

**FORT KNOX CHAPTER, AUSA**  
**Executive Council Meeting**  
**Leaders Club, Fort Knox, KY**  
**March 12, 2008**

**ATTENDANCE**

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

**MINUTES & ACTIVITY REPORTS**

There were 10 military and 12 Civilians for a total of 22 present at the 12 March Executive Council meeting. The minutes of the February 2008 meeting were approved as presented.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Approved as presented.

**COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS**

None.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

*Awards*—No report

*Membership*—No report

*Legislative Affairs*—No report

*Publicity/Newsletter*—No report. Please send any items for the newsletter to Secretary Rick Lewis at [Rick.Lewis@a-arnold.com](mailto:Rick.Lewis@a-arnold.com)

**PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Region Meeting**—the conference will take place April 24-26. Plans are underway and it promises to be a great time for our guests. Activities include a tour of Post, a golf outing, a visit to the Patton Museum and more.

**Armor Conference**—COL Utley reported that the conference will be May 4-8, 2008 and lots of activity is taking place now to plan for the event.

**Hooray for Heroes**—Randy Acton reported that the H4H committee is very busy making plans for the event, which is May 17, 2008 in the parking lot of Stithton Baptist Church and Wal-Mart in Radcliff. Once again, free lunch will be provided to soldiers, dependents, retirees, and emergency personnel. The day will include booths, prizes, entertainment (including the USAREC Entertainment Team), static displays and more. The evening program will include comments from BG Campbell and Tony Rose, a veteran and survivor of the 9/11 attacks. We have a commitment that 800 young soldiers will attend the evening program and Randy invited everyone to attend and recognize and celebrate our heroes.

**Golf Scramble**—The annual Golf Scramble will be Friday, June 6, 2008 at Lindsey. A CHAIR FOR THIS EVENT IS DESPERATELY NEEDED. If interested, please contact President Ronnie at 737-6000. Otis Fox with IPI asked for a list of last year's sponsors to get an idea of how much corporate support was given. Kendra will ask Bob Roush or Rick Lewis to provide this information.

**Army Birthday**—the Army birthday is June 14<sup>th</sup>, which falls on a Saturday this year. The EC will need to decide if we want to host a luncheon/celebration as in years past. COL Utley will contact CSM Smith to find out what activities the post has planned.

## **REPORTS**

**194<sup>th</sup> ATB:** COL Hubner reported that graduations are coming up and all are invited to attend those ceremonies. They are also preparing for the summer missions. Additionally, they'll be providing support for an exercise on March 25<sup>th</sup> for the 46<sup>th</sup> AG BN.

**16<sup>th</sup> CAV:** No report.

### ***Garrison:***

- Connie Shaffery reported that the BRAC Road Show is underway and the first visit to Indianapolis went very well. Alexandria, VA and Ft. Monroe are next on the agenda, followed by St. Louis and Ft. McCoy.
- Connie reminded everyone that the Ft. Knox Spouses & Community Club's annual Gold Rush fundraiser is March 15<sup>th</sup> and it promises to be another fun-filled event. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. All proceeds benefit local organizations, providing scholarships, donations, etc. to a myriad of programs that benefit the community.
- Connie announced that Galotta's Italian restaurant will be re-opening in May. It will be in the same location and everyone is excited about this new venture.

### ***USAREC:***

- COL Border reminded everyone of the \$2,000 referral bonus program. Simply refer a new soldier to the U.S. Army and earn \$2,000. Reservists can also earn \$2,000 for a referral to the Army Reserves.
- The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Army Reserves is officially April 23, 2008 and celebrations will be held all year long around the nation. For more information, visit [www.roa.org/usar100](http://www.roa.org/usar100)

***Contractor Affairs:*** No report

***Retiree/Veteran Affairs:*** No report

***Command Group:*** COL (P) Bayer reported that they are heading into a very busy time of year and are preparing for the summer surge.

- LTG Freakely recently hosted a Board of Directors meeting at Ft. Knox for HRC. This is the second board meeting to take place at Ft. Knox. The HRC move is on track and the Armor Center move to Ft. Benning is also on track at this time.
- COL Bayer announced that General Bell's retirement ceremony is June 9, 2008.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- May Giulitto from the American Red Cross announced the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Run for the Red" fundraiser is set for May 10, 2008 beginning at 8:30am. The Run/Walk is a 5k/10k and is open to people of all ages. Sponsors are needed for basic trainees, as well as for prizes and awards. For more information, contact May at 624-2163. She also distributed posters and entry forms.
- Kendra asked the group to please pray for Bob Nuccitelli and his family. His mother passed away Sunday morning in New York.
- COL Hubner announced that the booster clubs at Ft. Knox High School are undergoing some re-organization in hopes of revitalizing the athletic programs at the school. In the future, the school may approach AUSA for support and sponsorship opportunities for these fine, hard-working, talented student-athletes.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Ronnie reviewed the calendar of events. Connie added that the Retirement Ceremony has been changed to 3:15pm on March 31, 2008 at the Leaders Club.
- CSM Waters announced the Post Yard Sale will be Saturday, April 26, 2008.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:40pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Kendra Stewart*

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**ATTENDANCE ROSTER**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
1	Acton, Randy	P/P, Dream House Real Estate	300-0099
2	Bayer, COL (P) Peter	Deputy Cdr, USAARMC	624-7555
3	Border, COL Val	DCS USAREC	626-0592
4	Curtis, Ethel	Pioneer Services	352-5161
5	Earls, COL Rhonda	MEDDAC	624-9070
6	Fox, COL (R) Otis	Innovative Productivity	502-638-4406
7	Giulitto, May	American Red Cross	624-2163
8	Graham, LTC William P.	CDR 46th AG BN	624-2571
9	Griffin, CSM Tonya	CSM 46th AG BN	624-2571
10	Gudenkauf, Gene	ReMax Realty	351-2230
11	Hubner, COL Dave	194th AR BDE	295-4504
12	Meyer, Andy	Innovative Productivity	502-638-4466
13	Pence, Ronnie	KY Neighborhood Bank	737-6000
14	Rhine, LTC D. M.	HQ 194 AR BDE	624-3326
15	Rowe, Greg	Innovative Productivity	502-396-4329
16	Shaffery, Connie	PAO	624-7451
17	Stewart, Kendra	Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System	351-9444
18	Taylor, Kristine	Armed Forces Bank	942-1417
19	Tobias, CSM (R) Walter	Armed Forces Bank	942-5331
20	Utle, COL Peter	USAARMC CoS	624-1101
21	Waters, CSM Chuck	Garrison	300-0171
22	Young, CSM Ricky	194th AR BDE	295-2109
	Civilian: 12		
	Military: 10		