

Fort Knox Chapter, AUSA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY
14 February 2007

ATTENDANCE

See attached roster. Chapter President Bob Nuccitelli called the meeting to order at 1200 hours.

Introductions: Deanna Simcoe from The Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce attended for the first time. Welcome Deanna.

MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

There were 12 military and 18 civilians for a total of 30 present at the 14 February 2007 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes of the January 2007 Meeting were submitted and approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

AWARDS

Bob Roush reported that the Chapter Awards program was on track and on budget and would be participating in the Armor Center's Recognition of Excellence Ceremony on 21 February 2007. Also, Patton and Abrams Awards continue to be presented at the conclusion of courses conducted by 1ATB.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Rick Lewis drew the attention of all present to the membership report contained in the agenda packet. He reported that our EOY target is 1700; we have 1690 as of EOM Jan 2007 (down from 1799 as of year end June 2006).

Don Devine stated that membership recruitment needs to be a year around process and that all should participate if we are to be successful in our efforts. Don also turned in a corporate renewal and three new member applications.

Bob Nuccitelli reported that he had participated in an NCOPD this past Friday and that he had the opportunity to talk to a crowd of over 600 NCO's. This was a great opportunity and he would like to have many more such opportunities.

The CG offered that Knox would be holding a motorcycle training course soon for a large group of motorcyclists and that we should plan to address this group.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: No report.

PUBLICITY: No report.

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

***Hooray for Heroes. Randy Acton reported on the progress made thus far in planning for Hooray for Heroes 2007. The event will be held outside at the Wal-Mart/Stithton Baptist Church area on May 19TH from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM with the inside ceremonies at Stithton Baptist at 7:00 PM. There will be displays, inflatables, food, etc. for all to enjoy. A motion was made, seconded and passed to contribute \$1,000 to the committee for this project.

COL Finnegan will ensure that there are trinkets, etc available along with other support from USAREC and to see if perhaps there are "Army of One" T-shirts available to hand out.

Frank Farris suggested that the HFH committee submit a request for grant support to the OSCS.

The CG said that this was a very worthwhile event and that he very much appreciated all of the effort that was put into last year's event. He has received a great deal of unsolicited feedback regarding same. He encouraged all who could to support this great event.

Contact Randy Acton or Kendra Stewart for further information.

***AUSA Golf Scramble/June 8, 2007. Bob N. plugged this event and said that there would be more information to follow. This is our major fundraising effort for the year and provides much needed funding for our annual activities.

***Chapter Member Coupon Book. CSM Waters Talked about the chapter's coupon book and stated that the PX coupon is now be numbered and embossed with a raised stamp for validation purposes. Older coupons will be honored for a limited period of time.

SUB-CHAPTER VP REPORTS

1ATB: COL Utley reported that Armor Ball would be held on 24 Feb 2007 at Galt House and that Chief of Staff, Army was scheduled to be keynote speaker.

16TH CAV: None

GARRISON: See coupon book above.

USAREC: Efforts ongoing to support Hooray for Heroes.

CONTRACTOR AFFAIRS: None.

FKLA: None.

RETIREE/VETERAN AFFAIRS: Don Devine reported that the Retiree Open House would be held on the last Friday and Saturday of October. He commended MEDDAC for their participation that makes this such a successful event.

Don also reported that the Grand Opening of the Veteran's Cemetery would be held on June 1ST. He made a motion at this time for the chapter to donate \$1,000 to the Veteran's Trust Fund for the Cemetery which was seconded and approved by the council.

COMMAND GROUP: The CG stated that he appreciates the work of the chapter and looks forward to supporting its efforts in any way that he can.

MISCELLANEOUS: May Giulitto talked about the American Red Cross's efforts to enlist and train 500 volunteers for disaster assistance. Were we to have a disaster of the magnitude of Hurricane Katrina in this area we would be woefully unprepared to deal with it and the Red Cross is trying to prepare for such an event. BG Tucker is scheduled to address the Radcliff Chamber in March about Disaster Preparedness.

Frank Farris promoted the upcoming OCSC's Gold Rush on 03 March at 1830. He solicited help with gaming and donations. Mr. Farris also talked some about the changes that occurring with regard to OCSC such as a new name with widespread eligibility.

ADJOURN. There being no further business, Bob N. adjourned meeting at 1250.

Our next meeting will be held on 14 March 2007 at the Fort Knox Leader's Club.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Lewis
Chapter Secretary

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ATTENDANCE ROSTER

	NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
1	Acton, Randy	P/P, Multichannel Communications	737-6830
2	Braverman, COL Steven	MEDDAC	624-9070
3	Chandler, CSM Ray	Armor School CSM	624-7091
4	Clark, LTC Sandra	46th AG BN	624-2568
5	Cloy, COL Russ	USAARMC CoS	624-1101
6	Cornelius, Carl	First Command	351-6038
7	DeSario, CSM George	BAE	624-5741
8	Devine, CSM (R) Don	VP Membership	351-5462
9	Dupin, Edith	Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce	765-4334
10	Farriss, Frank [Life Mbr]	American Red Cross	826-9508
11	Finnegan, COL Renee	USAREC	626-0526
12	Giulitto, May	American Red Cross	624-2163
13	Hicks, Ms. Valerie	Treasurer/DENTAC	624-6284
14	Lewis, Mr. Rick	P/P-Sec. / VP A. Arnold Moving	737-7088
15	Muller, CSM J.	46th AG BN	624-2568
16	Naething, COL Robert	16th CAV	624-7848
17	Nealey, Vince	OSJA	624-7414
18	Nuccitelli, Bob	President	877-0759
19	Roush, LTC [R] Bob	P/P-VP Awards/Ft Knox Fed. Credit Union	942-0254
20	Shaffery, Connie	PAO	624-4704
21	Simcoe, Deanna	Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce	765-4334
22	Smith, CSM Otis	CSM USAARMC	624-5405
23	Stewart, Kendra	Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System	351-9444
24	Tobias, CSM (R) Walter	Armed Forces Bank	942-5331
25	Trusty, Whitney	Knox Hills	799-6524
26	Tucker, BG Michael	DCG-USAARMC	624-7555
27	Utley, COL Peter	IATB	624-6843
28	Waters, CSM Chuck	Garrison	300-0171
29	Wilbourn, Matt	Knox Hills	799-6514
30	Williams, MG Robert	CG	624-2121
	Civilian: 18		
30	Military: 12		