

FORT KNOX CHAPTER, AUSA

Executive Council Meeting

Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY

December 12, 2007

ATTENDANCE

See attached roster. Ronnie Pence opened up the meeting at approximately 12:00.

Introductions: Mr. Ed Reed-Father of Carolyn Reed, IPI, WWII veteran, Silver Star Recipient and member of the board of the Patton Museum and, Ms. Kristine Taylor-Armed Forces Bank. Ms. Taylor was thanked for her bank's recent donation of \$500 to get the chapter coupon book reprinted.

MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

There were 5 military and 11 civilians for a total of 16 present at the 12 DEC 2007 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes of the November 2007 Meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Approved as presented. It was reported that this was Julie Dvorak's, former USAARMC Director for Resource Management, first Treasurer's report. Julie is asking lots of good questions and will surely be a first rate treasurer.

COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS - None

GENERAL BUSINESS

AWARDS – See GMM AAR below.

MEMBERSHIP - Rick presented and discussed the membership report included in the meeting packet. Discussion followed regarding "Black Friday" and the excellent results achieved there with the help of several active duty members lending a helping hand. Additionally, Ronnie updated the council on efforts being made in the corporate arena. Several members have taken a number of contacts from the prospect list provided by Ronnie and we are expecting favorable results, hopefully by the end of December.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS – No report.

PUBLICITY – If anyone has anything for the newsletter please email to Rick. We need to get a newsletter out as soon as possible.

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

*****GMM AAR:** On December 6, 2007 at the State Theater in Elizabethtown the Chapter conducted a General Membership Meeting to celebrate its 50th Anniversary and present unit awards (12 Streamers) and individual awards earned during past operational year. An AUSA logo hat embroidered with # of presidency and years served were presented to 10 of the chapter's 17 living past presidents (the other living past presidents will be acknowledged at a future event). Also, each of these past presidents clipped one or more streamers earned by the chapter to the chapter's guidon held by CSM Otis Smith. Then, AUSA National Certificates for Distinguished Service were presented to CSM (Ret) Roger Stradley and Val Hicks; and AUSA National Certificate to Region DA Civilian of the Year Aubrey Henley. The five soldiers the chapter took to AUSA's National Meeting were introduced and took a group picture with a major meeting sponsor...Otis Fox of Innovative Productivity, Inc. MG Williams was keynote speaker and he stressed the importance of AUSA to today's Army and the role it has played in keeping a war-weary public upbeat on its' soldiers unlike the Vietnam War. Christmas music was provided by a jazz combo of the 113th Army Band, The Dragoons. Of additional note, the 1st Corporate Member, Fort Knox Federal Credit Union, donated \$400 to help cover the costs to the chapter for Past Presidents Recognition.

*****2ND REGION AUSA SPRING MEETING.** Discussion was held about the upcoming spring meeting to be hosted by Fort Knox Chapter on April 24-26, 2008. President Ronnie appointed Rick Lewis as Committee Chair and asked him to assemble a committee, develop and execute a plan of action.

SUB-CHAPTER VP REPORTS

194th Armor Brigade-Elizabethtown: LTC Rhine reminded all that the Brigade will be holding its "Holiday Cruise on December 15th at the Leaders Club.

16th Cav-Radcliff: LTC Patterson – Reported that the Armor Ball will be held on February 2, 2008 at the Seelbach Hotel.

Garrison-Louisville: COL Needham reported that he was very happy to state that the "Army Family Covenant" has launched and that it is being funded. He also advised that donations can also be made to MWR in support of the "Army Family Covenant" program and/or the "Warrior Transition Unit".

USAREC-Meade County: Larry Green reported that Meade County is on board with USAREC's "Youth Tutoring Program" and to date has two graduates and a third on the verge of success. This is a great program to prepare young people to take study for and pass the testing requirements to enter the Army.

Veterans Affairs: No report.

Contractor Affairs: CSM (Ret) George DeSario expressed his gratitude on behalf of the chapter for the Leadership's assistance at the Black Friday membership effort.

Command Group: The DCG echoed the CG's comments and thanked AUSA and the chapter for its good work on behalf of the Army and Soldiers.

Exodus will be held on December 19th.

CG's Change of Command January 7, 2008.

ADJOURN. There being no further business, Ronnie Pence adjourned meeting at approximately 1240.

Our next meeting will be held on 09 January 2008 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	Bayer, COL (P) Peter	Deputy Cdr, USAARMC	624-7555
2	Beyer, Ken	PAO	624-5105
3	Fox, COL (R) Otis	Innovative Productivity	502-638-4406
4	Green, MSG (R) Larry	Ray's Ford-Mercury	422-4901
5	Gudenkauf, Gene	ReMax Realty	351-2230
6	Lewis, Mr. Rick	P/P-Sec. / VP A. Arnold Moving	737-7088
7	Logsdon, Diane	P/P - VP HMM	706-1698
8	Needham, COL Mark	Garrison Commander	624-2749
9	Patterson, LTC Brian	16th CAV	624-7895
10	Pence, Ronnie	KY Neighborhood Bank	737-6000
11	Reed, Carolyn	Innovative Productivity	502-638-4451
12	Reed, Ed	WW2 Veteran	
13	Rhine, LTC Dean	DCO 194th AR BD	624-4066
14	Smith, CSM Otis	CSM USAARMC	624-5405
15	Taylor, Kristine	Armed Forces Bank	942-1417
16	Tobias, CSM (R) Walter	Armed Forces Bank	942-5331
	Civilian: 11		
	Military: 5		

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Current Month Membership Statistics as of 12/31/2007

Current Month Statistics as of 01/01/2008

Individual Statistics

Your current Active Membership Is:	1525	Your EOY Membership Goal Is:	1710
Current Suspended Membership Is:	53	*Your Quarterly Membership Goal Is:	1700
Current Deployed Membership Is:	5	Projected Percentage(%) at EOM:	90
Total Membership Is:	1583	Last Month's Total Membership:	1469
Expires Pending:	46	Projected End Of Month Membership:	1537

Current Month Statistics as of 01/01/2008

Member Statistical Information

Category	Active	Expires Pending	Totals	EOY Goal	Historical (as of 11/2007)
AD Officer	134	3	137		129
AD Enlisted	269	7	276		224
AGR	17	1	18		17
NG	21	3	24		17
Reserve	41	2	43		39
Retired	640	21	661		631
Gov't Civilian	27	0	27		25
Civilian	387	9	396		387
Cadet	1	0	1		0
Total	1537	46	1583	1710	1469

Junior Members (Included Above)

Active Duty	59	3	62		58
AGR	2	0	2		2
NG	6	0	6		1
Reserve	1	0	1		1
Junior Total	68	3	71		62

Current Month Statistics as of 01/01/2008

Corporate Company Statistics

Type	As of June 2007	Current	Pending Expires	Projected EOM	Next Month Expires
1 Yr; 2 Dsg	140	144	4	140	4
1 Yr; 5 Dsg	0	0	0	0	0
1 Yr; 10 Dsg	1	1	0	1	0
3 Yr; 2 Dsg	11	11	1	10	0
3 Yr; 5 Dsg	2	2	0	2	0
3 Yr; 10 Dsg	0	0	0	0	0
Aggregate	154	158	5	153	4