



Air Force Sergeants Association

Division Five

Midyear Executive Council Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2011

DIVISION FIVE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

CMSgt (Ret.) Bruce Blodgett, President
Carol Waldrop, Auxiliary Coordinator
SMSgt (Ret.) Thomas Pfister, Vice President
SSgt Scott Burk, 1st Trustee, Awards
MSgt Robert Dixon, 2nd Trustee, Plans and Programs
SSgt Karen Ainsley, 3rd Trustee, Active Duty Affairs
CMSgt (Ret.) Ken Hair, 5th Trustee, Legislative and Retiree/Veterans Affairs, Chaplin
SrA Sarah Gauthier, Airman Activities Coordinator
TSgt (Ret.) Thomas Resler, Secretary, Senior Advisor & Division 3/4/5 Convention Chair

Treasurer TSgt Banks was unable to attend due to military commitments.
4th Trustee position is vacant.

President Blodgett called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM Central/12:00 PM Eastern.
Trustee Hair gave the invocation.
President Blodgett led the Pledge of Allegiance
Vice President Pfister and Auxiliary Coordinator Waldrop read the AFSA and Auxiliary Preambles.

1. **Opening Remarks:** President Blodgett and Auxiliary Coordinator Waldrop gave their opening remarks.
2. **Approval of Minutes:**
 - a. **Motion** was made by Trustee Burk to accept the Pre-Convention Executive Council Meeting Minutes, April 7, 2011, (Attachment #1), **seconded** by Trustee Hair, **motioned carried**.
 - b. **Motion** was made by Trustee Dixon to accept the Post Convention Business Meeting Minutes, April 10, 2011, (Attachment #2), **seconded** by Vice President Pfister, **motion carried**.
3. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - a. Division 5 Mid-Year Financial Report was not completed due to resignation of Treasurer Lopez and Treasurer Bank's was unaware that she needed to do a mid-year report. President Blodgett stated that we are doing real well as a division. As of 17 November 2011 we currently have \$5.00 in our savings account; \$10,232.60 in our money market account; and \$2,883.19 in our checking account. All of our expenditures have been to send VP Pfister to our chapters to provided membership training and reports.

- b. The Division Five Proposed CY2012 Financial Budget Report (Attachment #3). SA Resler made a comment that since we will have a combined convention with Divisions 3 & 4 and that he volunteered as Convention Chair that, with the approval of DP Blodgett, that income funds, i.e., registrations, ads and contributions, and expense funds for the convention be through Division 5 instead of setting up a temporary bank account. That is why there is \$8K of income and \$8K of expenses identified as 3/4/5 Convention. There is \$5K identified as convention expenses to cover Division 5 Executive Council to cover both Division 3/4/5 Convention and the PAC Convention. VP Pfister made a motion to accept the proposed budget, seconded by Trustee Hair, motion carried.
4. **Division Council Reports (Attachment #4)**: Council members verbally gave a short brief of their reports. Motion was made by AC Waldrop to accept the council reports, seconded by Trustee Hair, motion carried.
5. **Review of Proposed Change of Standing Rules**:
 - a. DP Blodgett added a new Standing Rule titled, Division 5 Family Matters Trustee Job Description to become effective 1 January 2012 (Attachment #5). DP Blodgett stated that he would like to have Carol Waldrop fill the appointed position. VP Pfister made a motion to approve the new standing rule, seconded by Trustee Hair, motion carried.
 - b. No recommended changes to the remaining standing rules were submitted by the council. VP Pfister made a motion to approve the standing rules as written, seconded by AC Waldrop, motion carried.
6. **2011 Division 3/4/5 Convention Report**: Senior Advisor Resler is the Convention Chairman for the Division 3/4/5 Convention. He met with Divisions 3 and 4 Presidents at the Holiday Inn Express near Savannah, Georgia. The meeting at the hotel also included the hotel POC and manager. The following information was presented by SA Resler:
 - a. Meeting spaces will be available for all three divisions for their separate meetings. There is a convention hall at the hotel that will accommodate two divisions and there is an area available in the hotel for the third and small attendance division.
 - b. Agenda is a little different than what we are used too. On Thursday there will be a Division 3/4/5 combined executive council meeting at 1500; Enlisted Award Nominees/First Time Convention Attendees Meeting at 1600; Opening Ceremony will begin at 1900. Friday morning at 0900 we will begin with a Joint AFSA Division 3/4/5 Business Meeting followed by Chapter Officers Training; at 1215 there will be a luncheon to include AFEV Presentation, Parade of Checks and Silent Auction; at 1430 the divisions will have their first breakout sessions; at 1630 the attendees will have a free time to do what they wish; at 1700 the Hospitality Suite will be open. On Saturday at 0800 the NCO/Airman of the Year Board will take place; at 0830 the Division 3/4/5 Joint Membership/Retention/Awards meeting will take place; at 1000 the second Division 3/4/5 breakout sessions and elections will take place; at 1300 we will have our second Division 3/4/5 Joint Business Meeting which we will be electing the officers for the new Division 2; at 1800 we will have a social hour followed by the Honors Banquet and Installation Ceremony. On Sunday at 0800 there will be

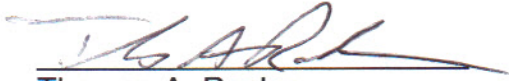
an Airman/NCO of the Year and First Time Convention Attendees (however all attendees can attend) to discuss how everyone felt on how the convention went.

