

**FORT KNOX CHAPTER, AUSA**  
**Executive Council Meeting**  
Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY  
9 September 2009

**ATTENDANCE**

See attached roster. Chapter President Otis Fox called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00 hours. Fox welcomed and thanked all for their presence and called for self introductions. He then noted the need to stand up new subchapters for incoming commands/units; gave a short report on the activities of the new strategic planning committee; and noted that the chapter had just received a donation of \$500 from Wal-Mart, Radcliff, for soldier support at the annual meeting.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

New attendees self introduced as follows: MG James M. Milano, CG; COL Rick Schwartz, Garrison CDR; COL (P) Robin Akin, CDR 3ESC; David Ohler, Knox Hills; CPT Mike Stock, CG's Aide.

**MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS**

There were 11 military and 16 civilians for a total of 27 present at the 9 Sep. 2009 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes and financial reports for August 2009 were reviewed and approved as presented.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** See above.

**COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS:**

- 1) Don Devine made a motion that the chapter donate \$500 to support the 2009 Retiree Open House and dinner. It was noted that the chapter's annual plan included support for this event and donation was approved.
- 2) The 194<sup>th</sup> AB requested that \$1,000 from the subchapter's account be approved for use in funding a subchapter barbeque to be held on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Motion made, seconded and approved.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**AWARDS:** Bob Roush announced that the chapter's awards program was on track and on budget, talked about chamber of commerce Year of the NCO awards and advised that the chapter would be receiving a special award from national for our excellent AUSA/ILW annual golf scramble fundraiser.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Gene Gudenkauf gave the membership report and talked about ongoing efforts with the 502<sup>nd</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> ENG FRG's and the 194<sup>th</sup> NCOPD that he had been working on. He also noted that an excellent chapter ad has been placed in the "Turret" post newspaper with the assistance and financial support of AUSA national's Marketing Department.

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS:** Daniel London reports as follows:

- **Congressional Recess:** The House of Representatives and Senate re-convened today.
- **National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA):** The House and Senate are continuing their conference to reconcile differences in the two authorization bills. A final bill should be completed soon.
- **Secretary of the Army (SA):** The Senate Committee on Armed Services approved Rep. McHugh's nomination by voice vote on 4 August. The full Senate will consider Rep. McHugh's nomination at some point this month.
- **Civilian Pay Raise (2010):** In a 31 August letter to Congressional leaders, President Obama announced his intent to use statutory authority given to the President to limit the 2010 civilian cost of living adjustment (COLA) to 2% rather than the 2.9% authorized by Congress.
- **Civilian Workforce: Partnership for Public Service,** a Washington, DC based think tank, released a study on 3 September stating the federal government needs to hire 270,000 workers over the next three years for "mission critical" jobs. This number was reached using surveys data from 35 federal agencies, which represents nearly 99 percent of the federal workforce.
- **Repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell:** In a 2 September news article, members of the Senate suggested consideration of this legislation likely will not happen until next year due to the Senate's workload.

Questions or Comments? Daniel.London@usarec.army.mil (502) 626-5052

**NCO and ENLISTED AFFAIRS:** George DeSario reported that chapter corporate member BAE was providing 1,000 tickets to the post for soldiers to attend the 14 NOV annual challenge game between UK and UofL.

**FAMILY PROGRAMS:** Gene attended a meeting recently of the 502<sup>nd</sup>'s FRG with 30-40 people in attendance and the chapter provided \$125 for pizza and drinks for same. He also attended a meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> ENG FRG to find ways that the chapter could provide support.

**RETIREE AFFAIRS:** Don Devine again reminded those present about the upcoming Retiree Open House in October. (Also see note above in "communications/requests).

**PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES:**

**SUB-CHAPTER VP REPORTS**

**194<sup>th</sup> Bde:** Updated on subchapter bar-b-que to be held on 9/25 and an MCOE Town Hall Meeting on 10/1.

**16<sup>th</sup> CAV:** Noted their appreciation for supporting the 502<sup>nd</sup> FRG.

**GARRISON:** COL Schwartz reported that: 1) the new HRC facility construction was on track and would cost approximately \$210m; 2) Construction near the Patton Museum is for a new Bingo Hall that will have access directly from 31-W so that visitors will not

have to go through post gates; 3) The Wilson Road project is about 50% completed but will take several more months before final; 4) The new shopette construction is scheduled for completion early December and will include a Subway, car wash and 18 gasoline pumps; He also advised that participation in the Commissary/PX meetings is very important and input crucial to success; They are currently working on a stationing plan for the potential arrival of a new Medevac unit and, new installation control procedures (passes).

