





Ohio Business Week (OBW) Camp Luncheon (& Photo) – Aug 16

By Shirley Benton  
Chair, Scholarships

John Davis (left), OBW Interim Director, and Charles Newman (right), OBW Field Marketing Associate showed a video of the week long events. Many students initially expressed their concern about what to expect, and how they would interact with persons they didn't know.

However, by the end of the week, they were energized and enthusiastic. They had formed companies, elected officers, participated in a series of exciting hands-on learning activities, gained a greater understanding of the



Photo: John Maynard Jr.

meaning of teamwork, and heard from successful business leaders about the qualities needed for success. While having fun was a part of the week also, they shared a "real world experience with life changing results". (The OBW tagline)

Charles Newman, our first OBW scholarship winner, and OBW alumni, spoke about his experiences since being a part of this program – which he credits for giving him a great beginning toward fulfilling his future dreams. He recently received a 1-year fellowship with the "Young People For" Leadership Program.

School Supplies Delivery – Aug 20



Collected and Delivered 35 (copier paper-sized) boxes/bags of school supplies

(consolidating well over 7,000 items/sets).

I (and the school administrators) Thank You!



Broadleigh Elementary School

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Don't Forget! The Winter Items Collection will be coming in late November/early December. You can get started setting items aside now!

Mary Baker, Chair

Winter Weatherlore  
A tough Winter is ahead if:  
berries and nuts are plentiful...

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Executive Committee – Aug 20

Meeting was cancelled. Next Meeting: Sep 17.

Planning Board Minutes – Aug 6

Bldg 21 Rm B413 12:00-1:00 PM

1. Officers Present (5 = May Vote: Quorum): Fenwick; Prenoveau; Roberts; L. Snyder; Walters.

2. Chairs Present (11 = May Not Vote): Bail; Baker; Benton; Carter; Lannan; Mathews; Miller; Neefe; Newman; J. Snyder; Stevens.

3. Action Items/Announcements:

Audit: Roberts to check progress with White-Johnson. Needs to be submitted by Sep. 8.

Community Service: Broadleigh school supply collection Aug 7-19. Miller will look into Box Tops for Education. Donations via website on hold until resolve non-profit status with IRS.

Competition: Will distribute ASMC HQ earned points feedback when received. Several tabs no longer included or require attachments (will double-check). See Meetings (speakers!).

Meetings: Aug = OBW, Bldg 21, C136/7. Sep = J. Witter, new DFAS-CO Dep. Site Director.

Oct/Nov/Jan: Fenwick & Newman to seek FM speakers. SoDexHo increasing catering cost. Look into electronic mtg. w/ Aviation Chapter.

6 meetings need FM speakers (: award CPEs)? Membership: CDFM is a good draw; look into a New Member brochure/free group luncheon. Can use special ASMC HQ rebate to print.

Ways/Means: Fund-Ideas: Kroger/Giant Eagle rebate card; gas card raffle; holiday bagging; poinsettia or candy sales. Check w/ HQ about its advertising our cookbook. See Cmty. Svc.

4. Adjourned – Next Meeting: Sep. 3.

Christine Prenoveau, Secretary



## People Empowering People – PEP!

*By Pam Nowicki  
Chapter Member, Past President, and Chair,  
DFAS-CO Mentoring Advisory Group (MAG)*

On Aug. 6, 2008, Mr Tim Barker, Senior Instructional Designer for Triple Creek Associates, facilitated informational briefings for the NEW DFAS Open Mentoring® Pilot Program!

This Mentee-driven Online Program is an easy way to find the MENTOR of YOUR CHOICE from ANYWHERE in DFAS. The ePortal Webpage offers an online form, eight years of Mentor/Mentee information, a First Three Meetings check list to get you started and a full range of support tools at your finger tips.

The DFAS Columbus Mentoring Advisory Group will assist you in getting started and will start having *monthly sessions* in November on how this program works and what it can offer you.

