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### TEAM REDSTONE,

*This month we had our annual May picnic at the Overlook here on Redstone Arsenal. This day was made possible by our Special Events Committee Chair, Rebecca Hunt and her committee. I would like to once again thank her as well as Lisa White, Tanesha Clark, Lakeitha Smiley-Hooks, Tracey Agee-Woods, & Debbie O'Neal for making this possible for the membership. If I accidentally and/or inadvertently left someone off, please accept my apologies. I saw Tina Hinze helping with tickets and Nancy Howe preparing line dancing.*



**JEFF BACON**  
President  
Redstone-Huntsville Chapter

*So, as they say, many hands make light work. I know there are many behind the scenes making the true magic happen.*

*This annual event is a day of fellowship and networking with those in your profession. I would highly encourage your participation in getting out to meet others in SDFM. This term is coming to an end I am pleased to announce the 2026-2027, SDFM Officers that will be coming inbound. I believe we will be seeing superb things from this new leadership:*

### Chapter Resources

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#### NATIONAL WEBSITE:

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# Continuation of President's Message

COL Samuel Glover will be our new President.  
Kevin Kidd will serve as our new Vice President.  
Lakeitha Smiley-Hooks will serve as our new Treasurer.  
Lauren Cunningham will serve as our new Assistant Treasurer.  
Hope Boroch will serve as our Recording Secretary.  
Laura Oliver will continue to serve as our Corresponding Secretary.

*Please extend congratulations to these Officers and get involved today. There will be a lot of opportunities to serve as a Committee Chair and/or be on a committee. Laura Oliver sent out an email on 14 May to the membership of those committees along with committee responsibilities. If you are up for a new challenge and/or want to get more involved, please reach out to her at [loliver@thompsongrayinc.com](mailto:loliver@thompsongrayinc.com) so that she can present to COL Glover and board for consideration.*

*COL Glover stated "Be the One" during the picnic and I loved that sentiment. I couldn't agree more with these three words. Be the one to make a difference, Be the one who is going to step up, Be the one who is going to uplift others, Be the one to inspire, "Be the one"! This organization is comprised of great people, but it is not just one person. We are one together!*

*Before I conclude my last President Message in this newsletter I want to give a few shout outs. I want to thank Deb Chambers, who initially got me involved with the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) roughly twenty years ago. We all have people that come into our lives that are special – Deb Chambers is one of those people to me. Her leadership help inspired me to be the one I am today!*

*I want to thank Debbie O'Neal for the many years of service. We've made an incredible team, and I consider it a true blessing to call you, my friend. This is not good-bye, just want you to know how much I value and appreciate all the hard work, dedication, and commitment you have put into this organization.*

*As I mentioned several times over the years, in my opinion you will always be the heart of the organization!*

# Continuation of President's Message

*I want to thank the other Officers this past term. Tina Hinze – there is not much you can't do. You've chaired many committees as well over the years. You've taken the Training and Education committee to levels I didn't think was possible. I appreciate all that you have done and will continue to do into the future! Stacey Williams – thank you for always being there for Tina and being our Assistant Treasurer. I know you have a heart of gold, and I wish you nothing but greatness in life. You deserve that!*

*I want to thank Laura Oliver – for being simply amazing. I appreciate you always being on top of things, detailed, prepared, and ready for anything. I do appreciate you more than you will ever know and all the BDO folks (I know you are no longer with BDO) but they are amazing too! Keep smiling and taking care of business. I have no doubt you are destined for greatness!*

*I want to thank Gina Hranilovic – for not quitting when things got tough. You are fighter never settle for less than you deserve. Thank you for your support during this term!*

Keep doing Great Things,

*Jeff Bacon*

Society of Defense Financial Management  
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# **Planning Meeting with Redstone/Huntsville SDFM Officers and Committee Chairs**