**3ESC:** COL Akin thanked all for their welcome home activities to include support for the welcome home BBQ.

**3BDE, 1<sup>st</sup> ID:** No report as command personnel at Ft Hood. The Brigade's Activation Ceremony to be held on Fort Knox on 16 OCT.

**Command Group:** CSM Troxell reported that a "Mangudi" or Tactical Exercise would be held on post NOV 4-6 as the last official event for the "Year of the NCO". This is a 54 hour test of skill and endurance.

MG Milano thanked the chapter for its support to the post's FRG's and noted that he is greatly appreciative of all that we do for Soldiers and their families. He promised that he will demonstrate his appreciation in any way he can under the guidance of the SJA's office.

**ADJOURN.** There being no further business, Fox adjourned the meeting at approximately 1300. Our next meeting will be held on 14 OCT 2009 at the Fort Knox Leader's Club.



Rick Lewis  
Chapter Secretary

**Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY  
9/9/2009**

**ATTENDANCE ROSTER**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
1 Acton Randy	Semonin Commercial Properties	300-0099
2 Akin, COL Robin	Cdr 3ESC	240-8737
3 Ardisson, Dick	Alion Science and Tech	624-7261
4 Davidson, COL Jeff	Chief of Staff	624-1101
5 DeSario, George	BAE	533-2889
6 Devine, CSM (Ret) Don	VP at Large	351-5462
7 Flanagan, John	Bed Rock Prime	319-6166
8 Fox, Otis	Innovative Productivity	638-4406
9 Green, LTC Darrell	DCO 194th AB	624-2863
10 Gudenkauf, Gene	1st VP / ReMax	351-2230
11 Henley, Aubrey	OCO A	624-5155
12 Herm, Kathy	Cort Furniture	499-2779
13 Lewis, Mr. Rick	P/P-Sec. / A. Arnold Moving	737-7088
14 Milano, MG Mike	CG	624-1101
15 Ohler, David	Knox Hills	799-6582
16 Roush, Bob	P/P Ft Knox Fed. Credit Union	942-0254
17 Schwartz, COL Rick	Garrison CDR	624-2749
18 Shaffrey, Connie	PAO	624-7451
19 Smith, LTC R. P.	16th Cav	624-5498
20 Sporleder, Lora	Pioneer Services	352-5161
21 Stock, CPT Mike	Aide to CG	624-2121
22 Tiemeier, SFC Nathan	Ops NCO for CSM Troxell	624-4952
23 Tobias, Walt	Armed Forces Bank	942-5331
24 Teeples, COL David	DCO	624-7555
25 Troxel, CSM John	Armor Center CSM	624-4952
26 Turner, Mike	General Dynamics	300-8692
27 Young, CSM Ricky	ASCSM	624-7109
Civilian: 16		
Military: 11		



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
SEPTEMBER 2009**

**ASSETS**

**CASH**

Checking

\$28,571.37

**TOTAL CASH**

**\$28,571.37**

**FURNITURE AND FIXTURES\***

First Edition Prints:

1 ea Abrams Commemorative Golden Eagle \$ 100.00

2 ea Chaffee Commemorative Golden Eagle \$ 250.00

**LESS PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION**

\$ (350.00)

**TOTAL FURNITURE AND FIXTURES**

**\$ 0.00**

TOTAL ASSETS \$35,683.04

**NET WORTH**

Net Worth as of 31 August 2009 \$ 31,491.42

Net Loss as of 30 September 2009 \$ (2,920.05)

**TOTAL NET WORTH**

**\$28,571.37**

**ANALYSIS OF NET WORTH  
SEPTEMBER 2009**

**Consisting of:**

**Restricted for:**

Use of SubChapter #2, 16th Cavalry Regiment . . . . .	\$	800.00
Use of SubChapter #3, 194 <sup>th</sup> Brigade . . . . .	\$	00.00
Use of SubChapter #4, US Army Recruiting Command . . . . .	\$	550.00
Use of SubChapter #5, Garrison. . . . .	\$	1,000.00
Soldier Support National Annual Meeting . . . . .	\$	4,050.88

**Total Restricted** **\$ 6,400.88**

**Unrestricted Total** **\$22,170.49**

**Net Worth** **\$28,571.37**

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT REFLECTS THOSE AMOUNTS AS  
PORTRAYED ON VOUCHERS FOR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ARE TRUE  
AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