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A few of the questions you will have answered (whether you are a Mentee or a Mentor):

How will mentoring help me?

What is expected of me in a mentoring relationship?

What resources are available to me?

Many, many more tools, guides and training opportunities are yours at a click of your mouse.

For more information contact, Pam Nowicki, Chair, DFAS Columbus Mentoring Program, [pam.nowicki@dfas.mil](mailto:pam.nowicki@dfas.mil), for your link to **PEP** **Up Your Future!**



## HQ ASMC News ([www.asmcnline.org](http://www.asmcnline.org))

**PDI 2008 Online – Free CPEs!** Would you like to earn free CPE credits? You can access selected workshops and Service Day sessions, along with the briefing charts, online at: <http://www.asmcnline.org/development/extendedlearning.shtml> > .



2008 Secretary of Defense  
**Employer Support  
Freedom Awards Ceremony**  
September 18 – Washington D.C.



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# Columbus Reads



At Broadleigh Elementary (Maryland Ave.)  
10:15-11:45 AM - Tue. or Thu. – Oct-May  
**English & Spanish Tutors Needed!**  
Supv. OK Needed: Send copy to Charles Miller  
No Leave Needed! Buses To & From Provided!  
**Register @ [www.asmcuckeye.org/  
formreg/comsvcs.htm](http://www.asmcuckeye.org/formreg/comsvcs.htm) by Sep. 19**

1 Hr. Training is given last week of September.



## Ohio Certified Public Accountants (CPAs)

### Accounting for Kids™ A time to give back Day

**Wed., Nov 12th 9:30 – 12:30  
Columbus Public Schools**

Help Teach Fundamentals of  
Accounting, Finance & Economics  
to Columbus Elementary Students

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED by Oct. 24!**  
(Personal Time/Supv. OK Required!)

Kortney Whiteman, 614-693-0553  
([kortney.whiteman@dfas.mil](mailto:kortney.whiteman@dfas.mil))



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**Stairway to Heaven – by: © Sue Ikerd**

In memory of the New York City Firefighters

They were on their way to Heaven as they hurried up the stairs,  
Not only were they *heroes*, they were *angels unaware*.  
Just going about their duties as they had so many times before,  
Little did they realize they were *soldiers in a war*.  
As the victims fled the buildings on that tragic fateful day,  
These brave men hurried past with no thought to harm's way.  
We can hear the bagpipes clearly as they play Amazing Grace,  
In salute to fallen comrades who are in a better place.  
We can see their *fearless faces* as up those stairs they trod,  
Right into the gates of Heaven and before the throne of God.

**If I Knew – by: © Tricia Youngson**

In Memory

If I knew it would be the last time  
that I'd see you fall asleep,  
I would tuck you in more tightly  
and pray the Lord, your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time  
that I see you walk out the door,  
I would give you a hug and kiss  
and call you back for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time  
I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise,  
I would video tape each action and word,  
so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time,  
I could spare an extra minute  
to stop and say "I love you,"  
instead of assuming you would know I do.

If I knew it would be the last time  
I would be there to share your day,  
Well I'm sure you'll have so many more,  
so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow  
to make up for an oversight,  
And we always get a second chance  
to make everything just right.

There will always be another day  
to say "I love you,"  
And certainly there's another chance  
to say our "Anything I can do?"

But just in case I might be wrong,  
and today is all I get,  
I'd like to say how much I love you  
and I hope we never forget.

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone,  
young or old alike,  
And today may be the last chance  
you get to hold your loved one tight.

So if you're waiting for tomorrow,  
why not do it today?  
For if tomorrow never comes,  
you'll surely regret the day,

That you didn't take that extra time  
for a smile, a hug, or a kiss  
And you were too busy to grant someone,  
what turned out to be their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today,  
and whisper in their ear,  
Tell them how much you love them  
and that you'll always hold them dear

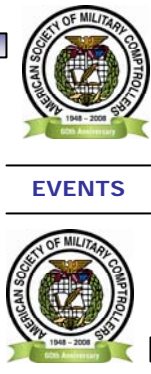
Take time to say "I'm sorry," "Thank you,"  
"Please forgive me," or "It's okay."  
And if tomorrow never comes,  
you'll have no regrets about today.

