



# **The** \_\_\_\_\_ **Retrospect** \_\_\_\_\_

Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 615

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*The Leon Donnelly Chapter*

April 04 – June 04

## **NEWS FROM THE TOP!!!!!!**

First, it is an honor to have been reelected to this very important position and I thank each of you for your support and vote of confidence. Last month, during the Installation Ceremony, the oath of office was administered to the newly elected Executive Council. As a leader of your Chapter, I took this Oath seriously and I am here to serve you, the members. I would like to say to each of you, and the executive board my personal and most sincere "thank you". The dedication, commitment, and friendship that you all display, makes our chapter more than one of the most professional organizations, it makes us a family as well. My past tenure as vice president would not have been as effective without the support of everyone. It's the AFSA people and their friendships that keep us striving for excellence.

Our chapter has fulfilled many obligations last year and this year will be no different. We have members participating in activities at the VA hospital, on and off base functions such as golf tournaments, highway cleanup, bingo, Division/International Conventions and Airman of the Month, Quarter, and Year Award Banquets, to name a few. We have spoken at local schools and presented awards to high school JROTC Cadets. Other members actively support Airman Leadership School programs and we have an active Airman's Council, just to name a few more of the many volunteer opportunities we support each and every month.

In closing, this year we have many activities planned and I do not expect you to do it all by yourself. So, look over this newsletter and the 2004 calendar and pick a few things that you enjoy and get involved. Hope to see you at the next AFSA function.

R.C.Pinder, Vice President

## **AUXILIARY NEWS !!!!!**

Helloo Members,

We have had an exciting beginning to our New Year. We had elections and your new board members are as follows: President Debby Oesterreich (Me), Vice President: Lisa Byrd, Trustees are Vicky Krejsa for Bingo, Ann Rouse for Membership, Vicky Thur for Legislation, Tami Oesterreich for Publicity, and Mary Joe Jones for Programs. Our Secretary is Libby Swanson and our Treasurer is Irene Heffern. Our Member of the Year is Debby Oesterreich. The President's award went to Ann Rouse.

Thank you Ladies for taking on these positions for our Chapter. We really need you and appreciate your time and service. As for the rest of our members...we need and appreciate you too. All the members that have been sending me there clipped coupons. Thank you! Our overseas families are really benefiting from all your hard work. Also remember that we are collecting used stamps for the Stamps for the Wounded Program.

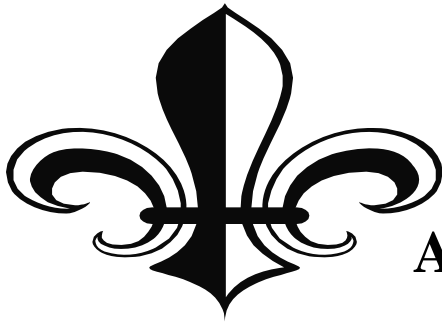
I am very proud to be your President for another year. As in the past I will do my best to make you proud of me. Please feel free to call me when you have any questions. My number is 949-5778.

We will be setting up committees at the next meeting to go over our annual budget and standing rules. If you have any ideas please attend the meeting and ask to be on one of these committees. We are always looking for more input on these two projects. I hope to see more members attending the meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Enlisted Club. Please make arrangements to come and bring a friend, who will hopefully decide to be a member after the meeting. Remember! We do not want you to feel obligated to participate in every project but we would be very happy to have you participate in as many as you can comfortable fit into your schedule. We need all the help we can get so any involvement on your part helps the whole Chapter.

Recruiting and participation are the two items on our agenda I would like to see an improvement in this year. I'm asking each of you to look around and think about whom in your family or close circle of friends could be a potential auxiliary member and then I want you to sign them up. If you need a membership form use the one in the newsletter or call me and I will send you one. Make sure you look at the calendar in the newsletter for all the upcoming events and pick the ones you can attend. See you there. Please take good care of yourselves and I will visit with you again in the next newsletter. Bye for now!

