

FORT KNOX CHAPTER, AUSA
Executive Council Meeting
Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY
11 April 2007

ATTENDANCE

See attached roster. Chapter President Bob Nuccitelli called the meeting to order at 1200 hours.

Introductions: None; however, State Representative Tim Moore came in a few minutes late and stayed for the entire meeting. Bob N. welcomed Gene Gudenkauf back after serious surgery.

MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

There were 14 military and 13 civilians for a total of 27 present at the 11 April 2007 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes of the March 2007 Meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

AWARDS

Bob Roush reported that the Awards Program was on budget and that several JROTC awards had been sent to various high schools throughout the State.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Don Devine reported that he had recently met with a group from the ROTC Program at Western Kentucky University and pitched membership. Bob Roush reported that EOM March membership was at 1709, just barely above National set target of 1700. He encouraged all to ramp up efforts now to get new members/renewals and transfers. Don Devine added that we all needed to stay on corporate membership by asking businesses that we patronize to join AUSA, if they are not a member. CSM Chandler reported that several CSMs got together to kick around some ideas to recruit new members. The consensus

was that soldiers want an event geared to them and they need to know what the local chapter does for them. Then, we need to address how we can “legally” approach soldiers and recruit them for AUSA. With this in mind, we recommend a fall event and will continue to work this one to come up with specifics. CSM Chandler said he would work with Don Devine to ensure we had a coordinated effort. CSM Smith added that he would like to see some linkage between AUSA, the Army’s Birthday and Post Organizational Day. Bringing these together may help soldiers see the value of AUSA membership.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Representative Moore reported that some movements were made at State level for soldier and veteran benefits. Much more needs to be done but don’t expect much in this non-budget year. BRAC is a top priority at State level. BRAC will provide nice leverage for obtaining funding support for the Fort Knox Community.

PUBLICITY

No report.

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

***GMM/Spring 2007. Kendra Stewart reported that this event would be held at the Historic State Theater, 25 April 2007, from 1130 to 1300. The program will be USA Cares; Heart of Kentucky Chorus will provide entertainment; and tickets at \$12 each may be obtained from Chambers, Radcliff Tourism, and Fort Knox PAO or from Kendra.

***Armor Symposium. Don Devine reported that the Chapter would have a booth at this event from start to finish. He has several people lined up to help man the booth, but could use some extra help.

***Hooray for Heroes. Randy Acton reported that this key community event would be held on 19 May. A huge crowd is expected. The event (outside and inside) will be held at the same location as last year. During the afternoon portion, many nice prizes will be given away along with some high quality entertainment. The evening program will be held inside Stithton Baptist Church with the full 113th Army Band in concert and with MG Williams as guest speaker. Randy distributed posters for strategic placement in unit areas.

***AUSA Golf Scramble/June 8, 2007. Bob N. plugged this event as the Chapter’s major (really, the only) fundraiser for the year. He asked all present to put this on calendars and stressed the importance of supporting the event. It

will be fun with many give-aways. And, he asked for assistance in planning and orchestrating this event.

*****Army Birthday Celebration.** Kendra Stewart led a long discussion about when/where to hold this year's celebration. After all was said and done, this matter was tabled. After the meeting, some key EC members decided that the Chapter would conduct the Army's Birthday Celebration on the 14th as is usual and customary and would also take part in Post's Organizational Day activities. With regard to the latter, a cake (or several cakes) will be taken to the end of day trophy presentation and cut in front of assembled units. Details will be worked out in coordination with the Post CSM.

SUB-CHAPTER VP REPORTS

1ATB: COL Utley said that CSM Morris would be retiring soon and tickets to his luncheon could be obtained from CSM Muller, 46th AG Bn.

16th Cav: COL Naething asked about the Army 10 Miler. He said that the 16th Cav was working on some teams and wanted to know how best to handle selection of runners, etc. COL Finnegan provided the details as they pertained to last year's efforts; it wasn't easy, but it was well worth the effort.

Garrison: COL Needham reported that the PX/Commissary Council would be meeting 27 Apr 2007, 1330, in the Tankers Lounge. He asked all with any issues to attend.

USAREC: COL Finnegan reported that MG Bostick would be speaking at A Company's graduation and that all "Army of One" t-shirts had been given to Hooray for Heroes and to Post for Post-Wide Motorcycle Training/ Education Awareness Day. She also reported on the present and projected status of USAREC recruiting mission and asked all present to get signed up on SMART and spread the word. And, she said that USAREC would be out in force on 21 April 2007 during "Thunder over Louisville" festivities.

Contractor Affairs: None.

FKLA: None.

Retiree/Veteran Affairs: None.

Other:

Sluggo 2: Roger Stradley reported that Louisville Sluggo 2 was progressing nicely. He also emphasized that Fort Knox Chapter had a great story to tell the

soldiers at Fort Knox for membership recruiting purposes. We just all need to get out there and recruit!

Chapter Newsletter: CSM Devine reported that the Spring Newsletter has been finished and will go to press soon for worldwide distribution.

Red Cross Fun Run: May Giulitto promoted "Run for the Red", a 5K/10K/Walk that the Red Cross would be hosting on May 12th. She handed out flyers and encouraged the chapter to have a presence. Bob N. said the chapter would be there will table(s), drinks, etc.

Command Group: COL Cloy reported that MG Williams would meet with the new CSA this coming Friday. He also encouraged early registration for the Armor Warfighting Symposium which can be done on line. CSM Smith reported that Post would be holding its annual Motorcycle Training/Awareness/Fun Day on 26 April 2007 from 0800 to 1600. And, he said Post would strongly support Hooray for Heroes.

ADJOURN. There being no further business, Bob N. adjourned meeting at 1250.

Our next meeting will be held on 9 May 2007 at the Fort Knox Leader's Club.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Lewis
Chapter Secretary.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

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ATTENDANCE ROSTER

	NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
1	Acton, Randy	P/P, Dream House Real Estate	737-6830
2	Baker, CSM David	MEDDAC	624-9933
3	Braverman, COL Steven	MEDDAC	624-9070
4	Chandler, CSM Ray	Armor School CSM	624-7091
5	Clark, LTC Sandra	46th AG BN	624-2568
6	Cloy, COL Russ	USAARMC CoS	624-1101
7	Curtis, Ethel	Pioneer Services	352-5161
8	DeSario, CSM George	BAE	624-5741
9	Devine, CSM (R) Don	VP Membership	351-5462
10	Finnegan, COL Renee	USAREC	626-0526
11	Giulitto, May	American Red Cross	624-2163
12	Gudenkauf, Gene	ReMax Realty	351-2230
13	London, Daniel	Rep. Lewis' office	765-4360
14	Lubbehusen, SPC Laura	President, BOSS	624-2677
15	Moore, Tim	State Representative	300-8692
16	Muller, CSM J.	46th AG BN	624-2568
17	Naething, COL Robert	16th CAV	624-7848
18	Needham, COL Mark	Garrison Commander	624-2749
19	Nuccitelli, Bob	President	877-0759
20	Pence, Ronnie	KY Neighborhood Bank	737-6000
21	Poppert, CSM Adrien	CSM 16th CAV	624-6908
22	Roush, LTC [R] Bob	P/P-VP Awards/Ft Knox Fed. Credit Union	942-0254
23	Smith, CSM Otis	CSM USAARMC	624-5405
24	Stewart, Kendra	Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System	351-9444
25	Stradley, CSM [R] Roger	P/P - Pres. Bedrock	351-8043
26	Utley, COL Peter	IATB	624-6843
27	Waters, CSM Chuck	Garrison	300-0171
	Civilian: 13		
	Military: 14		