- c. At this convention there will be two separate elections. One election is for the individual division elections, i.e., Division 5. Those individuals who are elected will be involved with setting up the new Division 2. The second election is for the election of officers for Division 2. During the final meeting on Sunday all executive council members will be discussing who will be doing what to establish Division 2. Some of the items that will be discussed will be combining the Standing Rules; and others actions to setup Division 2.
 - d. We are also contacting Past Division 3 President Ray Wiltshire on getting scooters. He apparently has a business that deals with renting scooters.
 - e. Banquet meals will be at \$85.00 per person thru 5 April 2012 after 5 April it will go up to \$95.00. Room rate for the hotel is \$89.00 plus tax. The rate is available two days before and two days after the convention.
 - f. Brochure Ads will be handled by Division 3 President Murphy Green. He will be publishing the convention brochure. Something new to us is that chapters will receive rebates for ads sold other than their respective chapter advertisement. Rebate will be 10% of sales and the chapter selling the greatest dollar amount of ad sales will receive a 20% rebate. This will save money for the chapter who is submitting their chapter ad. Ads need to be submitted by 15 March 2012 at the same pricing as we have had for our division brochure ads.
7. **Announcement of Officers Planning to Run for Reelection:**
- a. **Vice President:** Open
 - b. **2nd Trustee:** Open
 - c. **4th Trustee:** Open
8. **Old Business:**
- a. **Ratification of Poll Votes:** President Blodgett stated that we have three Poll Votes up for ratification. Poll Vote 11-02, 2010 Convention Theme (Attachment #6); 11-03, Appointment of MSgt Fortenberry and MSgt Dixon to Trustee Positions (Attachment #7); and 11-04, Changing of Membership Awards from Two 6-Month Award Periods to a 1-Year Award Period (Attachment #8). VP Pfister made a motion to ratify all three poll votes, seconded by Trustee Hair, motion carried.
 - b. **2012 International Conference:** President Blodgett stated that he would like to see a great Division 5 turn-out for the 2012 convention in Jacksonville. As host division we will be involved with the convention. SA Resler made a point of order that for several years there has never been a host chapter for the international convention. It has always been the responsibility of that division to take care of the convention. They are responsible to contact each of the chapter presidents within their division to get members to help out with the 50/50 Drawings, Hospitality Room. Someone from the division will need to contact international headquarters to find out exactly what they expect our division to do for the convention. AC Waldrop stated that it is a host division rather than a host chapter really gets everybody excited about the convention. Now it belongs to every single chapter in the division so it easier to everyone to get behind and

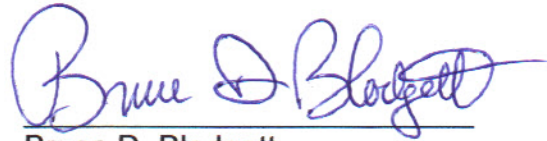
help out with the convention. DP Blodgett stated that we will discuss this at the combined convention April to make this our last hoorah for our division.

- c. **Chapter/Auxiliary Presidents Training Program**: President Blodgett stated that he had nothing else to add. Membership is where we are faulting. We need to get a committee together to work the loss roster, membership roster and bad addresses. If you have a committee doing membership, then you have a winning successful team.
9. **New Business**:
- a. **Corporate Sponsor Letter**: President Blodgett stated that he had not developed one and asked SA Resler if we need to this for the upcoming convention. SA Resler stated that it was not needed; however, he stated that President Blodgett will need to bring it up with the other two division presidents to see if they wish to do this activity. DP Blodgett stated that the corporate sponsorship would save the convention a lot of money. He will contact the other two presidents to see if they want to do it for this convention.
 - b. **Duty & Zeal Award Program**: There was no discussion with the other two division presidents of this program for the convention. However, SA Resler stated that we could do it just for our division. The required membership recruiting/retention number was 15 or more and it should not be changed. The Executive Council agreed to have this award presented. SA Resler stated that Friday evening is open for possibly a dinner where the awardees would attend for free. SA Resler would check to see if there are restaurants nearby that would accommodate us. DP Blodgett stated that we had coffee mugs and T-shirts to give to the awardees and maybe look into doing something along the same lines. Trustee Burk stated he would assist in working this along with Trustee Ainsley. President Blodgett would look at the numbers and costs to see if we should pursue this.
 - c. **Appointments to Vacant Trustee Position**: DP Blodgett stated that he is going to pass over this item. He stated that we are pretty full and everyone is busy.
 - d. **People Finders**: DP Blodgett stated we are spending \$19.95 per month and he does not think we are getting a return of our investment. It is not being used enough to justify the expense. After discussion it was agreed to discontinue the program at the end of the year.
 - e. **IRS Tax Forms**: DP Blodgett stated that for those chapters who have not turned them into him to do so as soon as possible. He has not received forms from Chapters 527, 552, 553, 556, 564, and 570. He has not received any tax forms from the auxiliary chapters. They need to be turned in by 1 January or the chapter could be subject to an audit by the IRS.
 - f. **Claims from AC Waldrop**: AC Waldrop e-mailed DP Blodgett about two claims that pertained to the 2010 PAC and 2011 PAC as required by the Standing Rule for Auxiliary Coordinators expenses to the International PAC. Since it was past the 30 day suspense to have them turned in the president needs the approval of the council to pay the claims totally \$1,200. After some discussion, DP Blodgett stated that he would send out a poll vote to the Executive Council tonight. VP Pfister made a recommendation to send out a poll vote for each claim instead of just one poll vote.

10. Trustee Ainsley gave the benediction. Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM Central/2:05 PM Eastern.



Thomas A. Resler
Division Five Secretary



Bruce D. Blodgett
Division Five President

Attachments Enclosed.

cc: AFSA International President Ledoux
Division 5 Chapters



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION ***DIVISION FIVE***



Pre-Convention Executive Council Meeting

April 7, 2011

DIVISION FIVE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Blodgett, President
Thomas Pfister, Vice President, Membership Chair
Bill Fortenberry, 1st Trustee, Awards Chair and Chaplain
Robert Dixon, 2nd Trustee
Ken Hair, 5th Trustee, Retired & Veterans Affairs
Thomas Resler, Senior Advisor, Secretary

EXCUSED COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Due to family emergency, Auxiliary Coordinator Carol Waldrop was not in attendance.

Due to military commitments the following council members were not in attendance:

Edward Pereaault, 3rd Trustee
Tiffany Lopez, Treasurer, Finance and Budget Chair

1. President Blodgett called the meeting called to order at 3:16pm. Chaplain Fortenberry gave the invocation; Trustee Dixon led the Pledge of Allegiance; President Blodgett read the AFSA Preamble.
2. **Division President's Opening Remarks.** Blodgett welcomed the council and attendees to Division Five 34th Annual Convention and look forward to an enjoyable and productive convention.
3. **Quorum.** Senior Advisor Resler indicated that we had a quorum for this meeting.
4. **Approval of Minutes (Attachment 1).** Trustee Hair made a motion to approve the October 24, 2010 Midyear Executive Council Minutes, seconded by Trustee Fortenberry. The motion was approved.
5. **Approval of Convention Proposed Agenda.** Updates/changes to the convention agenda were discussed. The main events will be held in Duval Ballroom A and B. Auxiliary Tea was moved from St. Johns Room to Deleon Room. Trustee Hair made a motion to approve the agenda with changes, seconded by Trustee Fortenberry. The motion was approved.

