

FORT KNOX CHAPTER, AUSA
Executive Council Meeting
Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY
11 March 2009

ATTENDANCE

See attached roster. Chapter President Otis Fox called the meeting to order at 1200 hours.

INTRODUCTIONS:

All people present introduced themselves. CPT Allen Jackson, 2/46 IN was introduced as a first time attendee. Fox took this opportunity to once again thank all present for their volunteerism especially for AUSA.

MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

There were 10 military and 13 civilians for a total of 23 present at the 11 March 2009 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes of the February 2009 Meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The report for February 2009 was approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS

Fox announced that the chapter had committed to support Year of the NCO presentations at four local Chamber of Commerce meetings throughout the year for an approximate cost of \$1800. Chambers participating will be the Elizabethtown, Radcliff, Vine Grove and Meade County. The Post CSM's office will coordinate with the chambers for monthly presentations and attempt to use NCO's who reside in those geographical areas and to stair step through the NCO ranks. 1st VP Gene Gudenkauf has been instrumental in coordinating this effort with the CSM and the various Chambers of Commerce.

The chapter will also support the 7th BDE JROTC Drill, Marksmanship and Raider Championships by supplying AUSA ball caps (approximately \$335) for the working NCO's at the event to include 16 NCO's from the 194th Armored BDE and 17 NCO's from the KY ARNG.

GENERAL BUSINESS

AWARDS

Roush reported that the Chapter participated in Post's annual awards ceremony on 19 February 2009, at a cost to the chapter of a little over \$3,000. Also, the chapter

has begun processing requests for HS JROTC award elements with many more to come.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Gudenkauf reported that February end of month showed a loss of twenty-four (24) members over the previous month. He has continued to work hard on getting soldiers assigned as designated members on corporate memberships that have not completely filled their designee slots.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Daniel London reported on recent legislation in Congress; i.e.; a 4% increase in the DOD budget which actually produces a loss over the previous year with the loss of supplementals, Pay increases for active duty and DoD civilians, and a sizeable increase in VA's budget.

MARKETING/PUBLICITY

We are in the process of working on a new issue of the chapter newsletter. Anyone with items of interest should submit their ideas to Rick Lewis as soon as possible.

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

COUPON BOOK: Fox again discussed the coupon book with goal to have a good one completed and ready for use by EOM April 2009. We've got materials to sign up coupon participants. We've got a good slide product on the internet for presentation to prospective participants to include possible corporate members.

SPRING GMM: Planning for a spring GMM is in the works with either Congressman Guthrie to be the guest speaker or, a "Year of the NCO" theme. A decision will be made this week.

ARMOR WARFIGHTING SYMPOSIUM: Booth space has been reserved and work is under way to upgrade our display and put a team together to support this event.

GOLF SCRAMBLE: The date for the Golf Scramble has been changed to May 29th due to a conflict with the Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce scramble. Efforts to execute this major fund raiser are underway; we need to form a committee, get out requests for sponsors, etc.

ARMY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: COL Davidson will be working to coordinate with USAREC to determine the best date, venue, etc. He will advise chapter how best to move forward with its program planning.

SUB-CHAPTER VP REPORTS

194th Bde: LTC Rhine reported that the brigade's attention is currently on training approximately 2,900 recruits, two reserve units and IRR mobilization. Additionally, he reported on the following upcoming events; 3/27 -- 46th IN Torchlight Ceremony and Annual Reunion; 4/17 – Infantry Ball; and 6/13 – 194th Reactivation Anniversary.

16th Cav: CSM Poppert reported that the Regiment had recently completed the Ice Storm Relief Effort in Vine Grove. They are currently working with the city on planning for the Annual “Spring Fling” and Autumn Days”. Of special note CSM Poppert and others from the Regiment had attended the Vine Grove Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting last week where they had highlighted CPL Rodriguez in a “Year of the NCO” presentation cosponsored by the chapter.

Garrison: No report.

USAREC: COL Border reported that the CG, DCG and Chief of Staff will be moving on this spring or early summer. The tentative Change of Command date for the CG is 5 May. Additionally, she advised that there will be a “Holocaust Remembrance” ceremony on April 24th.

Contractor Affairs: Mike Turner reported that most of the contractors were now planning for the upcoming MCOE. He will be researching opportunities for an AUSA presence and report his findings back to the group. Additionally, Mike stepped up to become the chapter's new Resolutions Committee Chair.

Retiree/Veteran Affairs: No report.

Command Group: COL Davidson advised that the tentative date for the Armor Center Change of Command is April 14th. MG James Milano is scheduled to replace MG Don Campbell who will be transitioning over to become the new CG for USAREC.

Red Cross: May Giulitto handed out flyers for the 4th annual “Run for the Red” 5k/10k Run/Walk and asked for support of the council members in making this event successful.

ADJOURN. There being no further business, Fox adjourned meeting at approximately 1250 hours.

Our next meeting will be held on 8 April 2009 at the Fort Knox Leader's Club.



Rick Lewis
Chapter Secretary

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

**Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY
3/11/2009**

ATTENDANCE ROSTER

	NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
1	Acton Randy	P/P Dream Real Estate	300-0099
2	Ardisson, Dick	Alion Science and Tech	624-7261
3	Border, COL Val	DCS USAREC	626-0592
4	Davidson, COL Jeff	Chief of Staff	624-1050
5	Earles, COL Rhonda	MEDDAC	624-9070
6	Fox, Otis	Innovative Productivity	638-4406
7	Giulitto, May	American Red Cross	624-2163
8	Graham, LTC William	46 th AG	624-2571
9	Green MSG (Ret) Larry	Ray's Ford / Meade County	422-4901
10	Griffin, CSM Tonya	46 th AG	624-2571
11	Gudenkauf, Gene	1st VP / ReMax	351-2230
12	Jackson, CPT Allen	2/46 IN	624-4393
13	Lewis, Mr. Rick	P/P-Sec. / A. Arnold Moving	737-7088
14	London, Daniel	USARREC	626-0873
15	Mattingly, Ms. Diane	PAO	624-3351
16	Poppert, CSM Andrew	16th CAV	624-2355
17	Quintas, COL Lee	16 th Cav	624-5898
18	Rhine, LTC Dean M.	194 AR BDE	624-2968
19	Roush, Bob	P/P Ft Knox Fed. Credit Union	942-0254
20	Stewart, Kendra	VP Mktg / Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System	351-9444
21	Tobias, Walt	Armed Forces Bank	942-5331
22	Turner, Mike	General Dynamics	300-8692
23	Young, CSM Ricky	ASCSM	624-7109
	Civilian: 13		
	Military: 10		