



**Upcoming Luncheons:**

June 19<sup>th</sup>  
August 14<sup>th</sup>

**LOCATION:**  
MCRD Bay View Club



**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Welcome new members! Reminder, there is a huge membership drive going on so please read further for Ken's article on the Membership Drive.

Hoping you are logging in periodically and staying updated on the current furlough information. ASMC National has been diligent about posting current information on their website for all members to view. Because of the uncertainty of our fiscal future, this year's PDI has been cancelled. This is a first and hopefully the last time this great training event will be cancelled.

I encourage you to attend your luncheon meetings, upcoming Brown Bag luncheons, and special events, as we strive to educate you with more DOD hot-button topics. Our luncheon schedule and chapter activities are listed in the newsletters and also on our local website. Have a topic or speaker you are excited to see? Please contact us and we will work to make that happen.

Thanks as always for your participation with this award winning chapter! Continued success and thanks for all you do daily at home, on the job and out in your communities. Make your difference a positive one! So what will you do this year to further improve your chapter?

**GOALS IN MOTION 2013:**

- Increase membership
- Increase members CDFM
- Grow General Luncheon Attendance
- Grow each member's participation



Remember, if you have an article you would like to share, please contact Patty!

Your Prez,  
Sherry Major

**2012 FIVE STAR CHAPTER**



**Highlights in this Issue:**

- UPCOMING EVENT
- MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
- NEWS FROM NATIONAL
- CHARITY

## CHARITY NEWS

At our April luncheon, Jay Brechtel a Clinical Supervisor/Lead Counselor for Alpha Project Casa Raphael, told us how Alpha Project changed his life. He has been with Alpha Project for over 19 years. It was an inspirational story about a wonderful change of life.

Special thanks to all who participated in the Alpha Project donations. A generous donation of paper products, hygiene products, books, blankets, towels were delivered to them that afternoon. Great job everyone!

### June's Charity Event is the Warrior Foundation.

The Warrior Foundation aims to be the leading force in assisting, honoring and supporting the military men and women who have so bravely served and sacrificed for our country. They are committed to supporting our warriors in a variety of ways, providing quality of life items and numerous support services designed to assist them and their families during recovery.

Everyone who makes a donation will be given a ticket for a gift giveaway. So let's show our support to the Warrior Foundation!!

For more information go to their website:  
[www.warriorfoundation.com](http://www.warriorfoundation.com)

Thanks for your support!

🌀 **Tina Malabanan**  
Photographer/Charity Chair



Alpha Project donations and Mr. Brechtel

### Items that are always needed by Warrior Foundation:

Hygiene products:

- Men's deodorant, shampoo, body wash
- Gillette Disposable Razors, Shave Cream
- Towels (bath/hand towels)
- Shower mats (for bathroom floor)
- Shower Flip Flops
- Tide Laundry Detergent
- Downy Softener
- Cleaning Supplies (Lysol disinfecting wipes, Swifter cleaning dust wands)

Paper Towels

Paper Plates

- Food items: Cup of Noodles, Oatmeal Packets, Chips, Boxed Cereal, Campbell's Chunky Soups, Popcorn, Pretzels, Protein Bars, Dried Fruit and Nuts

Gift Cards: AMC/Ultra Star Movie cards, iTunes cards, Commissary cards, dinner cards.

### MEMBERSHIP LINKS:

Join ASMC: <http://www.asmconline.org/membership/join-renew/>  
Update your Profile: <http://www.asmconline.org/membership/edit-profile/>  
Renew ASMC Membership: <http://www.asmconline.org/membership/renew/>

**Spring Happy Hour  
Date Change**

**Place: Humphreys Backstage**

2241 Shelter Island Dr.

**Time: 5:00 -7:00**

**Date: Friday, 17 May 2013**



☞ Evelyn Peoples-Mahoney  
Special Events Coordinator

**'The radio craze will die  
out in time.'**

-- Thomas Edison, American  
inventor, 1922

**June's Luncheon Speaker:**

**Nick Norton**, Benefits Solution Advisers, LLC.

When I graduated from college in 1989, I knew I wanted to make a difference in people's lives. I really didn't know how until I began helping individuals plan for their retirement. From there, my career in financial services was born. I knew that working with others to help them reach their financial goals was something I wanted to do long term.

In 1994, I included Federal Employees and Agencies as part of my practice. In 1997, I became certified as a Federal Benefits Specialist and formed a partnership, Benefit Solution Advisers, LLC., with Mike Ryan. Together, Mike and I teach Federal Employees across the West Coast and Central United States.

**Luncheon workshop topic: Financial Fitness**



**2013 ASMC NATIONAL  
PDI HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED.**

➤ **Read details on  
National's website.**



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## ASMC National Membership Campaign 2013

*Become a Member. Renew your Membership. Recruit Peers. Win Prizes.*

### **Become a Member.**

Ten new members will be drawn at random to win a \$50 Amazon gift card from those that are submitted May 1, 2013 - June 30, 2013.

