

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

ATTENDANCE

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

Introductions: No new members or guests present.

MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

There were 5 military and 16 civilians for a total of 21 present at the 08 June 2005 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes of the May 2005 Meeting were submitted and approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report for May and June will be presented at the July 13 Executive Council meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS: None

GENERAL BUSINESS

AWARDS

Bob Roush reported that there are five ROTC graduations from the Leader's Training Course (LTC) coming up and he needs people to assist in presenting the Awards. Please let Bob know if you can help. Dates are 29 Jun, 8 Jul, 14 Jul, 18 Jul and 24 Jul. All ceremonies are at 9am on Victory Field.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Don Devine reviewed a report that outlined current chapter membership. The bright light seemed to be 100+ transfers in resulting to the chapter's AOR being expanded. Otherwise, the chapter's membership is continuing to slide downward and our Star Chapter and President's Club status is in jeopardy. CSM DeSario will check to see if AUSA literature can be put into dayrooms across the installation to increase our visibility on post.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

MG (Ret) Bill Barron reported that the recent visit of the BRAC Committee was to focus on service needs. An upcoming meeting in St. Louis will be for

community input on the effect of the recommendations on the communities that would be affected. Several from KY will be attending to include MG (Ret) Bill Barron, BG (Ret) Jim Shane, etc. They will remind the committee that Fort Knox was ranked 14th out of 97. Generally speaking we are in favor of DOD's recommendations for the Fort Knox Realignment. This is only phase 1 of a long and difficult process. We need to be ever vigilant to protect our (Fort Knox's) interests.

He also gave a preliminary report on the Golf Scramble held at Lindsey Golf Course on June 3rd. There were 110 players, 12 soldier volunteers who did a great job and had fun doing it. The scramble had 54 corporate sponsors and Kelly Barron sold \$920 worth of mulligans. Barron expects that when all receipts are in he will be able to turn \$11,000+ in to the chapter; \$1,000 of this is earmarked for our annual donation to ILW.

PUBLICITY: No report.

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. First Federal Savings Bank will sponsor the next meeting and the speaker will be MG (Ret) Bill Barron.

*** Ruff Warren reported that the affected chapters and national had agreed upon the new chapter footprint. He presented copies of a Bylaw amendment(s) and asked for approval of the council to present the necessary Bylaw changes to the General Membership at the Army Birthday Celebration for final approval. The council voted in the affirmative.

Additionally, he reported that eight (8) rooms have been reserved for the chapter's use at the annual meeting. It is his understanding that the chapter will be bringing soldiers as it had in years past. He asked CSM DeSario to determine who the soldiers will be at his earliest opportunity so additional necessary arrangements can be made.

*** CSM (Ret) Roger Stradley reported that the official kickoff of Operation Slugger was held last week. There are 160 locations across the country signed up to collect. He is working now with a contact at 3rd Army in Kuwait to receive and disburse the kits to soldiers in the war zones. It was noted

that Fort Knox Federal Credit Union and First Command have each sponsored a kit at the cost of \$1,600. We hope to assemble 550 sports kits worth approximately \$1-M to be sent to the troops. Ceremonies will be held at Slugger Field in June or July.

MG (Ret) John Tindall thanked all of those present for their support of both USA Cares and Operation Slugger. He advised that these programs are making a difference. Soldiers and their families are being taken care of that otherwise may not be.

SUB-CHAPTER REPORTS

1ATB. No Report.

USAREC. No report.

16 CAV. No report.

Garrison subchapter/Louisville: No report.

FKLA. Jim Davidson reported that FKLA's meeting has been cancelled so that members would support the chapters' Army Birthday Celebration and GMM.

Veteran's Affairs. Don Devine and Ruff Warren reported that they, along with Rod Gillespie, would be attending the 7th CAV reunion on June 26th and 27th in Little Big Horn.

Command Group. COL Russ Gold, Chief of Staff, advised that they are very frustrated at not being able to give greater support to the chapter's membership recruiting effort. He thanked all present for all we do and pledged to do all he can to support the chapter.

ADJOURN. With no further business, Larry Hawkins then adjourned the meeting with appropriate motions at about 1300 hours. Our next meeting will be held on 13 July 2005 at the Leader's Club, Fiddlers Green.



**Rick Lewis
Chapter Secretary**

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June 8, 2005**

ATTENDANCE ROSTER

1 Acton, Randy	Corporate Member	
2 Ashley, CSM Roger	16th CAV	624-6908
3 Barron, MG[R] Bill	CORE	765-5880
4 Beyer, Ken	PAO	624-4413
5 Davidson, Jim	FKLA Rep	624-2133
6 Gold, COL Russ	CoS	624-1101
7 Gudenkauf, Gene	VP Radcliff	351-2230
8 DeSario, CSM George	Post CSM	624-4952
9 Devine, CSM (R) Don	VP Membership	351-5462
10 Hawkins, Larry	President - FFSB	765-2134
11 King, Maryse	Waddell & Reed	877-412-8818
12 Krause, Mrs. Dottie	Lockheed-Martin IT	626-1218
13 Lewis, Mr. Rick	P/P-Sec. / VP A. Arnold Moving	737-7088
14 London, Daniel	Cong. Lewis' Field Office	765-4360
15 Nelson, LCDR [R] Bill	First Command	351-6038
16 Roush, LTC [R] Bob	P/P-VP Awards/Ft Knox Fed. Credit Union	942-0254
17 Smith, CSM Otis	HHC, USAARMC	624-5405
18 Stradley, CSM [R] Roger	P/P - Pres. Bedrock	351-8043
19 Turner, Mike	General Dynamics	300-8692
20 Utley, COL Peter	CDR 1ATB	624-3755
21 Warren, LTC (R) Ruff	AUSA State President	351-1900

16 Civilians

5 Military