**This Month's Event**

**WHO & WHAT**  
**Speaker: Jonathan Witter, DFAS-CON**  
**Deputy Site Director: Making a Difference in Financial Mgt: The Future & You Annual AGA/ASMC Joint Luncheon**

**WHEN & WHERE**  
**Thu., Sep 11th 11:30 AM –1:00 PM**  
**DFAS Conference Center (C136/7)**

**COST**  
**\$11 Members; \$14 Non-Members**  
 Special Diet - Call: Macy Newman



**Next Month's Event**

**WHO & WHAT**  
**Speaker: Jennifer Sizemore, ASMC's Assoc. Dir. Membership & Chapter Development: Topic TBD**  
**Monthly Luncheon**

**WHEN & WHERE**  
**Thu., Oct 16 11:30 AM –1:00 PM**  
**TBD**

**COST**  
**\$11 Members; \$14 Non-Members**  
 Special Diet - Call: Macy Newman

**New Members**

There are NO new members this month.

However, we are working on a full color (New) Member Info. Brochure.

Charles Miller, Chair



**Honored Members**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

(5) AGA National PDO Awards  
**Nancy Zmyslinski for Chapter Service**  
**Justin Sponseller for Recruiter**  
**Merle Robinson for Website Design**  
**The Local Chapter for Platinum Status and Overall Growth**

(4) Mid-Level Mgr. Reassignments (Oct 12)  
**John Casper to Treasury Reporting**  
**Janie Haynie to Reports & Analysis**  
**Monica Long to Site Support Office**  
**Lori Mikesell to Acquisition Accounts Receivable**

**Editor's Corner**

This Newsletter is authorized and funded by ASMC's Buckeye Chapter. Articles are due by the 25th of the Month prior to the Month of Publication. Send your articles to the Compositor-Editor: **Jim.Snyder@dfas.mil**

**Honored Members**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

(11) July Promotions  
**Amy Baughman**  
**Angelina Blasé**  
**Ryan Carlson**  
**La-Keshia Hamm**  
**Eric Overholt**  
**James Parker**  
**LaVaris Poole**  
**Jason Sefcik**  
**Jeffrey Stone**  
**Rodney Thompson**  
**Timothy White**

CDFM Certification  
**Elizabeth Layao**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Treasurer's Report**

As of Jul 31, 2008

<b>CHECKING</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12,022.40
Receipts	+ 368.00
Disbursements	- 1,250.71
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 11,139.69</b>
<b>SAVINGS</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$ 7,344.09
Deposits	+ 0.00
Withdrawals	- 0.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 7,344.09</b>
<b>FUNDRAISER ACCT</b>	<b>\$ 913.65</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$19,397.43</b>

Renae Walters, Treasurer



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**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Audit	Emma Carter
Awards/Competition <i>Co-Chair</i>	Mary Mathews Theresa Roach
CDFM Certification <i>Co-Chair</i>	Theresa Lannan Barbara Bail
Chapter Family	Juan McGuire
Chapter History	VACANT
Community Service <i>Broadleigh Elementary</i>	Melissa Stevens Mary Baker
Meetings <i>Co-Chair</i>	Macy Newman Shirley Benton
Membership <i>Co-Chair</i> <i>Co-Chair</i>	Charles Miller Belinda Harris Carla Woolford
Newsletter <i>Co-Editor</i> <i>Cartoons</i>	Jim Snyder VACANT Allen Foster
Nominations/Elections <i>On-Line Process</i>	John Collier Roger Neefe
PDI Eligibility	Pam Nowicki
Publicity <i>Photography</i>	Rebecca Smith John Maynard
Scholarships/Education <i>Co-Chair</i>	Shirley Benton Theresa Blount
Special Events <i>Co-Chair</i>	Gwen Palmore VACANT
Ways & Means <i>Co-Chair</i>	Teresa Blount VACANT
Webmaster	Renaë Walters



