

Fort Knox Chapter
Association of the United States Army
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY
9 February 2005

ATTENDANCE

See attached roster. Chapter President Larry Hawkins called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00.

Introductions: None

MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

There were 6 military and 20 civilians for a total of 26 present at the 9 February 2005 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes of the January 2005 Meeting were submitted and approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report for December and January were presented and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS

The president advised that the chapter had received a letter of gratitude from USA Cares for its \$500 donation.

MISCELLANEOUS

The president then presented a check for \$500 from Helen's Flowers and Roger Stradley through the chapter to SFC Purvis who was the grand prizewinner at the Armor Ball. SFC Purvis thanked the chapter and AUSA for what it does for soldiers.

GENERAL BUSINESS

AWARDS

Bob Roush reported that the Chapter was beginning to receive and honor requests for JROTC award elements from various High School JROTC units across the state. The Awards Program was is track and on budget.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Don Devine reported that the chapter had again experienced a loss of 31 individual members. The trend has been downward for the last several months. It was then announced that Pioneer Services had pledged \$1200 to provide memberships for deserving younger soldiers. There was some discussion about the revised chapter footprint and the fact that the region president was withholding approval. Rick advised the council that COL Davies had lowered the chapter goal temporarily pending approval.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

MG Bill Barron reported that BRAC commission members were currently being chosen and that the joint services committee had made some recommendations. He noted that the individual services might not go along with the recommendations of the joint committee. He also noted that Knox had been mentioned in Army Times as a possible station for a light UA Brigade.

More to follow on the 3 June, Annual Golf Scramble. Plans will begin in earnest in March.

PUBLICITY

Rick Lewis advised that we should get a newsletter out in late March/early April and asked that anyone who had anything for the newsletter to send it to him as soon as possible.

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

***Nominating Committee. Larry advised that the nominating committee had identified a possible candidate for President Elect and was waiting on the individuals' commitment.

***Next GMM. It was noted that the next GMM would be Friday March 25th at the Leaders Club. MG Barron will be the speaker. A flyer will be available soon.

SUB-CHAPTER REPORTS

Garrison subchapter/Louisville: Steve Ridgely reported that the Louisville subchapter's next meeting would feature COL Russ Gold as the speaker. These meetings will be held each month on the 3rd Thursday. They will be held at Indiana Wesleyan University, Louisville Campus, at 263 Whittington Parkway for the balance of the year. A copy of a flyer and directions were included in the council meeting packet. All are welcome to attend.

CSM Gary Davis reported that IMA is experiencing budget shortfalls and that Garrison would likely be canceling some contracts and curtailing some post operations.

FKLA: Jim Davidson reported that the ID office is back at the One Stop building along with some of the other functions that were there previously.

Veteran's Affairs

Don Devine reported that about 20-25 Vets are being counseled daily at building 4022 and that construction for the Veterans Cemetery would begin in late spring.

Larry then presented two umbrellas to the council member whose birthday was closest to this date and to the council member who's spouse's birthday was closest to this date.

ADJOURN. There being no further business, Chapter President Larry Hawkins then adjourned the meeting with appropriate motions at about 1300 hours. Our next meeting will be held on 14 March 2005 at the Fort Knox Leader's Club.



Rick Lewis
Chapter Secretary

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**Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY
FEBRUARY 9, 2005**

ATTENDANCE ROSTER

1	Arnold, COL Melayne	USAREC	626-0592
2	Ashley, CSM Roger	16th CAV	624-6908
3	Barron, MG[R] Bill	CORE	765-5880
4	Barron, Ms Kelly	VP Programs	352-1204
5	Davidson, Jim	FKLA Rep	624-2133
6	Davis, CSM Gary	Garrison CSM	624-2749
7	Devine, CSM (R) Don	VP Membership	351-5462
8	Gudenkauf, Gene	VP Radcliff	351-2230
9	Hawkins, Larry	President - FFBSB	765-2134
10	Hicks, Ms. Valerie	Treasurer/DENTAC	624-6284
11	Lewis, Mr. Rick	P/P- Sec. / VP A. Arnold Moving	737-7088
12	Logsdon, Diane	P/P - VP HMH	706-1698
13	Martinez, Tammy	Pioneer Services	352-5161
14	Nealey, Vince	OSJA	624-7414
15	Nelson, LCDR [R] Bill	First Command	351-6038
16	Renfrow, Tom	VP Elizabethtown	765-4490
17	Ridgley, Steven	Waddell & Reed	877-412-8818
18	Roush, LTC [R] Bob	P/P- VP Awards / FKFCU	942-0254
19	Siebert, LTC Bob	16 CAV	624-2355
20	Smith, Cindy	VP Marketing/News Enterprise	769-1200
21	Smith, CSM Otis	HHC, USAARMC	624-5405
22	Stafford, Jim	Retired	376-6801
23	Stradley, CSM [R] Roger	I/P/P - Pres. Bedrock	351-8043
24	Tobias, CSM (R) Walter	Armed Forces Bank	942-5315
25	Williamson, Cathy	BBB	981-1289
26	Wright, LTC Kevin	1ATB	624-4330
20	Civilians		
6	Military		