JULIE DVORAK  
Treasurer

**ANALYSIS OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
SEPTEMBER 2009**

**INCOME**

Chapter Share Corp/Individual Dues December:	
Corporate	\$1,302.00
Individual	\$206.95
Annual Meeting Sponsorship - Walmart	\$500.00
Interest	\$2.65

**TOTAL INCOME**

**\$2,011.60**

**EXPENSES**

Contributions, Dues & Subscriptions:

3d ESC BBQ - VFW Post 10281	\$300.00
19th Engr FRG	\$160.00
194th Brigade Cookout (Battle Hard Assn)	\$1,000.00

Meetings & Programs:

Annual Meeting Soldier Expense	\$800.00
Annual Meeting - Room Deposits	\$2,130.00
Annual Meeting - Equip Rental	\$200.00
Guthrie Gift - Bs After Hours	\$41.36
Post Retirement - Flowers	\$38.30

Awards:

5 Soldier AUSA Memberships - 16th Cav	\$125.00
NCO of Yr - VISA Card	\$25.00
Instr of Yr - 3 Yr Mbrshp	\$82.00

Materials and Services:

Web Hosting Fee	\$29.99
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**TOTAL EXPENSES**

**\$4,931.65**

**NET LOSS 1-30 SEPTEMBER 2009**

**(\$2,920.05)**

## FORT KNOX CHAPTER, AUSA

### September 2009 Membership Statistics

#### End of Month Reconcile For September 2009

##### Breakdown

End of August 2009 Membership:	1293	New Members:	16
September Expires:	31	Transfers In:	10
Transfers Out:	3	Late Renewals/Reinstate	10
Deletes:	6	Admin Adjustments	-1
Admin Suspension:	0	End September Membership:	1288

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#### Current Month Statistics as of 10/02/2009

##### Member Statistical Information

Category	Active	Expires Pending	Totals	EOY Goal	Historical (as of 09/2009)
AD Officer	97	7	104		104
AD Enlisted	222	9	231		231
AGR	14	0	14		14
NG	13	0	13		13
Reserve	21	0	21		21
Retired	507	9	516		516
Gov't Civilian	17	1	18		18
Civilian	354	15	369		369
Cadet	1	1	2		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1288</b>

#### Junior Members (Included Above)

Active Duty	92	4	96		96
AGR	0	0	0		0
NG	0	0	0		0
Reserve	0	0	0		0
<b>Junior Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>96</b>		<b>96</b>

#### Current Month Statistics as of 10/02/2009

##### Corporate Company Statistics

Type	As of June 2009	Current	Pending Expires	Projected EOM	Next Month Expires
1 Yr; 2 Dsg	116	122	2	120	13
1 Yr; 5 Dsg	0	0	0	0	0
1 Yr; 10 Dsg	1	1	0	1	0
3 Yr; 2 Dsg	8	10	0	10	0
3 Yr; 5 Dsg	2	2	0	2	0
3 Yr; 10 Dsg	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>13</b>



# UNITED STATES ARMY RECRUITING CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR

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## LEGISLATIVE NEWS

- **Secretary of the Army (SA):** The Senate confirmed Rep. McHugh on 16 September by voice vote. Secretary McHugh is the 21st Secretary of the Army.
- **Continuing Resolution:** On 24 September, Congress began work on continuing resolution legislation which will provide funding for federal government operations into FY10 given the FY10 budget process is not yet complete.
- **National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA):** The FY 10 NDAA conference with both Senate and House members will formally begin this week. Informal negotiations between Members of Congress and staff members have been occurring for several weeks. It's believed a final bill will be completed soon.
- **Kentucky Income Tax Exemption:** Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear signed the state's military tax exemption bill on 9 September in a ceremony at the 101st Airborne Division Headquarters. Effective 1 January 2010, Soldiers will be relieved of their yearly state income tax responsibilities if they are residents of Kentucky.
- **Senator Robert Byrd:** Sen. Byrd has been admitted to the hospital and is expected to remain there "for a few days" following a fall at his Northern Virginia home. The Senator had no broken bones or bruises, but during an examination doctors found an elevated white blood cell count, indicating a possible early sign of infection, according to Byrd spokesman Jesse Jacobs. As a precaution, he is being kept for observation and is being treated with antibiotics. Senator Byrd is 91.