



# News of Enchantment

## RIO GRANDE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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### Message from the President



*Terry Franks*  
*Rio Grande*  
*Chapter President*

Looking for that sense of belonging? Did you know that our chapter, the grand *Rio Grande*, is hosting this year's Regional PDI?

Did you also know that "belonging" to a professional society is meaningless in itself-- that one needs to participate to gain and/or provide all the benefits you seek? So, for three days in February, you really can fulfill many of the reasons you decided to join ASMC.

There you will be able to discover and passionately share and learn with your colleagues, as well as meet with many of the mentors of our profession. Please, make this "membership" part of your life—not just a job, but a profession. Professional societies make it easier, in fact, they make it possible, to build a community. They sustain professional development, they provide news and information that connect you with the various sub-communities, and they provide a framework for both new and seasoned individuals to be professionals.

Remember, YOU are the glue that binds this society together. Your membership in the Rio Grande Chapter enables you to stay in touch with the larger FM community. You will find that the conferences ASMC supports are invaluable. I know you can get frustrated with large organizations, not knowing how you can fit in. But, our Rio Grande Chapter not only focuses on our current members, we also encourage educational development through a scholarship program, and we seek to be a valuable element of our community by supporting local charities and programs. If you want

to get involved in our many activities, linking up with your colleagues at a conference is a great way to do it.

It doesn't hurt that the revenues provided by this Regional PDI will bolster our chapter's ability to continue those efforts.

Personal growth and development are achieved by being a participant and not a bystander. It is commitment and perseverance that challenges your abilities and expands your horizon.

Our Regional PDI team has been working overtime these past several months to put together an exceptional agenda with outstanding lectures and learning sessions. Also, if you are ready to become a CDFM, here is a chance to support your preparation.

In the past I have spoken with Robert Hale, the Executive Director of ASMC, and he said our Regional PDI's are "some of the best he has seen". He is planning to be here in February along with many other distinguished guests; thus, I have no doubt this PDI will continue our tradition of excellence.

I want to close with a request to you. Do some self-introspection and determine what ASMC membership has done for you—or, what you would like it do in the future. Consider the following list of benefits and send me a paragraph elaborating your thoughts. In the next newsletter I will recognize and share your inputs.

#### Looking for benefits:

Improvement ,Opportunities,  
Awareness ,Recognition, Credibility,  
and Visibility ,Community,Challenges  
Satisfaction and Self-Esteem Growth,  
Enthusiasm, Networking.

# 2008 Southwest Regional PDI



**American Society Of Military Comptrollers (ASMC)  
Rio Grande/Amigo/Desert Sands/High Plains/  
White Sands Chapters  
2008 SouthWest Regional PDI  
Albuquerque Grand Airport Hotel  
(formerly the Wyndham Albuquerque Hotel)  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
20-22 February 2008**

(For lodging [NOT included in registration]: call by 25 Jan 08,  
(505) 843-7000 and be sure to ask for "ASMC PDI")



## **Conference Registration through 1 Feb 08**

**Members \$200**

**Non-Members \$225**

**Includes lunch and refreshments daily**

**(\$25 Late Fee after 1 Feb 08)**

**(Credit cards and DD Forms 1556 NOT accepted)**

### **Registration POCs:**

<b>White Sands Chap:</b>	<b>Sharon Reese (575) 678-6531 Anna Zortman (575) 678-1829</b>
<b>Amigo Chapter:</b>	<b>Ann McDonnell (915) 568-2221 Kevin McDonnell (915) 568-5620</b>
<b>Desert Sands</b>	<b>Karen Starr (575) 572-3548</b>
<b>High Plains Chapter:</b>	<b>Sandy Williams (575) 784-2376</b>
<b>Rio Grande Chapter:</b>	<b>Leona Gallegos (505) 853-3384 Cheryl Valdez (505) 846-2227</b>

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### ASMC Membership

ASMC Rio Grande Chapter members may contact Leona Gallegos for new member registration, information or to update current member information. She can be reached by email at [leona.gallegos@kirtland.af.mil](mailto:leona.gallegos@kirtland.af.mil) or by phone (505) 853-3384.

### Future PDIs

2008 - Orlando, Florida  
2009 - San Antonio, Texas  
2010 – Nashville, Tennessee

### Upcoming Luncheons

- **15 Nov – 201- Terry Franks CDFM**



- **13 Dec – Holiday Party**



- **31 Jan – Personal Taxes**



- **20-22 Feb – Southwest Regional PDI**

## Community Service

**Wow what a quarter! In November we had two great events: Kirtland Holiday Food Drive and care packages for the troops. We assisted in collecting non perishables for the Airman & Family Readiness Center. The collection period was from 5 - 15 Nov 07. On top of all the food that was collected we also had monetary donations. They were very appreciative of our efforts to support this great cause and supply families with a holiday meal. Our second event started at the end of the food collection. On 15 Nov 07, we had 10 volunteers assisting the Rio Grande Chapter of Blue Star Mothers. The volunteers' tasks varied from taping boxes, labeling, to sorting items for the big packing day Saturday, 16 Nov. That Saturday we had 6 volunteers filling the boxes, taping, and loading them up to be mailed out. Not included in the count are all the additional family members that joined in to assist. I appreciate everyone's hard work on these days as we stood for many hours getting this all accomplished.**