7. **Judges for Convention Spirit Award.** Senior Advisor Resler suggested that International Auxiliary President Marie McDowell and Vice President Helen Free be our judges for the Spirit Award.
8. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Ratification of Division Poll Votes 11-01, 11-02, 11-03, 11-04 (Attachments 2-5):** Trustee Hair made a motion to ratify poll votes as indicated, seconded by Trustee Fortenberry. The motion was approved.
 - b. **Silent Auction:** President Blodgett discussed the Silent Auction that is being run by CMSgt (Ret.) Lewis Spence.
9. **New Business:**
 - a. **2012 Convention Proposals:** It was discussed the possibility of Division Five joining with Divisions 3 and 4 for a joint convention in Savannah, GA. Pros and cons of this proposal was discussed at length. Trustee Dixon also suggested having the convention location in Ocala, Florida. It was agreed that both proposal will be brought up during the Division Five business meeting on Saturday, April 9, 2011.
10. **Meeting Adjourned at:** 4:09pm.



Thomas Resler, Senior Advisor
AFSA, Division 5

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Bruce Blodgett, President
AFSA, Division 5

Attachments

cc: AFSA International President Jeffrey Ledoux
Division 5 Executive Council
Division 5 Chapter Presidents



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION ***DIVISION FIVE***



Post Convention Executive Council Meeting

April 10, 2011

DIVISION FIVE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Blodgett, President
Thomas Pfister, Vice President
Scott Burk, 1st Trustee
Robert Dixon, 2nd Trustee
Karen Ainsley, 3rd Trustee
Ken Hair, 5th Trustee
Thomas Resler, Senior Advisor
Sarah Gauthier, Airman Activity Coordinator

ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

4th Trustee – To be appointed by DP Blodgett
Auxiliary Coordinator Waldrop absent due to family emergency

1. President Blodgett called the meeting to order at 8:41 a.m.
2. **Council Assignments/Appointments:**
 - a. Membership: Vice President Thomas Pfister
 - b. Legislative/Retired Affairs: Trustee Ken Hair
 - c. Active Duty Affairs: Trustee Karen Ainsley
 - d. Awards: Trustee Scott Burk
 - e. Budget & Finance: TBD
 - f. Enlisted Awards Program: Trustee Karen Ainsley – Trustee Burk to assist
 - g. Plans & Programs: Trustee Robert Dixon
 - h. Secretary: TBD
 - i. Treasurer: TBD
 - j. Chaplain: Trustee Ken Hair
 - k. Senior Advisor: Thomas Resler

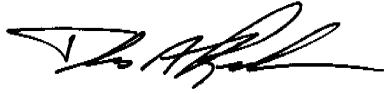
3. **Special Assignments:**
 - a. Convention Manager: SA Thomas Resler
 - b. Southern Sergeants Directory: DP Bruce Blodgett
 - c. Division Newsletter: TBD
 - d. Division Web Site: TBD – AAC Gauthier is looking into getting someone for this position
4. **Procedures for Completing Claims:** Senior Advisor Resler explained procedures for filing claims. The president's claims goes to the Vice President for signature. All others must be submitted to the president for his approval, and then they will go to Treasurer for reimbursement. Receipts should be taped to a blank sheet of paper and number with the item number from the claim form.
5. **International PAC/Convention Attendees:** It was highly recommended by SA Resler that only one EC member be identified to attend the PAC/Convention to assist the DP to save on funds. Individual will be tasked by President Blodgett to attend and take notes of certain meetings and fill in for meetings that the president is unable to attend.
6. **International PAC/Convention Brochure Ad:** VP Pfister made a motion to purchase a full page ad at \$225.00, seconded by Trustee Hair. The motion was approved. President Blodgett asked SA Resler if he would design the ad. SA Resler stated that he would be happy too.
7. **AFSA Four Worth Charities:** Trustee Dixon made a motion to have Division 5 donate \$200.00 toward the four worthy charities, seconded by Trustee Hair. The motion was approved.
8. **Division Midyear Telecom Meeting:** Tentative scheduled for October 22, 2011 11am central/12pm eastern. SA Resler will give guidance on how to call into the telecom prior to the meeting scheduled date. Additionally, SA Resler stated that there will be a lot of preparations by the EC prior to the meet, i.e., review of standing rules, midyear reports, etc.
9. **2012 Division Convention:** Per the business meeting the proposed combined division convention with Divisions 3, 4, and 5 has been tabled until President Blodgett received more information from Division 3 President Mansfield.

10. **Newsletter Input Due Dates:**

<u>Newsletter Dates</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Jul.-Sep.	Jun. 15
Oct.-Dec.	Sep. 15
Jan.-Mar.	Dec. 15
Apr.-Jun.	Mar. 15

11. **Blazer & Name Tag:** After much discussion it was decided that President Blodgett will look into revising Standing Rule 90-7 in order to reduce the cost of purchasing blazer and having those council members on active duty status wear the Air Force uniform in lieu of a blue blazer.

12. **AFSA Manuals:** Newly elected/appointed members should download manuals from AFSA web site.
13. **New Business:** None
14. President Blodgett went around the room for closing remarks from the council. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.



Thomas A. Resler, Senior Advisor
AFSA, Division 5

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Bruce Blodgett, President
AFSA, Division 5

cc: AFSA International President Jeff Ledoux
Division 5 Executive Council
Division 5 Chapter Presidents

**AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION
FIELD UNIT PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET**

**BUDGETS FOR THE NEW/COMING FISCAL YEAR ARE DUE TO HQ NLT MAY 15 OF THE NEW FISCAL YEAR. AFSA
FISCAL YEARS ARE MAY 1 THROUGH APRIL 30 (e.g. FY 2008 is May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008). SAVE THIS
FORM IN EXCEL 2003, DO NOT TRANSMIT TO AFSA HQ USING EXCEL 2007**

FOR FY: 2012

CHAPTER/DIVISION: 5

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PART I: PROPOSED INCOME	PROPOSED AMOUNT
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	6,000.00
RECRUIT REBATE	0.00
INTEREST: List all interest from CDS, Savings, Money Market accts, etc., <u>below</u> . The total will be calculated on this line.	200.00
1 <i>Savings</i>	<i>200.00</i>
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CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00
FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES	0.00
345 CONVENTION INCOME (Registrations, Ads, Contributions)	8,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER (Carryover Funds from FY2011)	3,000.00
TOTAL PROPOSED INCOME	17,200.00

