

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

ATTENDANCE

See attached roster. Past President Rick Lewis called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00.

Introductions: None

MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

There were 9 military and 19 civilians for a total of 28 present at the 9 March 2005 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes of the February 2005 Meeting were submitted and approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report for February was approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS

The chapter had received a letter of from NHHS requesting support for this year's Project Graduation. A motion was made, seconded and approved to fund schools that made a request at the same levels as last year.

GENERAL BUSINESS

AWARDS

Bob Roush reported that the Chapter Awards Program was on track and on budget.

Bob also reported that Bill Ball had recently updated our chapter website and had done an outstanding job. Many thanks to Bill for the hard work and creativity.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Don Devine presented a report that reviewed chapter strength for an eight-month period (Aug-Feb). The chapter is down 158 individual members and up 2 corporate member companies. Individuals lost would have come to 212 except that two categories of members had increased. Increases were for Reserves (+1) and Retirees (+53). LTC Rado will schedule a meeting sometime soon to brain storm what can be done to increase active duty membership.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

MG (Ret) Bill Barron reported that CORE continues to hold weekly conference calls with our Washington consultants on BRAC and that the President had recently appointed Anthony Principi as chairman of the BRAC commission. Mr. Principi had recently stepped down as Secretary of the Veteran Affairs cabinet. This may bode well for us because of his ties with several here in Kentucky.

Activity will begin in earnest for the 3 June, Annual Golf Scramble in April. General Barron has asked all for the names of five companies he can solicit for donations.

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

***CSM (Ret) Roger Stradley reported that he had learned that troops in Iraq and Afghanistan did not have enough recreational equipment and that a movement is starting to fill that gap. With Roger in the lead and the help of the Louisville subchapter, the chapter will work with Louisville Slugger and others to get donations of equipment and forward the equipment on to these areas. Collection will be during March, April and May with ceremonies to be held at Slugger Field in June.

***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 is available. Since

the date happens to be Good Friday we should work harder to ensure a good turnout.

SUB-CHAPTER REPORTS

Command Group. MG Tucker reported that he had recently attended the AUSA Winter Symposium in Florida as a speaker. He noted that as might be expected given today's op-tempo, active duty presence was somewhat light however; there was good attendance overall and it was an excellent event.

Garrison subchapter/Louisville: Maryse King and Steve Ridgley reported that the Louisville subchapter's last meeting featured COL Russ Gold as the speaker and was a successful event. This month's meeting will be next Thursday. 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 was included in the council meeting packet. This month's speaker will be Colonel (Ret.) Jim Nichols, Director of Military Programs for the Institute for Professional Development. All are welcome to attend.

Veteran's Affairs

Don Devine and Clint Meshew reported that about 20-25 Vets are being counseled daily and that good things are happening as a result. Counselors are all volunteers who do the work because they love helping people to solve their problems and live healthier, happier lives. Their operation has now been moved to the old Greyhound bus station, directly across the street from One-Stop. Fundraising for the Veterans Cemetery is now at about 50% and ongoing.

ADJOURN. With no further business, Rick Lewis then adjourned the meeting with appropriate motions at about 1250 hours. Our next meeting will be held on 13 April 2005 at the Fort Knox Leader's Club.



Rick Lewis
Chapter Secretary

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March 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
19	Civilians		
9	Military		