**In December we collected toys, hats, gloves, scarves, and miscellaneous items. On 14 Dec 07, 3 boxes full of toys were delivered to the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center. Items that were donated ranged from sports equipment, dolls, games, etc. These toys were then handed out at their annual holiday party for the children of inmates. A few days later, on 17 Dec 07, 114 pairs of gloves, 55 hats, 3 scarves, 2 3-piece sets, and 2 sets of ear muffs were delivered to East San Jose Elementary School. In addition to those donations we had 22 other misc items including jackets, jeans, shirts, etc. Monetary donations were used to purchase additional gloves and hats that are included in the above count. Again I appreciate the support for this event as we added a little bit of warmth for the children during this very unpredictable winter season.**

**Thank you to all support and dedication on behalf of ASMC!**

**Respectfully,  
Melissa Healy  
ASMC Community Service Board Member**

# ASMC Holiday Luncheon



Lisa Norton won a door prize at the Holiday Party.

Beverly Hollingsworth and Lisa Norton having a good time at the Holiday Party.



Santa Stocking ready to give away the next door prize.

Leona Gallegos & Editha Saludo enjoying each others company at the Holiday Party.



**Committee Chairpersons:**

**Awards**

Lyn Kirkwood

**CDFM Certification**

Beverly Hollingsworth

**Community Service**

Melissa Healy

**Five Star**

Beverly Hollingsworth

**Fund Raising**

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**Luncheons/Programs**

Santa Stocking, Lydia Duran,  
Lisa Norton

**Membership**

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**Newsletter**

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**Publicity**

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**Regional PDI**

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**Scholarship**

Angela Martinez

**Web Master**

Esther Archuleta

## Scholarships

Are you currently working on your college degree in the financial arena or possibly thinking about starting?

(Business Administration, Finance, Economics, Public Administration, Computer Science, Operations Research related to Financial Management, Accounting, Finance, etc.)

Or do you know a high school senior that is interested in pursuing a college degree in the financial arena?

If so, check out our Chapter website <http://www.asmcrgc.org/>. The requirements and applications are posted there. The deadline is January 31, 2008. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2008.

The objective of the ASMC Rio Grande Chapter Scholarship Program is to provide continuing educational financial assistance to ASMC Rio Grande Chapter members.

## Treasurer's Report

<b>Treasurer's Report</b>						
<b>Cash Flow Statement</b>						
<b>1 Dec 07 to 31 Dec 07</b>						
				Checking	Savings	Total
Balance 30 Nov 07				\$14.12	\$7,173.42	\$7,187.54
<b>Credits (+)</b>						
1-Dec	Interest				\$7.35	\$7.35
5-Dec	Deposit for 2 lunches from KFCU for Dec lunch			\$30.00		\$30.00
10-Dec	Overdraft xfer			\$105.88	(\$105.88)	\$0.00
						\$0.00
13-Dec	Deposit for: money from members for Dec luncheon	\$720.00				\$0.00
	Silent Auction proceeds	\$252.50				\$0.00
		\$972.50			\$972.50	\$972.50
13-Dec	xfer to cover check # 1383			\$711.00	(\$711.00)	\$0.00
18-Dec	Deposit for Sept Nat'l Rebate				\$40.00	\$40.00
18-Dec	Overdraft xfer			\$96.09	(\$96.09)	\$0.00
20-Dec	xfer to cover check # 1382			\$97.00	(\$97.00)	\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>\$1,054.09</b>	<b>\$7,183.30</b>	<b>\$8,237.39</b>
<b>Debits (-)</b>						
			<b>Chk #</b>			
7-Dec	L. Duran reimb for Door Prizes (Nov Board Minutes)		<b>1381</b>	(\$150.00)		(\$150.00)
13-Dec	A. Martinez Scholarship Postage		<b>1382</b>	(\$96.36)		(\$96.36)
13-Dec	S. Stocking Reimb for December Luncheon		<b>1383</b>	(\$710.73)		(\$710.73)
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
<b>Total Debits</b>				<b>(\$957.09)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$957.09)</b>
<b>Balance 31 Dec 07</b>				<b>\$97.00</b>	<b>\$7,183.30</b>	<b>\$7,280.30</b>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>						
KFCU Scholarship Donation					\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Regional PDI Proceeds					\$300.00	\$300.00
Sandia Area Federal CU Scholarship donation					\$250.00	\$250.00
				Sub A/R	\$0.00	\$2,550.00
				Adjusted Total	\$97.00	\$9,733.30
<b>Accounts Payable</b>						
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
2 HS Scholarship \$1K ea, 2 CE \$1.5K ea					(\$5,000.00)	(\$5,000.00)
				Sub A/P	\$0.00	(\$5,000.00)
				Adjusted Total	\$97.00	\$4,733.30
<b>Rose-Marie Strach</b>						
<b>Treasurer</b>						

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