# Installation of Officers

## 11 June 2026



## *2026 - 2027 Incomming Committee Chairs*



## *2025 - 2026 Outgoing Committee Chairs*



## *High School and College Scholarship Award Recipients*



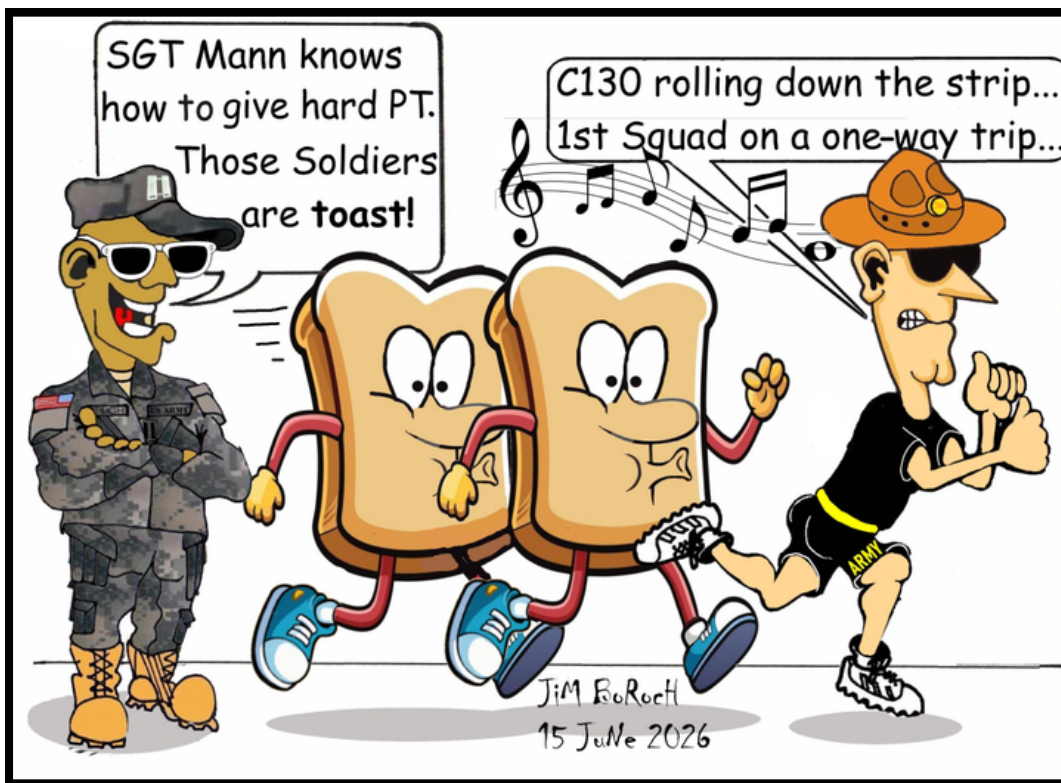
# Refresh Your SDFM Member Profile This Spring

## *Update Your Profile & Preferences*

*Spring is a season of fresh starts, and a great time to make sure your SDFM member profile is up to date. Taking a few moments to review and update your contact information, career details, and communication preferences ensures you're getting the most relevant resources and opportunities. It's also the perfect time to renew your membership and continue enjoying the professional development, connections, and support that SDFM provides year-round.*

## "PVT Hazard"

The SDFM Redstone/Huntsville Chapter proudly presents "PVT Hazard". Jim Boroch draws the cartoon "PVT Hazard" which appears weekly in the Redstone Rocket. "Hazard" appeared in the Fort Bliss, Fort Sill, Kuwait (Doha) and Fort Carson post newspapers and is in the book "Best of Military Cartoonists". "Hazard" has appeared in Army newspapers weekly since 2002.



# "PVT Hazard"



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TEASIA CUNNINGHAM {R}  
MEMBER OF THE QUARTER-1



CYNTHIA JOHNSON {L}  
MEMBER OF THE QUARTER-2



TRACEY AGEE-WOODS {L}  
MEMBER OF THE QUARTER-3

\*\*NOT PICTURED

CATHY GRANVILLE-SCOTT  
MEMBER OF THE QUARTER-4

STACEY WILLIAMS  
MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2025-2026

# THANK YOU RSA-HSV SDFM CHAPTER

The Awards and Scholarship Committee extends our sincere gratitude for all that you do. Your support has been truly impactful, and your dedication continues to strengthen and uplift our organization.

