

FORT KNOX CHAPTER, AUSA

Executive Council Meeting

Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY

9 April 2008

ATTENDANCE

See attached roster. Chapter President Ronnie Pence called the meeting to order at 1200 hours.

Introductions: None. However, BG (Ret) Bud Berthold was present representing the Louisville Armed Forces Committee.

MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

There were 9 military and 10 civilians for a total of 19 present at the 9 April 2008 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes of the March 2008 Meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

AWARDS

Nothing to report.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Ronnie directed attention to membership report which showed individual membership continuing to decline and corporate membership remaining steady.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

No report. Col Needham reported that Community BRAC Road Show to five out of state locations was well received.

PUBLICITY/NEWSLETTER: Ronnie reported that latest newsletter was distributed on 1 April 2008.

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

*****2nd Region Meeting, 24-26 Apr 2008.** Ronnie reported that Rick was leading this effort and all appeared to be on track. He particularly drew council member attention to 25 April GMM flyer.

***** Armor Conference, 4-8 May 2008.** Ronnie reported on this event. Col Utley added that all planning was on track at this time.

*****Hooray for Heroes.** Col Utley and Col Hubner reported that many more active duty soldiers would be attending this event this year arriving mid afternoon. Please be sure to have adequate seating!

*****AUSA Golf Scramble/June 6, 2007.** Ronnie reported that this event was chapter's only fund raiser and that lots of support was needed. More about this important event will be out to the public later this week/early next week. We hope to tap sources that did not provide support last year for a variety of reasons, most prevalent being that they weren't asked!

*****Army Birthday Celebration.** This year's birthday falls on a Saturday. The Post will be conducting Organizational Activities on 13 June 2008. Col Utley said he would get with CSM Smith to get his perspective. At this point, it looks like chapter will hold annual luncheon on 13 June 2008 to tie in with Post Organizational Activities.

SUB-CHAPTER VP REPORTS

194th Bde: Col Hubner stated that we are about to hit summer training surge. Many trailers are on site with many more to come to help house soldiers in training.

16th Cav: Col Naething reported that 233rd was getting ready to deploy for the 6th time. Some NCOs assigned to this unit have been on all 6 rotations!

Garrison: Col Needham reported on BRAC Road Show and new Italian Restaurant to open soon (completely renovated Gallatta's) He also announced that TC Freeman, 2nd Region AUSA President had recently been appointed as a Civilian Aide to SecArmy.

USAREC: No report.

Contractor Affairs: No report.

Retiree/Veteran Affairs: No report.

Command Group: COL Utley reported that June would usher in some very busy times for the Post. There will be many changes of command and some high

visibility retirement ceremonies to mention a few of the projected resource-intensive activities to come.

Other:

502nd: Gene Gudenkauf introduced SSG Brett Bybee, part of the advance party. Gene is working with this unit to help make movement to Knox as smooth as possible. Gene also announced that realtors from various posts would meet here soon to provide information to soldiers who may be moving to their locations this summer.

Red Cross Run For Red: May Giulitto promoted "Run for the Red", a 5K/10K/Walk that the Red Cross would be hosting in May 2008. She handed out flyers and encouraged maximum participation.

Armed Forces Day Dinner: BG Berthold advised all present of subject upcoming event (16 May 2008, The Galt House). He encouraged maximum participation. Approximately 40 soldiers will be sponsored by Louisville Armed Forces Committee (LAFC). LAFC will also recognize Drill Sergeants, NCOs and Soldiers of the Year from various units at Fort Knox and surrounding community...the Total Army. He also announced that Innovative Productivity, Inc. would be sponsoring Wounded Warrior attendance at the Armed Forces Day Dinner.

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

Our next meeting will be held on 14 May 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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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

**Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY
April 9, 2008**

ATTENDANCE ROSTER

NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
Berthold, BG (Ret) Bud	L AFC	
Beyer, Ken	PAO	624-5105
Giulitto, May	American Red Cross	624-2163
Graham, LTC William P.	CDR 46th AG BN	624-2571
Griffin, CSM Tonya	CSM 46th AG BN	624-2571
Gudenkauf, Gene	ReMax Realty	351-2230
Hubner, COL Dave	194th AR BDE	295-4504
Logsdon, Diane	P/P - VP HMH	706-1698
Meyer, Andy	Innovative Productivity	502-638-4466
Naething, COL Robert	16th CAV	624-2355
Needham, COL Mark	Garrison Commander	624-2749
Pence, Ronnie	KY Neighborhood Bank	737-6000
Poppert, CSM Adrien	16th CAV	624-2355
Reed, Carolyn	Innovative Productivity	502-638-4451
Rhine, LTC D. M.	HQ 194 AR BDE	624-3326
Roush, LTC [R] Bob	P/P-VP Awards/Ft Knox Fed. C/U	942-0254
Stewart, Kendra	Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System	351-9444
Utley, COL Peter	USAARMC CoS	624-1101
Young, CSM Ricky	194th AR BDE	295-2109
Civilian: 10		
Military: 9		