**CDFM Study Groups Calendar**

**Module 1: Resource Management**

**Mondays: Sep 8, 15 (Review)**

Host: Pam Nowicki 693-0266

**Module 3: Accounting & Finance**

**Tuesdays: Sep 9, 16 (Review)**

Host: Priscilla Applegate 693-7060

**Module 2: Budget/Cost Analysis**

**Wednesdays: Sep 10, 17 (Review)**

Host: Barbara Bail 693-0657

**All Groups Meet in Bldg 21 Room A420: 11–Noon**

**Mod 1 Audio Training: Sep 3&4: Noon-4 PM Ea. Day  
Bldg 21 Room B114 (Ohio)**

**CDFM Testing: Monday, Sep 22: 9-11 AM; 1-3 PM  
Bldg 21 Room B123 (Scioto)**

**Notify us of module/time slot choices NLT Sep 12**

Theresa Lannan 692-5378 or Barbara Bail 693-0657

**Events (Held in DFAS Bldg 21 or As Noted) Calendar**

Planning Board Meeting (B413, Noon-1 PM)	Sep 3
<b>CDFM Mod 1 Audio Tng</b> (B114, 12-4 PM Ea.)	<b>Sep 3-4</b>
<b>New Officer Transition Audit Due to ASMC HQ</b>	<b>Sep 8</b>
AGA Audio Conference: Fraud (TBD, 2-4)	Sep 10
<b>ASMC/AGA Joint Luncheon</b> (C136/7, 11:30-1)	<b>Sep 11</b>
Executive Cmte. Meeting (B413, Noon-1 PM)	Sep 17
<b>CDFM Test Day</b> (B123, 9-11 AM, 1-3 PM)	<b>Sep 22</b>
<b>Officer Listing Due to ASMC HQ</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>
Planning Board Meeting (B413, Noon-1 PM)	Oct 8
AGA Member Luncheon (TBD, 11:30-1:00)	Oct 9
<b>Luncheon</b> (TBD, 11:30)	<b>Oct 16</b>
AGA PDC (Antheneum, Downtown, All day)	Oct 20-22
Executive Cmte. Meeting (B413, Noon-1 PM)	Oct 22
Planning Board Meeting (B413, Noon-1 PM)	Nov 5
AGA Audio Conf.: Internal Controls (TBD, 2-4)	Nov 12
AGA Member Luncheon (TBD, 11:30-1:00)	Nov 13
<b>Luncheon</b> (TBD, 11:30-12:45)	<b>Nov 20</b>

**Community Service Calendar**

**For Community Service Events – Volunteer at:**

<http://www.asmc buckeye.org/formreg/comsvcs.htm>

<b>Columbus Food &amp; Wine Affair</b> 6:30-10:00 (Franklin Park Conservatory – 1777 E. Broad St.)	Sep 5
<b>Ohio Folklife Festival</b> 9 AM – 5 PM (Ohio Village – I-71 at 17th Avenue)	Sep 13 & 14
<b>Center of Science &amp; Industry (COSI) Family Fridays</b> 5-9 PM (333 W. Broad St.)	Sep 26, Oct 30, Nov 28
<b>All Hallowes Eve</b> 5:30-9:30 PM (Ohio Historical Society – I-71 at 17th Avenue)	Oct 18 & 25
<b>Mid-Ohio Food Bank</b> 9 AM-Noon (1625 W. Mound St.)	Nov 1

**Defense Finance and Accounting Service  
Columbus Site**



**Our Home**

**3990 E. Broad St. - Bldg. 21  
Conference Room B413**