PART II: PROPOSED EXPENSES	PROPOSED AMOUNT
<i>YOU MAY TYPE OVER EXISTING TITLES</i>	
AWARDS	1,000.00
BANK CHARGES	0.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00
CONVENTION/MEETINGS	5,000.00
345 CONVENTION EXPENSES	8,000.00
GENERAL OFFICE SUPPLIES	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER	0.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0.00
POSTAL	100.00
PRINTING/COPYING	100.00
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS	0.00
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	2,800.00
MID-YEAR TELE-CONFERENCE	100.00
TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENSES	17,200.00

PART III: INCOME/(EXPENSES)	0.00
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PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATION: I HAVE REVIEWED/APPROVED THIS BUDGET:

/signed/bdb/1 Nov11

COMPLETE ELECTRONICALLY OR PRINT AND COMPLETE

Signature

Division Council Reports



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION WRITTEN REPORT



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Initiating Activity Name and Title: Division 5 President Mid-Year Report Bruce D. Blodgett				Date: 11/15/2011			
Report Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DPR <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee				Meeting to be Presented: <input type="checkbox"/> November <input type="checkbox"/> March <input type="checkbox"/> August <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Div 5</u> Telecon, 19 Nov 11			
PART I – COMMITTEE MEMBERS/DIVISIONS REPRESENTED (if applicable)							
Name and Position				Name and Position			
Bruce D. Blodgett, President, Division 5							
PART II – REPORT							
<p>Division 5 continues to represent AFSA proudly. The following is a brief synopsis of the "State of Division 5;"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation: I have attempted to keep the Division abreast of Legislative updates by posting emails from Int'l Legislative Trustee Jim Lokovic on our Division Website. I have also tried to send out pertinent information to the Chapters regarding Legislative news and events; however, I have not received much help in this arena. Legislative awareness is one of the "pillars" upon which AFSA was formed. Our Division Trustee must help me more in this endeavor. 2. Communications: We continue to strive to get the word out to our chapters via electronic mail, by phone, or face-to-face. I have personally visited Hurlburt, Eglin, and Jacksonville Chapters and briefed on current issues, recruiting and retention. Our Vice President has conducted training and Chapter visits to Tyndall, MacDill, Jacksonville, Orlando, and Pinellas Park AOR's. Our acting Secretary and Senior Advisor, Tom Resler, produced another outstanding Division newsletter that went out this quarter. Thanks to all that contributed articles to this publication! 3. Americanism: I know Chapters and bases are getting involved in Americanism projects in the AORs, but I am getting very little feedback as to these events. Chapter F527/A527 in Port St Lucie does an excellent job of reporting their community involvement and I need other Chapters to similarly document their activities and projects. AFSA must be synonymous with community service and Americanism in and around your bases! 4. Reporting: No active Chapter missed a report requirement last quarter and I'm happy to 							

say that it is a trend that has continued now for several quarters. However, I am not getting the feedback and commitment from my Executive Council that I need and expect. If, for any reason, you cannot or will not commit to the responsibilities associated with the position, please submit your resignation immediately. I cannot do it alone!

5. Fraternity: We have a tremendous convention planned in Savannah, GA in 2012. We will be combining with Divisions 3, 4 and 5 and we will be electing an Executive Council for the newly formed Division #2 (combined 3-4-5). Our convention chairman for this convention our very own Tom Resler. He and the planning committee have come up with some great plans for this event! He will brief us all in more detail during our teleconference. Also, please don't forget that Division #5 is the host division for the 2012 International PAC in Jacksonville, FL. As this draws nearer, I will need a commitment from Chapters to help support this important Int'l event! Finally, as 2012 draws closer, another change that will affect us all is the merging of the Auxiliary into the AFSA fold. Please open your Chapter hearts and arms to welcome these staunch supporters of this great organization and make them feel welcome to your meetings and councils!

6. Membership: We have our VP Tom Pfister at the "helm," steering our membership efforts! I know we are all busy and certainly this economy is not in the best of shape; however, our recruiting and retention efforts this year have been less than stellar. I have been told that I am not supportive enough and my emails and communications are too negative in nature. I understand your concerns, but without your leadership, we have struggled at best. I am just as responsible and I have tried to find ways to encourage you all to step up your efforts. That is why I have opening this mid-year meeting to all Chapter Presidents and their EC's. In this way I hope to open the communications lines and "crosstell" on R&R efforts, goals, and possible ways to improve. Simply said, we as a Division must do better in the coming months and years. There is no better time to recruit and retain in the current budget cut atmosphere of our economy!

7. Awards and Recognition: Division 5 recognizes its top performers, although last year was difficult for us as we had to overcome many adversities post election. All Chapters should NOW be working awards package submissions in preparation for the Division Convention and subsequent PAC in 2012. Scott Burk is our Awards Chair and is recuperating from some recent surgery. He is prepared for the task at hand. Please forward any award questions at burkafsa@gmail.com or Timothy.Burk@tyndall.af.mil.

8. Airman Activities Program: SrA Sarah Gauthier is leading our Division efforts in the AAC arena. She tries very hard to reach out and contact Chapter AACs and POCs to find out what is working and what is not on bases and installations. Unfortunately, many Chapters still do not have an active AAC in their Chapter or they are not communicating with Sarah. Also, our Int'l AAC resigned a few months ago, leaving our Division Reps without much help. I need Chapter leaders to engage in this area, as these young Airmen and leaders are the future of this organization!

10. Active Duty Involvement: I have seen some of our Chapters move AFSA up on their priority lists in the past year. The "I'm too busy" theme has been touted by more than one Chapter; others have used the "We're busy, but will find some time" theme. I ask you to make

time for this organization - it needs YOU now more than ever! I certainly understand that the force is stretched to the max by our budgetary restrictions, a "do more with less" attitude, and overall force drawdown, but I continue to have great fear of an Air Force without an AFSA to speak on our behalf!

11. Funding: We are in the black and able to meet our obligations. Our overall status is good. Our Treasurer has resigned and is gone to the SNCOA. She has truned over the "reigns" of the Treasurer position to TSgt Banks, who did not know she had to produce a mid-year Treasurer Report. This year, we have spent our money to continue to educate and train our Chapter EC's and membership....and THAT is how is should be. Funds needed for the convention should be drastically reduced by the combining of assets and funds from all 3 of the participating divisions.

12. Web Page: I am proud to say our Division #5 website is a cornucopia of information! It is getting a lot of "hits" and people are accessing it to stay up-to-date on Legislative, Retiree, Division and world news. If you have any calendar inputs, please send them to me or SrA Bigler, who continues to help me manage the website from his overseas assignment.

