

**Fort Knox Chapter, AUSA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY
14 April 2004**

ATTENDANCE

See attached roster. Chapter President Diane Logsdon called the meeting to order at 1205 hours.

MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

There were 11 military and 15 civilians for a total of 26 present at the 14 April 2004 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes of the March 2004 Meeting were submitted and approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Val Hicks presented the February and March Financial Statements, which were approved as presented. Additionally, she explained the availability and use of subchapter funds.

COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS

John Hardin High School has sent us a letter requesting funds to support their "Project Graduation" this year. After much discussion it was decided that, if asked, the Treasurer should allocate \$200 to Ft Knox H/S and \$50 each to North Hardin, John Hardin, Central, Elizabethtown and Meade County High Schools.

No other requests have been made in the last month.

President Logsdon shared a letter received from LTG Thompson congratulating us for three years as a Star Chapter.

GENERAL BUSINESS

AWARDS

Rick Lewis reported for Bob Roush that the awards program was on track and on budget.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Don Devine reported that the chapter now has 160 corporate and 99 Life members. On 4/6/04 we had 1794 members or, 1 less than the end of the previous month.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

MG Bill Barron reported that on March 10 in DC and a contingency of local citizens, 11 elected officials and business leaders, received BRAC `05 updates from Mr. Barry Rhoads and his staff of the consulting firm Rhoads-Shandwick-Weber. The following day, March 11, the group met one-on-one with Senators McConnell and Bunning and Congressman Lewis before returning to Louisville.

PUBLICITY

President Logsdon asked the council to decide whether or not the newsletter should be mailed to the membership. After considerable discussion it was decided that the newsletter should be mailed to the membership because many members would not have access otherwise. It will be policy from this point forward to mail the newsletter. She then thanked Connie Shaffery and Cindy Smith for their efforts and success in getting articles and pictures from our General Membership Meeting published in several local media.

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

*****AUSA/ILW Golf Scramble. MG Barron reported that the golf scramble was on track to be very successful this year.**

*****2nd Region Meeting. Ruff gave an update on the 2nd Region meeting to be held May 12-15 at Fort Campbell. Recent changes have been made to the agenda to allow for attending the Change of Command while there.**

*****Army Birthday. Diane again noted that the Chapter would celebrate the Army's Birthday on 14 June 2004. Governor Fletcher still has not confirmed that he would attend.**

*****AUSA Annual Meeting. Ruff reported progress to date on making arrangements for the chapter. COL Gahagan reported that CSM DeSario would be taking the lead for the post.**

OTHER BUSINESS

None

SUB-CHAPTER REPORTS

1ATB/Elizabethtown: No report.

16th Cav/Radcliff: It was reported that the change of command for COL Lockwood would be held on May 27th. Gene Gudenkauf reported that he

intends to have a corporate membership drive in Radcliff during June or July.

Garrison Command/Louisville: No report.

USAREC/Meade County: Mark Scott was introduced to the council as the new VP for Meade County. Mark is an attorney in Meade County and is anxious to learn the chapter's needs and get started.

Contractor Affairs: CSM[R] Jake Fryer reported that the Armor Conference would provide a great opportunity for recruiting all types of members but especially contractors. Only eight (8) out of about two hundred (200) contractors on post are members of the chapter.

FKLA: Jim Davidson reported on the briefing by MG Barron for the FKLA and again reminded us that Post would be conducting Civilian Length of Service Ceremony 5 May 2004 at the Patton Museum. A hot dog/ice cream social will be held after the ceremony in Keyes Park. Also, FKLA will host its annual golf scramble on June 11th.

Retiree Affairs: Don Devine referred to the extensive amount of information included in the newsletter for Veterans. This information was provided by Don and Clint Meshew and will be very helpful to our chapter's veterans.

Command Group: COL Gahagan reported; 1) He and CSM DeSario will be working on the annual meeting preparation. 2) Burial details will not be changed for active duty soldiers. All others will be two man details. 3) Per TRADOC, effective today, all further conferences are cancelled. Whether or not this means the Armor Conference is not known. As we all know it was necessary for Fort Knox to cancel CALFEX due to resource and personnel funding and increased mission sets.

ADJOURN. Prior to calling for adjournment, Diane presented a door prize (HMH umbrella), which was claimed by Rick Lewis, he being to the person present with birthday closest to 14 April. There being no further business, Diane asked for a motion to adjourn which was made, seconded and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at about 1310 hours.

Our next meeting will be held on 12 May 2004 at the Fort Knox Leader's Club.



Rick Lewis
Chapter Secretary

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ATTENDANCE ROSTER

NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
1 Acton, Randy	US Cavalry, Inc.	351-1164
2 Adams, LTC Jim	CDR, 3/16 CAV	624-5928
3 Arnold, COL Melayne	USAREC	626-0592
4 Ashley, CSM Roger	16th CAV	624-6908
5 Barron, MG Bill	CORE	765-5880
6 Chesney, LTC J.	2/16 CAV	624-7481
7 Davidson, Jim	FKLA Rep	624-2133
8 Devine, CSM (R) Don	VP Membership	351-5462
9 Fryer, CSM [R] Jake	United Defense	624-5741
10 Gahagan, COL Bob	C of S	624-1101
11 Gudenkauf, Gene	VP Radcliff	351-2230
12 Hanson, CPT Karl	16th CAV	624-7781
13 Hester, CSM Larry D.	2/16 CAV	624-7481
14 Hicks, Ms. Valerie	Treasurer/DENTAC	624-6284
15 Lewis, Mr. Rick	Sec'y / A. Arnold Moving	737-7088
16 Logsdon, Diane	President – VP HMH	706-1698
17 Nelson, LCDR [R] Bill	First Command	351-6038
18 Pierce, COL Carol	MEDDAC	624-9070
19 Renfrow, Tom	VP Elizabethtown	765-4490
20 Scott, Mark	VP Meade County	422-5557
21 Shaffery, Ms Connie	PAO	624-4704
22 Smith, Cindy	VP Marketing/News Enterprise	769-1200
23 Smith, CSM Otis	HHC, USAARMC	624-5405
24 Warren, LTC (R) Ruff	Past President / Finet	351-1900
25 White, Cheryl	CPAC	624-3454
26 Wright, LTC Kevin	1ATB	624-4330
Military 11		
Civilian 15		