

**Fort Knox Chapter**  
**Association of the United States Army**  
**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**  
Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY  
11 May 2005

**ATTENDANCE**

See attached roster. President Larry Hawkins called the meeting to order at approximately 12:10.

Introductions: COL Utlely - CDR 1ATB, Ken Beyer - Deputy PAO, Lisa Ledesma, Chris Robbins and Jim Luebbers-Home Depot.

**MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS**

There were 7 military and 19 civilians for a total of 26 present at the 11 May 2005 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes of the April 2005 Meeting were submitted and approved as presented.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's Report for April was approved as presented. It was recommended by MG Barron that the chapter try to find corporate sponsors for our GMM's to defray costs to the chapter.

**COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS**

The chapter received a request for \$1,000 for the Veteran's Cemetery. After some discussion the motion was made, seconded and approved.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**AWARDS**

Bob Roush reported that the Chapter Awards Program was on track and on budget. He also sought nominations for AUSA Volunteer Family of the Year Award.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Don Devine presented a report that reviewed chapter strength for an ten-month period (Aug-Apr). The chapter's membership is continuing to slide downward. Our Star Chapter status seems to have been lost.

## **LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

**MG (Ret) Bill Barron reported that the BRAC list would be released on Friday. This will only be phase 1 of the process.**

**He had some posters with him for anyone who had a good place for them to take and display. He also reported that he has several sponsors on board. CSM Davis reported that BOSS would provide assistance at the scramble.**

## **PUBLICITY**

**Cindy Smith reported that the News-Enterprise would be issuing a special edition on BRAC on Friday afternoon. She was asked to look into the possibility of getting a spot for the chapter.**

## **PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES**

**\*\*\*Larry Hawkins reported that we still don't have a nominee for the presidency at this time. The Committee continues to work on this most important task.**

**\*\*\* Maryse King reported on recent activities of the Louisville subchapter and asked for greater support from the chapter in the future. The next meeting will be sponsored by LG&E and the speaker will be BG (Ret) Les Beavers.**

**\*\*\* Ruff Warren reported that the new chapter footprint had been decided upon and advised that all needed to formalize it would be an amendment to the bylaws.**

**He also reported that Maryse King and he attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Region meeting in Virginia as representatives of the chapter.**

**Additionally, he reported that eight (8) rooms have been reserved for the chapter's use at the annual meeting.**

**In closing Ruff recommended that the chapter send Maryse to the AUSA Leader Training activity in August.**

**\*\*\*CSM (Ret) Roger Stradley reported that after experiencing a few bumps in the road Operation Slugger seems to be back on track. With the help of the Louisville subchapter, the chapter hopes to assemble 550 sports kits worth approximately \$1-M to be sent to units in Iraq. Collection will be**

during March, April and May with ceremonies to be held at Slugger Field in June or July.

## SUB-CHAPTER REPORTS

**Command Group. No report.**

**1ATB.** COL Utley, the Brigade's new commander reported that he is still trying to take it all in.

**USAREC. No report.**

**16 CAV. No report.**

**Garrison subchapter/Louisville: No report.**

**FKLA. No report.**

**Veteran's Affairs.** Don Devine reported on Retiree Council activities and discussed the need for support for injured soldiers returning to the area from Iraq.

**ADJOURN.** With no further business, Larry Hawkins then presented umbrellas to the two council members whose birthday's were closest to May 11 and adjourned the meeting with appropriate motions at about 1300 hours. Our next meeting will be held on 8 June 2005 at the Fort Knox Leader's Club.



Rick Lewis  
Chapter Secretary

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May 11, 2005**

**ATTENDANCE ROSTER**

1 Acton, Randy		
2 Ashley, CSM Roger	16th CAV	624-6908
3 Ball, Bill	Bedrock	351-8043
4 Barron, MG[R] Bill	CORE	765-5880
5 Beyer, Ken	PAO	624-4413
6 Gold, COL Russ	CoS	624-1101
7 Davis, CSM Gary	Garrison CSM	624-2749
8 Devine, CSM (R) Don	VP Membership	351-5462
9 Hawkins, Larry	President - FFBSB	765-2134
10 Hicks, Ms. Valerie	Treasurer/DENTAC	624-6284
11 King, Maryse	Waddell & Reed	877-412-8818
12 Ledesma, Lisa	Home Depot	763-1107
13 Lewis, Mr. Rick	P/P-Sec. / VP A. Arnold Moving	737-7088
14 Luebbers, Jim	Home Depot	502-244-7951
15 Peters, CSM Michael	ROTC	624-1631
16 Pierce, COL Carol	MEDDAC CDR	624-9070
17 Robbins, Chris	Home Depot	763-1107
18 Roush, LTC [R] Bob	P/P-VP Awards/Ft Knox Fed. Credit Union	942-0254
19 Shaffery, Ms Connie	PAO	624-4704
20 Smith, Cindy	VP Marketing/News Enterprise	769-1200
21 Smith, CSM Otis	HHC, USAARMC	624-5405
22 Stradley, CSM [R] Roger	P/P - Pres. Bedrock	351-8043
23 Tobias, CSM (R) Walter	Armed Forces Bank	942-5315
24 Turner, Mike	General Dynamics	300-8692
25 Tucker, MG Terry	CG USAARMC	624-2121
26 Warren, LTC (R) Ruff	AUSA State President	351-1900

19 Civilians  
7 Military