This report was presented to the membership/executive council/committee at a general meeting held on the date indicated below:

Meeting Date	Submitter's Typed Name	Submitter's Signature
11/19/2011	Bruce D. Blodgett, CMSgt (Ret)	//SIGNED//

I send out legislative updates and other news and communication from AFSA headquarters and the International Auxiliary to each chapter. I encourage auxiliary members to actively communicate with their elected officials and to vote in all elections. I work at the polls for early voting and election days. I submit required reports and newsletter inputs. I strive to keep open lines of communication with all Division Five Auxiliaries and provide all possible assistance.

I represented the Division Five Auxiliaries at the 2011 PAC/ International Convention in San Antonio TX. During the convention I participated in all Coordinator meetings, delegate meetings, forums and social functions. I attended open International Council meetings both AFSA and Auxiliary including pre and post convention council meetings. I worked on the International credentials committee and received a certificate of appreciation from President McDowell for this service. I was honored to be named the recipient of the International Auxiliary President's Award.

This PAC was a difficult time for members of the AFSA Auxiliary as the end of their existence as a separate unit from the AFSA chapter and merge into the AFSA chapter was decided and the proposed by law was changed to deny auxiliary members the right to hold elected office. I have encouraged auxiliary members to embrace the "New AFSA" and to work on plans for the coming year with the current AFSA chapter officers to form a positive joint leadership team. A successful transition will require AFSA chapters to embrace projects that the auxiliary chapters have supported and incorporate them into the yearly plan. This merge will be very beneficial for A557 and A553 which have struggled to survive due to lack of leadership.

Discussion of the coming changes to the AFSA Division structure was also an area of concern to many auxiliary members. Our Divisions are our AFSA families so changes will be a big adjustment.

I served on the International Auxiliary Field Operations Committee under Trustee Larr and International Auxiliary Membership Committee under Trustee Mansfield prior to this year's PAC/convention. Following the PAC I was appointed by President McDowell to continue to work on these committees for the remainder of the year.

I will work with the Auxiliary chapter Presidents to insure a strong and smooth transition from AFSA Auxiliary to AFSA. The position of Auxiliary Coordinator as well as all other Auxiliary offices will be eliminated at the close of 2011.

I have been very active with my own chapter, A564, Port Saint Lucie. My A564 activities include serving as a Trustee and Senior Advisor, Sunshine Chairman, chairing a committee to gather and send treats to our troops serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, planning a Chinese Auction and Luncheon fund raiser, and representing A564 as a member of the Saint Lucie County Veterans Council as well as participating in local Veteran and Patriotic ceremonies. I help with the planning of Memorial and Veterans Day parades in neighboring Martin County. I serve on the Board for a massive Memorial Day project that creates a facsimile of a Military Cemetery honoring Floridians who gave their lives in times of war. I volunteered at a,

botanical garden, and in several schools in my county. I am Captain of a team that raised approximately \$2500 for the 2011 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. I serve on the board of the Southeast Florida Hub for the Honor Flight Program that sends WWII Veterans to Washington DC for a day to see their Memorial at no expense to the Veteran. I co chair their fund raising committee and serve as co coordinator for volunteers and served as staff on two trips to DC in 2011. I volunteer for the Southeast Military Academy program for behavior modification of troubled teenage boys. I am the Volunteer Coordinator for a local Air Show which brings a strong USAF presence to this local civilian community. In this position I recruit and schedule assignments for more than 500 volunteers.;

I volunteer with the Orphans of War Program in Palm Beach County to assist in getting stuffed animals to the children of Iraq and Afghanistan for the good of our troops. I work on educational and fund raising projects for a local Wildlife Rehabilitation Facility.

I am encouraging all auxiliary chapters to prepare award submission packages for the final auxiliary awards. to recognize the achievements of their members.

In conclusion I would like to thank the chapters and the Division Council for their support and promise to continue to strive to fulfill your highest expectations.

Respectfully submitted,

This report was presented to the membership/executive council/committee at a general meeting held on the date indicated below:

Meeting Date	Submitter's Typed Name	Submitter's Signature
Nov 19, 2011	Carol Waldrop	//Signed//



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION WRITTEN REPORT



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Initiating Activity Name and Title: Division 5 Vice-President Mid-Year Report THOMAS J. PFISTER	Date: 19 November 2011
Report Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> DPR <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee	Meeting to be Presented: <input type="checkbox"/> November <input type="checkbox"/> March <input type="checkbox"/> August <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Division 5</u> <u>Mid-Year Report, 19 November 2011</u>
PART I – COMMITTEE MEMBERS/DIVISIONS REPRESENTED (if applicable)	
Name and Position	Name and Position
Thomas J. Pfister, Vice-President, Division 5	
PART II – REPORT	
<p>Since the Jacksonville Div 5 convention; I have been busy visiting chapters (Jacksonville, MacDill, Tyndall & Patrick) in both capacities the VP and Div 5 Membership Chair providing training in membership, EC members' responsibilities, report submissions, meetings (EC & GM) procedures, and installation of EC Officers. I have conducted AFSA briefings at Commanders Calls, FTAC, Shirt council and Top 3 meetings along with ALS classes. I attended many EC and General Membership meetings. I also visited with a number of Command Chiefs with and without EC members discussing the importance of Senior Enlisted Leadership support and possible involvement.</p> <p>VP CAPACITY</p> <p>Throughout my chapter visits; I've had the pleasure to meet many patriotic, fantastic, and dedicated AF members that also portray individual positive enthusiasm for AFSA's efforts.</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>I am continually told that briefings are being conducted but no one joins AFSA. However, every installation I've visited I've recruited and/or retained members. Knowing the audience is paramount when briefing as I experienced in August during the AFRC Senior Enlisted Summit with Thomas Resler (see last news letter). We had been set up all day and acquired a couple applications. The Command Chief gave us less than 5 minutes at the end of the day; and this is what I briefed:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">"AFSA is a 501©19 not a 501©3 therefore AFSA is a chartered Lobbying association primarily focusing on enlisted issues and 501©3 associations are primarily educational.</p>	

I outlined a couple of recent AFSA successes and current platform issues for reservists. Thanked the CCC for the time and asked them to stop by the table when leaving."

We ultimately ended the day with 60+ applications. That was it; short, direct to the point, sweet, and simple. Keep in mind that too much information will discourage potential recruits.

