

GREETINGS FROM THE SVA CHAPTER!

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Ms. Nisha M. Dowdell

Throughout this quarter, our chapter planned and conducted the first virtual Southside Virginia ASMC Mini-PDI on St. Patrick's Day. The executive committee's decision to use Microsoft Teams as the platform was excellent. It was indeed a success as if all 114 participants were in possession of a four-leafed clover.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who attended the 22nd Annual ASMC Mini-PDI. The theme "Financial Management in the Next Decade" proved to be suitable for this year's training, as last year's event was canceled. There were a cast of phenomenal speakers who without reservation graciously accepted our invite. Leading from the front as always, Mr. Al Runnels, Executive Director, American Society of Military Comptrollers, informed the chapter of current initiatives at the National level to include the details of the first ever virtual National PDI being held 2-4 June 2021. Mr. Chip Fulghum, CEO Endeavors, motivated the audience with his enthusiasm on the ASMCs of Leadership; encouraging each of us to replace the letter "I" with the word "We". Mr. Christopher Cosby, Director, Army and Air Force Military Pay (DFAS), strategically outlined the importance of audit steadiness rather than audit readiness. Ms. Kirstin Riesbeck, Acting Director, Human Capital & Resource Management, OUSD(C), discussed Financial Management (FM) career development opportunities and the resources available for professional growth. Mr. Tory Terronez, Lecturer, Naval Postgraduate School, spoke to the courses available at the Defense Resource Management Institute and how nice the location is for stimulating brain cells. The PDI concluded with a panel discussion on Defense Agencies Initiatives (DAI). The powerhouse panel members included; Mr. Stephan Davis, Director, Budget and Manpower Division (DeCA); Mr. Anthony Starks, Division Director, Financial Business Systems (DCMA); and Mr. Andrew Moreau, Project Manager DAI Help Desk(DCMA).

I am grateful to have such an amazing executive committee and would like to acknowledge those who were instrumental in executing this event; Mrs. Melody Williams, CASCOM Vice President and Education Chair; Mr. Mark Patterson, Membership Chair; Mrs. Shanna Burnette, Secretary; Mrs. Yoenld Gordon, Webmaster and Programs Chair; Mrs. LaTasha Thomas, Treasurer; and all of the Vice Presidents from each agency who assisted with keeping the members informed.

All of the scholarship applications received on or before March 9, 2021 are being reviewed. Ms. Kimberley Franks, Scholarship Chair and her committee members are diligently screening each application to award the best candidate (s) with a scholarship check on May 28, 2021.

Please send any topic ideas you may have for future training and community service to asmcsouthsideva2@gmail.com and it will be discussed at the executive committee meetings.

**Ms. Nisha R. Dowdell, CDFM-A
President, ASMC Southside VA Chapter**

MEMBER NEWS - Save the Dates



Attention all you golfers out there!

The Southside Virginia Chapter of ASMC is hosting a fun golf tournament to celebrate the arrival of summer.

The golf will be in a Captain and crew format. The golf will be a shotgun start, so try to put together your own group of players or be paired with others from our organization. This event will be open to others on the base as well if they would like to join us.

Date: FRIDAY, MAY 28th

Time: 1 pm

Where: CARDINAL GOLF CLUB, FORT LEE, VIRGINIA

RSVP by: MAY 15th

Prior to the golf, we will be having our ASMC scholarship luncheon under the pavilion at the Cardinal Golf Club starting at 11:30 am. The cost of the luncheon will be \$10 and will be provided by the Cardinal golf course. Please come share an enjoyable lunch, outside, socially distanced with our 2021 scholarship recipients. It will be a great time.

Cost (includes golf cart):

Members of the Fort Lee Golf Club - \$35.00.

Non-members - \$50.00

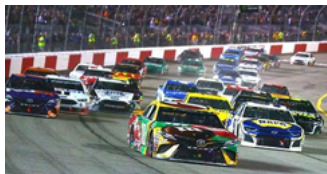
Mulligans will be \$5.00 a piece, limited to 4 per person.

If you want to have lunch with our scholarship winners, their parents and our members, add \$10.00.

Prizes will be given out at the end of play.

Please advise Ms. Yoenid Gordon, our webmaster, of your intention to play golf and/or attend the scholarship luncheon at asmcsouthsideva2@gmail.com or call at 804-734-8000, x48704.

Please come join us on May 28th, hopefully we'll catch a great day to play some golf!



VOLUNTEER AS A NASCAR USHER!!!

Anyone wishing to participate as an usher in the upcoming NASCAR Xfinity Race in Richmond, VA on Saturday, April 17th, 2021 should contact Mark Patterson at 804-734-8000, x. 48765.

NATIONAL ASMC NEWS

- The National Professional Development Institute (PDI) is the premier training event of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC), and will take place on **2-4 June 2021**. Defense financial managers in the public and private sectors will converge for the three-day event to enhance their resource management knowledge and skills, as well as share best practices toward meeting the complex challenges of today's fiscal environment.
- **Virtual** PDI 2021 will offer 12 CPE credits for the LIVE days of **June 3-4**, with another 6 CPE's available for Live Mini-Courses and a three hour Service Day period on June 2nd. In addition to these Live CPE credits, attendees will be able to earn an additional 40+ credits by watching the recorded sessions after PDI 2021 on the virtual platform.
- For more information visit <https://www.pdi2021.org/Program>

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Save The Date

SOAR365 creates life-fulfilling opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Lets help beautify this camp for the amazing people it serves.



Saturday, May 1, 2021
10:00 am - 1:00 pm for a

Day of Service at SOAR365, Camp Baker in Chesterfield, VA.

Sign up information forthcoming.



POTENTIAL TASKS:

- * Cleaning, weeding, and mulching all of the buildings
- * Repainting the yellow crosswalks and speed bumps
- * Transplanting bushes from the front of Spivey to another location
- * Staining the stage, treehouse, and selected ramps
- * Repainting the basketball court lines
- * Cleaning out the programming buildings (Lodge, Foxes, etc.)
- * Repainting the green deck chairs
- * Repainting the swing set poles
- * Scrubbing the quad benches
- * Staining the fence adjacent to the fountain area
- * Assembling the compost bins
- * Hanging the bat boxes
- * Installing the little pantries

DoD FM VIRTUAL TRAINING

Build CDFM™ testing confidence with newly available on-line practice tests!

Additional information can be obtained at:

<https://asmconline.org/cdfm/practice-test> (cost associated with practice tests)

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

Executive Board meetings are currently held via teleconference on the first
Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am