### **Renew Your Membership.**

All members that are currently paid as of June 30, 2013 will be entered to win one of 12 Amazon gift cards, drawn at random. One member name will be drawn for each anniversary month.

### **Recruit Peers.**

Each current member that recruits a new member will be entered to win one of five \$50 Amazon gift cards. Name is entered into the drawing once for each new member recruited. Each current member that recruits at least three new members will receive an ASMC Eagle lapel pin.

### **Grow Your Chapter.**

A trophy and \$500 check will be awarded to the four chapters that achieve the highest percentage growth during the campaign period; one chapter is selected in each size category. Those four chapters will be featured in upcoming Armed Forces Comptroller journals.

There will be two grand prize winners chosen from all new and retained members paying dues during the campaign period. (One \$200 Amazon gift card will be awarded for May payments and one \$200 Amazon gift card will be awarded for June payments.)

Check out National's website for "the fine print" or more information:

<http://www.asmonline.org/membership/membership-campaign-2013-2/>

 **Ken Suazo, Admin Vice President**



MORE THAN  
**100**  
COMPLIMENTARY  
**CPE**

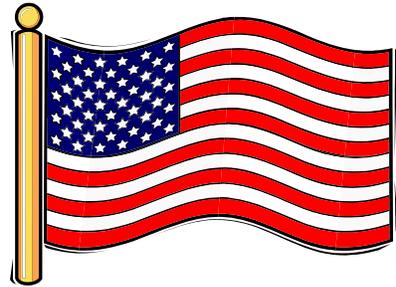
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THE ASMC ONLINE  
LEARNING CENTER  
TO MEMBERS.

Renew your membership  
today to take advantage  
of this educational  
offering and many more  
benefits.

**RENEW BEFORE JUNE 30, 2013**



**AND BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF 12  
AMAZON GIFT CARDS.**  
Click for More Details



## MEMORIAL DAY:

Memorial Day is a United States federal holiday which occurs every year on the final Monday of May. Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Formerly known as Decoration Day, it originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the Civil War. By the 20th century Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who have died in all wars.

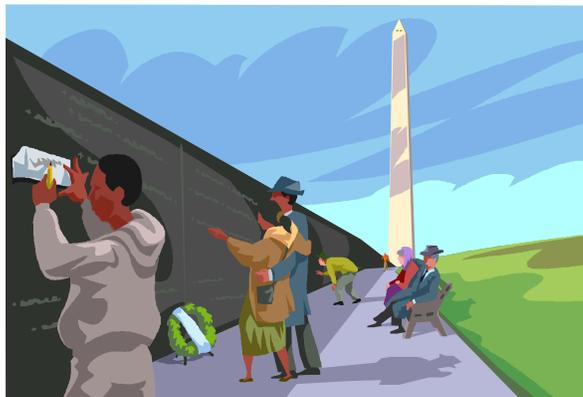
Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. On Memorial Day the flag of the United States is raised briskly to the top of the staff and then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position, where it remains only until noon. It is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day.

The National Memorial Day Concert takes place on the west lawn of the United States Capitol. The concert is broadcast on PBS and NPR. Music is performed, and respect is paid to the men and women who gave their lives for their country.

For many Americans, the central event is attending one of the thousands of parades held on Memorial Day in large and small cities all over the country. Most of these feature marching bands and an overall military theme with the National Guard and other servicemen participating along with veterans and military vehicles from various wars.

One of the longest-standing traditions is the running of the Indianapolis 500, an auto race which has been held in conjunction with Memorial Day since 1911. It runs on the Sunday preceding the Memorial Day holiday. The Coca-Cola 600 stock car race has been held later the same day since 1961. The Memorial Tournament golf event has been held on or close to the Memorial Day weekend since 1976.

Because Memorial Day is generally associated with the start of the summer season, it is common tradition to inaugurate the outdoor cooking season on Memorial Day with a barbecue.



If you have a question you'd like to submit to **"Ask Mac"**, email the Editor at:  
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**WEBMASTER:** Justin Tuyay**NEWS from NATIONAL:****Departure of Jennifer Sizemore from ASMC National Staff**

Excerpt from Al Runnels:

“Jennifer Sizemore, who has been a mainstay on the ASMC staff over the past 22 years, is leaving ASMC effective April 26, for a job opportunity in Pennsylvania. Since taking over as the ASMC Executive Director on October 1, 2012, I have greatly relied upon her knowledge, expertise, and professionalism and I will miss working with her. I also know she will miss serving our Society, as her contributions to the growth, development, and achievements of ASMC over the past 22 years have been remarkable.”

Jennifer's farewell note is posted on National's website.

<http://www.asmonline.org/>**CDFM CPEs:****50 minutes = 1 unit**Speaker for April,  
25 min = 0.5 CPEs

Submit an article to:

[patricia.finnell@navy.mil](mailto:patricia.finnell@navy.mil),for use in a future  
newsletter.**NEW YEARS?**

What was your New Year's Resolution?

Did you make one?

Did you keep it?

Do you want to brag or hide?

If you want to share, write it down and email it to me for use in a future newsletter!


**Patty Finnell, Editor**