This illustrates the importance of developing briefing teams. The following is taken from last year's report and newsletter submissions.

SIMPLIFICATION FOR EFFECTIVE MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

Membership can be divided (not limited) into New Recruits, Retentions, Bad Addresses, and Lapsed Members. Now there are four sub-committees. Find motivated members that will run each sub-committee. That member can break it down further (finding folks to work issues) if desired; but, answers to the Chapter Membership Chair. Keep in mind the Chapter Chair will have to provide rosters for each sub-chair from AFSAHQ website. How this can work:

New Recruits Chair: Coordinates AFSA briefings at ALS, FTAC, Top-3, Rising Four, 5/6 organizations, new comers briefs, recruiting booths at Exchanges base open houses, etc. Collect applications and process them through AFSA HQ.

Retentions: Utilizing rosters, establish contact with members whose membership is coming close to termination through e-mail, phone calls, and mailings notifying the prospective member of their status requesting renewal. Work a couple (say) twelve contacts a week. Collect any applications and process them through AFSA HQ.

Bad Addresses: This area is difficult but can get corrected. Utilize the rosters, contact the member through e-mail (for chapters on AF installations use the global), possibly phone call or mailing.

Lapsed Members: Again, utilize the roster. Make contact with the member preferably by phone (this provides one-on-one communication) and attempt to reinstate the members membership.

It's evident, breaking down the responsibilities and assigning sub-chairs will ease any committees' seemingly overwhelming tasks.

It's truly frustrating that some of Chapters located on or near AF Installations continue to lose members. All one has to do is "TALK AFSA." Explain what AFSA does for each individual, whoever wore the AF uniform. Whenever I visit Chapters on installations I'm able to recruit numerous members who exclaim they were unaware a chapter existed on station.

Your Friend in AFSA,

This report was presented to the membership/executive council/committee at a general meeting held on the date indicated below:

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19 November 2011	THOMAS J. PFISTER	//SIGNED//TJP//18Nov11



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Initiating Activity Name and Title: Timothy (Scott) Burk Division 5 First Trustee		Date: November 15, 2011
Report Type: <input type="checkbox"/> President/VP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Aux. Coord. <input type="checkbox"/> Airman Activity Coord.		Meeting to be Presented: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Midyear <input type="checkbox"/> Division Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
PART I – COMMITTEE CHAIR & MEMBERS (if applicable)		
Name and Position		Name and Position
PART II – REPORT		
<p>The months following our 2011 Division Convention in Jacksonville, FL were very busy. I have been active in my community by volunteering for worthy causes; and active at the chapter by recruiting: working the lapsed/terminated roster, and briefing classes such as ALS and FTAC.</p> <p>Immediately upon return from the 2011 Division Convention, I created an awards matrix to send to AFSA HQ. I am proud of our Division Award winners and it was my honor and a privilege to push their awards packages to HQ for nominations.</p> <p>Unfortunately, I was unable to be as involved as I would have like to have been from July-September due to neck surgery. I am currently 40% recovered, but all I needed was that small percentage to recruit/retain and continue where I left off with my involvement.</p> <p>As of 15 November 2011, I have not received any awards packages; however, we have just started getting information on what is needed from HQ and started pushing to the chapters. During the mid-year meeting, we will discuss a deadline for awards packages to be turned in. I would like to encourage each chapter to nominate a member for each appropriate award. In the past, there has been a lack of participation from some chapters as it pertains to awards. We would like to turn this trend around and get our people recognized. This Division has over 9,000 members and I know there are more than a handful of our members doing great things.</p>		
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19 Nov 2011	Timothy S. Burk	//Signed//



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Initiating Activity Name and Title: MSgt Robert Dixon Division 5 Fourth Trustee		Date: November 15, 2011
Report Type: <input type="checkbox"/> President/VP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Aux. Coord. <input type="checkbox"/> Airman Activity Coord.		Meeting to be Presented: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Midyear <input type="checkbox"/> Division Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
PART I – COMMITTEE CHAIR & MEMBERS (if applicable)		
Name and Position		Name and Position
PART II – REPORT		
<p>Upon my election during our 2011 Division Convention in Jacksonville, FL I researched and educated myself on the duties of division trustees and division rules, programs and guidance to prepare myself for this new responsibility. I stand ready to assist anywhere I can.</p> <p>My military duties were expanded and work hours increased shortly after the convention including several frequent TDY's and unfortunately, my wife suffered a lengthy medical illness that thankfully was resolved recently and she is recovering remarkably well. Despite this issue I was able to fulfill my Chapter 559 President duties allowing our chapter to continue to serve our valued members. Although our chapter's recruiting is just a bit behind compared to last year, we are on track to match production from 2009. The chapter raised \$1,900 from our modest fundraising activities which will support our needs for the next year and allow us to contribute to local community services and support our local veterans. We purchased a canopy with AFSA logo and a custom table cover to build a booth for future recruiting, awareness and community outreach activities.</p> <p>Additionally, I continued to serve my church as youth mentor and life skills coach and complete my duties with health and safety committee for our local American Red Cross Chapter as well as my neighborhood watch team and chaired my homeowner's association board.</p> <p>Again, I stand ready to assist anywhere I can and look forward to open and honest communication about the current trends and issues facing AFSA during our mid-year meeting.</p>		
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19 Nov 2011	Robert Dixon, MSgt	//Signed//



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Initiating Activity Name and Title: Division 5 Trustee Mid-Year Report SSgt Karen Ainsley				Date: 11/17/2011			
Report Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> DPR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustee				Meeting to be Presented: <input type="checkbox"/> November <input type="checkbox"/> March <input type="checkbox"/> August <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Div 5</u> Telecon, 19 Nov 11			
PART I – COMMITTEE MEMBERS/DIVISIONS REPRESENTED (if applicable)							
Name and Position				Name and Position			
PART II – REPORT							
<p>Division Five 2011 Convention was an awakening for what could become of AFSA. How much more of a realization do we need, but to hear "Sorry, you might not be getting your paycheck." This is exactly what we fight for through AFSA and so much more. With this convention, the focus of recruiting and retaining continues to be a challenge. AFSA has come up with a great bonus of \$100 for 5 years and I would encourage all members to spread this around and challenge folks to lead once they come aboard. A step that needs be taken and perfected is training to new AFSA members & to those that have the motivation to step into new positions. Start to educate, encourage members to dissect information . We need to hear the people. Have all the members at a meeting write down a topic of interest, have them prioritize, and open up for discussion at meetings. Survey folks to see what method they would like communication (i.e. ballots at a meeting or the vote option through Outlook). Confirm your folks are active members at the door by running their name in the database or show their membership card (look at the date). If they are not current, encourage renewal of their membership, track & next time they will not be allowed to attend. Advise them of their membership expiration.</p> <p>In AFI 36-3003, Military Leave Program, Table 7, #22 we are still referenced for a permissive TDY. It states: to attend national conventions or meetings hosted by service-connected organizations such as the Air Force Sergeants Association and Non-Commissioned Officers' Association. Let's continue to educate each other with information like this.</p> <p>My apologies for not attending the 2011 International PAC, but due to a vital training & turnover at a new job I had to forego this trip. The feedback I received was good with the exception of voting restraints for our auxiliary members with the merge. Our merge should benefit us since there will be plenty of folks with experience and knowledge to share. There</p>							