God Bless You

Debby Oesterreich, President A615



**AFSA Chapter 615**  
**&**  
**Auxiliary Chapter A-615**



**AFSA'S Best**  
**The Leon Donnelly Chapter**  
**Barksdale AFB, LA**

International Auxiliary Chapter of the Year –1998-1999-2000–2001  
 International Auxiliary Humanitarian Chapter of the Year –1998-1999- 2000  
 Division 610 Chapter of the Year – 2001  
 Division 610 Auxiliary Chapter of the Year – 1998-1999-2000-2001  
 Division 610 Auxiliary Humanitarian Chapter of the Year –1998-1999-2000-2001-2002

**AFSA 610 Division Convention 2004**  
**May 6-9**  
**San Antonio, TX**

**2004-2005 OFFICERS**

**CHAPTER**

**AUXILIARY**

<b>Andrew Walker, MSgt</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Debra Oesterreich</b>
<b>Robert Pinder, MSgt</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Lisa Byrd</b>
<b>Bonnie Paskey, TSgt.</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Mary Joe Jones</b>
<b>Carolyn Forester, SMSgt</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Vicky Krejsa</b>
<b>Lionel Koons, MSgt</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Ann Rouse</b>
<b>John Thomas, MSgt</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Tami Oesterreich</b>
<b>Robert O'Brien, MSgt (Ret)</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Vicky Thur</b>
<b>Doug Leavitt, MSgt.(Ret)</b>	<b>Senior Advisor</b>	<b>Sheila Mangum</b>
<b>Latasha Messer, MSgt</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Elizabeth Swanson</b>
<b>Don Beasley, CMSgt . (Ret)</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Irene Heffern</b>
<b>Crystina Stone, SrA</b>	<b>AAC</b>	



# Calendar of Events

**AFSA  
General  
Membership  
And Auxiliary  
Meeting**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of  
each Month  
1900 Hrs.  
@  
Barksdale AFB  
Enlisted Club**

**Bingo  
Every Friday  
1700 Hrs.  
@  
Veteran's Bingo  
Parlor  
868-4170  
Shreve City**

Date	Time	Event	Place
2 Apr	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
3 Apr	0845	Road Clean Up	Ellis Pottery Airline Dr.
7 Apr	1900	Membership Meeting	E-Club
9 Apr	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
10 Apr		Birthday Dinner	
11 Apr		Happy Easter	
12 Apr		Colonial Oaks Visitation	Colonial Oaks
16 Apr	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
18 Apr		Spring Picnic	Cullen Park
23 Apr	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
28 Apr	1900	E-Board Meeting (Ch/ Aux)	E-Club
30 Apr	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
5 May	1900	Membership Meeting	E-Club
6-9 May		Division 610 Convention	San Antonio, TX
7 May	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
8 May	0845	Road Clean Up	Ellis Pottery Airline Dr.
14 May	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
15 May		Paint Your Heart Out	TBA
21 May	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
26 May	1900	E-Board Meeting (Ch/ Aux)	E-Club
28 May	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
31 May		Memorial Day Wreath Ceremony	Hill Crest Cemetery
2 Jun	1900	Membership Meeting	E-Club
4 Jun	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
11 Jun	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
12 Jun	0845	Road Clean Up	Ellis Pottery Airline Dr.
18 Jun	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
25 Jun	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
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20 Aug	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor
25 Aug	1900	E-Board Meeting (Ch/ Aux)	E-Club
27 Aug	1700	Bingo	Veteran's Bingo Parlor

**Words of Wisdom  
From T<sup>3</sup>**

**Darkness is but the  
lack of light.  
Therefore, stay out of  
dark alleys.**



# The Leon Donnelly Chapter

**AFSA CHAPTER 615  
P.O. BOX 306  
Barksdale AFB, LA  
71110**

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Permit #333  
Shreveport, LA

**Application Type**

New Membership  
 Membership Renewal

**Membership Term**

One Year \$16  
 Two Years \$30  
 Three Years \$43  
 Life Membership \$200  
 Life Installments \$225  
(\$25 now and 8 quarterly payments of \$25 each)

**Membership Type**

Active  
 Affiliate

**Chapter Assignment**

Assign to closest AFSA chapter  
 Assign to chapter \_\_\_\_\_



## AFSA Auxiliary Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's ID or SSAN \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter's Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: (NOTE: Do not send cash or checks drawn on foreign banks)  
 Check/Money Order  AmEx  VISA  MasterCard  Discover

\_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return with payment to: AFSA, P.O. Box 50 Temple Hills, MD 20757, or call 1-800-638-0594.

**Application Type**

New Membership  
 Membership Renewal

**Membership Term**

One Year \$25  
 Two Years \$44  
 Three Years \$64  
 E-1 - E-4 (18 months \$18 for New Members)  
 Life Membership \$350  
 Life Installments \$400  
(\$50 now and 14 quarterly payments of \$25 each)

**Component**

USAF  DAF Civilian  
 AFRC  Former Enlisted  
 ANG  OTHER  
 Retired

**Chapter Assignment**

Assign to closest AFSA chapter  
 Assign to chapter \_\_\_\_\_

## AFSA Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Rank

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's ID or SSAN \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter's Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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