To all members, thank you. We could not be the Chapter we are without each and every one of you. Your time, commitment, and presence make all the difference, and we are grateful for the role you play in the Chapter's continued success.

Thank you for the countless ways you show up, for your reliability, and for the heart you bring to SDFM. We celebrate you every day and appreciate the lasting difference you make.

- We greatly appreciate you!  
*Awards and Scholarship Committee*



## UPCOMING EVENTS



| Date           | Time      | Location | Event                   |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 9 - July       | 1100-1230 | Atrium   | July Board Meeting      |
| 6 - August     | 1100-1230 | TEAMS    | August Board Meeting    |
| 13 - August    | 1100-1230 | Atrium   | August PDE              |
| 3 - September  | 1100-1230 | TEAMS    | September Board Meeting |
| 10 - September | 1100-1230 | Atrium   | Setptem PDE             |
| 01 - October   | 1100-1230 | TEAMS    | October Board Meeting   |
| 08- October    | 1100-1230 | Atrium   | October PDE             |

Our next [Executive Board Meeting](#) is 09 July 2026 at 11:00 AM. Please make sure there is a representative from each committee present for the monthly board meeting if at all possible. If you or a representative from your committee are unable to make it, please send your committee updates ahead of time and let one of the officers know you won't be in attendance.



## **NEWSLETTER NEWS CORNER**

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**Want to volunteer to help with the newsletter?**

**Want to contribute articles, pictures or ideas?**

**Know someone that should be honored for their contribution?**

**Know someone retiring or that has passed on from our chapter that we should pay tribute to?**

Send them to the Newsletter Committee Via Email:

Cynthia Johnson (Chair): [cjohnson@bdo.us](mailto:cjohnson@bdo.us)

Alex Roberts: [aroberts@bdo.us](mailto:aroberts@bdo.us)

Rebecca Price: [rprice@bdo.us](mailto:rprice@bdo.us)

## 2025-2026 EXECUTIVE AND CHAIRS

| Executive Board                      | Officer           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| President                            | Jeff Bacon        |
| Vice-President                       | Debbie O'Neal     |
| Corresponding Secretary              | Laura Oliver      |
| Recording Secretary                  | Gina Hranilovic   |
| Treasurer                            | Tina Hinze        |
| Assistant Treasurer                  | Stacey Williams   |
| Committe                             | Committe Chair    |
| Attendance/Facilities/Ways and Means | Daphne Turner     |
| Audit                                | Nancy Howe        |
| Awards/Scholarship                   | Lauren Cunningham |
| Certification Programs               | Stephen Clark     |
| Community Projects                   | Daphne Turner     |
| Constitution/Bylaws                  | Laura Oliver      |
| Early Careerist                      | Lauren Cunningham |
| Membership/Corporate                 | Jeff Bacon        |
| Newletter/Publicity/Photo            | Cynthia Johnson   |
| Nominating                           | Rebecca Hunt      |
| Chapter Competition                  | Debbie O'Neal     |
| Programs                             | Teasia Cunningham |
| Special Events                       | Rebecca Hunt      |
| Training and Education               | Tina Hinze        |
| Webmaster                            | Thaddeus Blake    |

## Redstone/Huntsville SDFM May 2026 Meeting Minutes

Date: May 7, 2026

Time: 10:55 AM (via Microsoft Teams)

Meeting Called to Order By: Vice President, Ms. Debbie O'Neal

### Attendees:

- Debbie O'Neal
- Laura Oliver
- Tina Hinze
- Cynthia Johnson
- TeAsia Cunningham
- Lauren Cunningham
- Rebecca Hunt
- Daphne Turner
- Thaddeus Blake

