoalition.org/> - The Military Coalition website

<http://www.hqafsa.org/-AFSA> AFSA International website