continues to be discussions regarding TA cuts, the low pay raise, and more. Quite frankly, folks are not happy with decisions being made.

The local community continuously keeps us involved with time and effort well spent. A small amount of time makes a big difference. Throughout the year, I have volunteered at the Air Force Enlisted Village, Meal's On Wheels, Veteran's Stand Down, Airman's Attic, Air Force Assistance Fund, Airman Against Drunk Driving, Wounded Warrior Project, collect/deliver donations for Children In Crisis. The reward from the folks you impact doing such selfless acts impact their lives forever. Today it might be a stranger you think is right next to you, but tomorrow that stranger is your best friend or has impacted your life also in some way, shape or form. As I watch a homeless Veteran pack up some leftover food to help one survive is what we try to do as a whole for the AF members. "Alive and trying to survive!"

Soon we will have a facebook site for Active Duty Affairs to disseminate information faster than before. I will say I have lacked in communication with the Division and a wonderful tip from DP Blodgett this should assist.

I am at your service to help.

Respectfully,

Karen Ainsley

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11/19/2011	Karen Ainsley, SSgt	//SIGNED//



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Initiating Activity Name and Title: CMSgt Ret. Ken Hair, Trustee 5				Date: 19 November 2011			
Report Type: <input type="checkbox"/> President/VP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Aux. Coord. <input type="checkbox"/> Airman Activity Coord.				Meeting to be Presented: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Midyear <input type="checkbox"/> Division Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
PART I – COMMITTEE CHAIR & MEMBERS (if applicable)							
Name and Position				Name and Position			
CMSgt Ret. Ken Hair, Retired Affairs							
PART II – REPORT							
<p>BUDGET CONTINUING RESOLUTION expired on November 18, 2011 but was extended to December 16, 2011. This has been one of the longest extensions in recent years. In my opinion, this is a reflection of the differences of congressional views and party affiliation. We all must continue to send our comments, emails and letters to congress urging our representatives to keep the best interest of the military and country as their focus.</p> <p>COLA linked to Consumer Price Index, CPI: It has been three years since the military retirees have received a COLA increase in retirement pay. The CPI is the key measure for determining pay increases. However, it was announced last week that effective January, 2012 military retirees will get a 3.6 COLA. Active duty raise will be 1.6%.</p> <p>CONGRESS CONTINUES TO CUT MILITARY and after ten years of cuts, we will have the smallest ground force since 1940 which will also be the smallest Air Force in its history. I joined the Air Force toward the pull-out of Vietnam when we had an Air Force of over a million. During my Air Force career and after 12 years of retirement, there has been a constant draw down of our Air Force down to under 300,000. In some areas technology has multiplied our force but there's nothing that can take the place of dedicated people. I encourage AFSA and the membership to continue our dedicated efforts to keep our Military strong.</p>							
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November 19, 2011		Ken Hair, CMSgt Ret.			//Signed//		



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Initiating Activity Name and Title: SARAH GAUTHIER AAC		Date: NOVEMBER 18, 2011
Report Type: <input type="checkbox"/> President/VP <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Aux. Coord. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airman Activity Coord.		Meeting to be Presented: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Midyear <input type="checkbox"/> Division Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
PART I – COMMITTEE CHAIR & MEMBERS (if applicable)		
Name and Position	Name and Position	
PART II – REPORT		
<p>RECRUITING AIRMEN AND SETTING UP ACTIVIES TO GET AIRMEN MORE INVOLVED HAS BEEN DIFFICULT. I CANNOT GET CHAPTER AAC'S AND/OR CHAPTER PRESIDNETS TO RESPOND TO EMAILS OR NEWSLETTERS. LACK OF PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNICATION IS EFFECTING RUCRUITING OPPORTUNITIES. IT COULD POSSIBLY HELP TO HAVE AN UPDATED ROSTER OF EACH CHAPTER AND WHO IS ASSIGNED TO EACH POSITION WITH EMAIL AND PHONE CONTACT.</p> <p>EGLIN'S FTAC PROGARM HAS BEEN SHORTENED DUE TO BUDGET ISSUES. WE WERE INFORMED THAT THEY "NO LONGER NEEDED OUR SERVICES." THIS WAS ONE OF OUR BEST RESOURCES FOR RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS/JUNIOR ENLISTED. WE WILL BE WORKING ON OTHER WAYS TO GET MORE JUNIOR ENLISTED INVOLVED. I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT TO GET A VIDEO GAME COMPETION GOING AT THE DORMS, AS WELL AS OTHER POSSIBLE IDEAS.</p>		
This report was presented to the membership/executive council/committee at a general meeting held on the date indicated below:		
Meeting Date	Submitter's Typed Name	Submitter's Signature
Nov 19, 2011	SARAH GAUTHIER	//Signed//



Air Force Sergeants Association

Division Five – The Sunshine Division
Florida ~ Puerto Rico ~ Panama

DIVISION FIVE STANDING RULE 11-11

NOVEMBER 2011

DIVISION 5 FAMILY MATTERS TRUSTEE JOB DESCRIPTION:

1. **AUTHORITY:** The Division Five Executive Council approved this standing rule at the 2011 Mid-Year Executive Council Meeting and becomes effective on 1 January 2012.
2. Advises on all matters that concern family members of active-duty, retiree, and veteran members. Trustee shall submit recommendations and resolutions for action to the Division/Chapter Executive Council and perform other duties as the President prescribes.
3. Represents the family members' viewpoint on issues under consideration at Division/Chapter level.
4. Provides assistance in the retention and recruitment of family members, as part of the Membership Committee.
5. Provides input to the legislative platform on issues relevant to family members of active-duty, retiree, and veteran members, and ensures that information regarding legislative issues concerning family matters is made available through Division and Chapter websites and newsletters.
6. Provides input into the judging process for traditionally-Auxiliary awards, in particular the VAVS award.
7. Ensures that information regarding the Auxiliary Education Grants and Auxiliary Scholarships is available to members, and acts as a point of reference between individual members and the relevant level of AFSA to resolve any questions or concerns regarding grant or scholarship application processes.
8. Facilitates implementation of special programs designed to assist those military spouses and family members transitioning in or out of the military, and any other family-related programs which may be introduced at a later date.