### Absentees:

- Jeff Bacon
- Gina Hranilovic
- Nancy Howe
- Keedra Harris
- Steven Clark
- Stacy Williams

### Agenda Items:

1. Opening Remarks/ President's Update
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Upcoming Picnic and Communications
4. Membership and Awards
5. Nominations and Elections
6. Community Service & Chapter Competition
7. Updates from Other Committees

### Discussion Highlights:

1. Opening Remarks (Ms. Debbie O'Neal):
  - Ms. O'Neal chaired the meeting as Mr. Bacon was away for training. He sent his regards and expressed his hope to see everyone at the upcoming chapter picnic.
2. Treasurer's Update (Ms. Tina Hinze):
  - Ms. Hinze presented the financial statements for March and April. She noted that the chapter is in a good financial position, with the joint luncheon having been profitable. A significant

topic was the ongoing delay with the IRS regarding the chapter's name change, which is preventing the update of the name on the bank account. Ms. Hinze has sent another letter to the IRS to expedite the matter. The board also discussed the need for a list of scholarship recipients from Lauren Cunningham to process the payments. A motion was made and seconded to approve the financial statements, and the motion passed. The board is still awaiting information from National regarding any potential rebates from the DFMI regional conference.

**3. Upcoming Luncheon and Communications (Ms. Rebecca Hunt):**

- The annual picnic is scheduled for May 14th at the Overlook, with Full Moon catering. As of the meeting, 31 people had registered. The deadline for catering numbers is Monday, so an email reminder will be sent out. The committee plans to add a buffer of about five extra meals to the final count. The board also discussed sending reminders for voting.

**4. Memberships, Awards, Scholarships (Ms. Debbie O'Neal):**

- Ms. Cunningham, through Ms. O'Neal, announced the three recipients of the \$1,000 scholarships: Ella Pritchett (New Hope High School), Zabian Miller (Hazel Green High School), and Lilly Hartsford (Austin High School). These students will be recognized at the June luncheon. Nominations for the 4th Quarter Member of the Quarter and Member of the Year awards are open until June 9th.

**5. Nominations and Elections (Ms. Rebecca Hunt):**

- Ms. Hunt reported a strong turnout for voting on the new board members but noted that several positions are currently tied. She urged board members to encourage anyone who has not yet voted to do so by the May 12th deadline. Tie-breaking procedures will be implemented if necessary. The winners will be announced at the picnic on May 14th.

**6. Community Service/Chapter Competition (Ms. Debbie O'Neal):**

- Ms. O'Neal was pleased to announce that the chapter has won the Community Service Award from National and has maintained its five-star status. The awards will be presented in Orlando. Mr. Bacon will attempt to attend the ceremony to accept the awards on the chapter's behalf.

**7. Committee Updates:**

- Newsletter (Ms. Cynthia Johnson): The deadline for content submission for the next newsletter is the 15th of the month.
- Programs (Ms. TeAsia Cunningham): Ms. Cunningham is actively seeking a speaker for the June luncheon, as the previously suggested speaker has a scheduling conflict. This luncheon will also include the installation of the new officers.
- Webmaster (Mr. Thaddeus Blake): Mr. Blake reported that the website is up-to-date.

**8. New Business:**

- No new business was raised.

Action Items:

| Action Item                                                              | Assigned To       | Deadline            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Send picnic and voting reminder emails.                                  | Laura Oliver      | Immediate           |
| Follow up with the IRS regarding the chapter's name change.              | Tina Hinze        | Ongoing             |
| Provide the list of scholarship recipients and amounts to the Treasurer. | Lauren Cunningham | Immediate           |
| Encourage members to vote in the chapter elections.                      | All Board Members | May 12, 2026        |
| Solicit nominations for Member of the Quarter and Member of the Year.    | Debbie O'Neal     | June 9, 2026        |
| Secure a speaker for the June luncheon.                                  | TeAsia Cunningham | Before next meeting |

Next Meeting:

- Scheduled for June 4, 2026 at 1100.

Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned with Ms. O'Neal wishing all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day!

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