

**Fort Knox Chapter, AUSA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY
12 May 2004**

ATTENDANCE

See attached roster. Chapter President Diane Logsdon called the meeting to order at 12:10 hours.

New attendees introduced included, Marlin Studer, guest of Jim Stafford, Adrian Foss, PAO and Daniel London from Congressman Ron Lewis's office.

MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

There were 15 military and 17 civilians for a total of 32 present at the 12 May 2004 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes of the April 2004 Meeting were submitted and approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Val Hicks presented the April Financial Statement, which was approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS: None presented

GENERAL BUSINESS

AWARDS

Rick Lewis reported for Bob Roush that:

- We are in the process of submitting 3 individual and 4-5 corporate nominations for National Level awards.
- We don't have any Army Volunteer Family of the Year or DA Civilian of Year nominees. We could use some input from Post on these.
- Also, we will be supporting 6 Basic ROTC Cycle Graduations this summer with framed National Level Certificates and will be looking for presenters soon.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Don Devine reported that the chapter was down 12 members for the month of April and that we have two very big renewal months ahead of us. With end of year coming on June 30th it is very important that we work membership and especially renewals very hard.

Diane asked that each of the subchapter VP's provide her a report by the end of the month on how their corporate membership recruiting is going.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

MG Bill Barron reported that he would have two new corporate members for us in the very near future. He also addressed the efforts by some to push BRAC off for two more years by saying that this had been tried last year and that it had failed. He suspects that the current effort will fail as well. He does feel that Fort Knox is favorably positioned and that we have a very good chance of doing well in BRAC.

PUBLICITY

Rick reported that the newsletter had been mailed to over 2,000 members and that it is already time to start working on the next. If anyone has anything to contribute for the next newsletter they should get it to Rick sooner rather than later.

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

***AUSA/ILW Golf Scramble. MG Barron reported that the golf scramble was very successful. One hundred and eighteen players participated and everyone including the workers seemed to have a good time. He then provided a report of income and expenses and turned a check in to the Treasurer for \$9,444. Bill offered thanks to all who participated and helped produce what they thought was a high quality event, especially Diane, Kelly and Val. He also thanked the CG for a number of soldiers that also helped out.

***2nd Region Meeting. Don reported that he, Ruff Warren, CSM[R] Jake Fryer and two corporate members would be attending the 2nd Region meeting this week.

***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 but we should know by Friday. CSM DeSario raised a concern that the luncheon should be held on post and was assured that it would be.

***AUSA Annual Meeting. Rick reported for Ruff that he had been able to book only seven rooms at the Renaissance and that anyone who wants to attend should try to book a room at several other local hotels. Rick advised that a list is attached to the meeting packet.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

SUB-CHAPTER REPORTS

1ATB/Elizabethtown: No report.

16th Cav/Radcliff: No Report.

Garrison Command/Louisville: COL Armstrong reported that the 31-W project is about 20% completed and is actually a little ahead of schedule. He stated that

the Patton Museum would have its' own external entrance from the highway and that about \$2.5 Million has been put into the new Lindsey Golf Course. The MILCON budget will put about \$200 Million into improvements over the next 2-years. The Non-appropriated fund is in the black for the first time in decades. This time last year the fund was over \$300,000 in the red. He reminded all about the Montgomery Gentry salute to the nation concert on the 4th of July and the fireworks that will follow. They're looking for ticket sales around 10,000 and those who are qualified and who buy early can save \$5 per ticket for the next week. He likewise spoke highly of the Civilian Service Awards and the tremendous amount of talent that was present.

USAREC/Meade County: No Report.

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.

FKLA/Civilian Personnel: Jim Davidson reported that the Post conducted the Civilian Length of Service Ceremony 5 May 2004 at the Patton Museum. There were 5 employees awarded for their public service and about 150 were presented length of service awards that constituted over 3,000 years of service. A hot dog/ice cream social was held after the ceremony in Keyes Park. Jim expressed his heartfelt appreciation for the great attendance at the event especially by very busy Commanders and CSM's. Also, he again reminded us that FKLA would host its annual golf scramble on June 11th.

Retiree Affairs: No Report.

Command Group: MG Tucker thanked all who participated in the AUSA Golf Scramble and expressed his feeling that this was a high quality event. On the subject of the Annual Meeting he advised that choosing soldiers to participate in the Annual Meeting trip is a selection process. Only the best should be chosen to represent Fort Knox in DC.

ADJOURN. Prior to calling for adjournment, Diane presented a door prize (set of four cocktail glasses and a stamp dispenser), which was claimed by CSM Wilbert Brown, MEDDAC, he being the person present with birthday closest to 12 May. 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 9 June 2004 at the Fort Knox Leader's Club.



Rick Lewis
Chapter Secretary

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ATTENDANCE ROSTER

1	Adams, LTC Jim	CDR, 3/16 CAV	624-5928
2	Armstrong, COL Keith	Garrison Cdr	624-2749
3	Arnold, COL Melayne	USAREC	626-0592
4	Barron, MG Bill	CORE	765-5880
5	Brown, CSM Wilbert T	MEDDAC	624-9933
6	Chesney, LTC J.	2/16 CAV	624-7481
7	Davidson, Jim	FKLA Rep	624-2133
8	DeSario, CSM George	Post CSM	624-4952
9	Devine, CSM (R) Don	VP Membership	351-5462
10	Flanagan, John	Member	624-3097
11	Foss, Adriane	PAO	624-3351
12	Fryer, CSM [R] Jake	United Defense	624-5741
13	Gahagan, COL Bob	C of S	624-1101
14	Hanson, CPT Karl	16th CAV	624-7781
15	Hawkins, Larry	1VP - FFSB	765-2134
16	Hester, CSM Larry D.	2/16 CAV	624-7481
17	Hicks, Ms. Valerie	Treasurer/DENTAC	624-6284
18	Lewis, Mr. Rick	Sec. / VP A. Arnold Moving	737-7088
19	Logsdon, Diane	President - VP HMH	706-1698
20	London, Daniel	Cong. Lewis' Field Office	765-4360
21	Nealey, Vince	OSJA	624-7414
22	Nelson, LCDR [R] Bill	First Command	351-6038
23	Peters, CSM Michael	CADET CMD	624-1631
24	Pierce, COL Carol	MEDDAC	624-9070
25	Rado, LTC Mark	46th AG BN	624-2568
26	Renfrow, Tom	VP Elizabethtown	765-4490
27	Smith, CSM Otis	HHC, USAARMC	624-5405
28	Stafford, Jim	Retired / Member	376-6801
29	Stradley, CSM [R] Roger	I/P/P - Pres. Bedrock	351-8043
30	Studer, Marlin	1ATB	624-6268
31	Tucker, MG Terry	CG USAARMC	624-2121
32	Wright, LTC Kevin	1ATB	624-4330