Thomas A. Resler
Secretary

Bruce D. Blodgett
President

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Air Force Sergeants Association Division Five Executive Council Poll



TITLE Division 5 Convention Theme	SUSPENSE DATE 19 Jan 11	PROJECT No. 11-02
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PURPOSE

Division 5 Executive Council,

Our Convention Co-Chairman, Tom Resler, requires we come up with our Division #5 "Theme" for this year's convention from 7-10 April, 2011 in Jacksonville, Florida. I recently sent out an email with several possibilities and only got back a few responses. However, based upon that input, here is the recommended theme choice for our convention (and it directly ties into AFSA International theme as well);

"The Family is Alive in Division Five!"

Please email me back your vote on this recommendation NLT 19 Jan 2011. Please CONCUR or NON-CONCUR as appropriate. A simple majority will be 3 of 5 possible votes. Voting breakdown is listed below.

VOTING BREAKDOWN:

President – Bruce Blodgett - **CONCUR**

VP – Tom Pfister – **CONCUR**

1st Trustee – Vacant

2nd Trustee – Vacant

3rd Trustee – MSgt Edward Perrault – **CONCUR**

4th Trustee – Vacant

5th Trustee – Ken Hair - **CONCUR**

Aux Coordinator – Carol Waldrop - **NR**

** Poll Vote #11-02 passes with vote of 4-0-1

DATE 17 Jan 2011	NAME & TITLE OF INITIATING OFFICIAL Bruce D. Blodgett, Division 5 President	SIGNATURE //Signed//bdb//17 Jan 11
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ACTION BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

0	# DO NOT CONCUR	4	# DO CONCUR	1	# NO RESPONSE
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DATE 20 Jan 11	NAME & TITLE OF INITIATING OFFICIAL Bruce D. Blodgett, Division 5 President	SIGNATURE //Signed//bdb//20 Jan 11
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Air Force Sergeants Association Division Five Executive Council Poll



TITLE Division 5 Appointment of Interim Trustees	SUSPENSE DATE 7 Feb 11	PROJECT No. 11-03
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PURPOSE

Division 5 Executive Council,

With Elmer's passing, Eric Brown's resignation, and now Ed's deployment return issues, I really could use some help running this Division until our elections at our Convention in Jacksonville in April. With this in mind, I have asked MSgt Bill Fortenberry (Past President of Chapter #553) and MSgt Robert Dixon (Current President of Chapter #559) if they would accept my appointment as Trustees for this Division. Both have agreed. Given this, I ask for your vote to appoint them (MSgt Fortenberry as Trustee #1 and MSgt Dixon as Trustee #2) to these positions until our next election.

Please email me back your vote on this recommendation **NLT 7 Feb 2011**. Please CONCUR or NON-CONCUR as appropriate. A simple majority will be 3 of 5 possible votes. Voting breakdown is listed below.

VOTING BREAKDOWN:

President – Bruce Blodgett – **Concur (4 Feb)**

VP – Tom Pfister – **Concur (4 Feb)**

1st Trustee – Vacant

2nd Trustee – Vacant

3rd Trustee – MSgt Edward Perrault – **Concur (4 Feb)**

4th Trustee – Vacant

5th Trustee – Ken Hair – **Concur (7 Feb)**

Aux Coordinator – Carol Waldrop - **Concur (4 Feb)**

*** Poll Vote #11-03 passes by a unanimous vote of 5-Concur

DATE 2 Feb 11	NAME & TITLE OF INITIATING OFFICIAL Bruce D. Blodgett, Division 5 President	SIGNATURE //Signed//bdb//2 Feb 11
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ACTION BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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DATE 7 Feb 11	NAME & TITLE OF INITIATING OFFICIAL Bruce D. Blodgett, Division 5 President	SIGNATURE //Signed//bdb//7 Feb 11
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Air Force Sergeants Association Division Five Executive Council Poll



TITLE Change to Division 5 Standing Rule #81-3	SUSPENSE DATE 10 Mar 11	PROJECT No. 11-04
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PURPOSE

Division 5 Executive Council,

After consulting with my Senior Advisor, I am asking the Council to consider changing this Standing Rule prior to our Convention. As it currently reads, we would award recruiting and retention awards at our Convention for the first 6 months of the calendar year and the second 6 months of the calendar year. To bring these awards in line and concert with AFSA International Awards and to save time, money and difficult computations, I propose changing recruiting and retention awards to a 1 Jan – 31 Dec period only. I have attached the proposed change to the Standing Rule with this email.

Please email me back your vote on this recommendation **NLT 10 Mar 2011**. Please CONCUR or NON-CONCUR as appropriate. A simple majority with be 4 of 7 possible votes. Voting breakdown is listed below.

VOTING BREAKDOWN:

- President – Bruce Blodgett – CONCUR, 3 Mar 11
- VP – Tom Pfister – CONCUR, 10 Mar 11
- 1st Trustee – MSgt Bill Fortenberry – CONCUR, 4 Mar 11
- 2nd Trustee – MSgt Robert Dixon – CONCUR, 3 Mar 11
- 3rd Trustee – MSgt Edward Perrault – No response
- 4th Trustee – Vacant
- 5th Trustee – Ken Hair – CONCUR, 10 Mar 11
- Aux Coordinator – Carol Waldrop – No response

** Poll Vote #11-04 passes with vote of 5-0-2

DATE 3 Mar 11	NAME & TITLE OF INITIATING OFFICIAL Bruce D. Blodgett, Division 5 President	SIGNATURE //Signed//bdb//3 Mar 11
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ACTION BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

0	# DO NOT CONCUR	5	# DO CONCUR	2	# NO RESPONSE
DATE 12 Mar 11	NAME & TITLE OF INITIATING OFFICIAL Bruce D. Blodgett, Division 5 President		SIGNATURE //Signed//bdb//12 Mar 11		