

**FT. KNOX CHAPTER, AUSA
Executive Council Meeting
Leaders Club, Ft. Knox, KY**

6 December 2011

ATTENDANCE

See the attached roster. Chapter President Gene Gudenkauf called the meeting to order at 1200 hours.

INTRODUCTIONS

Gene welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for self introductions.

MINUTES: There were 4 military and 19 civilians for a total of 23 present at the 6 December EC meeting. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the November 2011 meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Howard reported that the recent GMM did cover expenses with a slight profit and that she expects to deposit a \$2,000 profit from the T2T event which will put the chapter account in the \$6,000+ range. Motion made and seconded to accept the November financial report as presented.

CHAPTER GENERAL BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP: Gene noted that the Chapter's membership as of 11/30/11 is 962 with 30 members slated to expire by end of month (copy of report in meeting packet).

AWARDS: Bob reported that the Chapter presented awards to the following NCOs and Soldiers of the Year which included a framed AUSA Certificate of Commendation, a 3-Year Membership in AUSA, a \$100 Savings Bond and Chapter Coin for Excellence.

- ◆ US Army Accessions Command NCO of the Year
- ◆ SFC Jacob Gilmer
- ◆ US Army Accessions Command Soldier of the Year SPC Jeshua Stahler
- ◆ Human Resources Command NCO of the Year
- ◆ SFC Kelly R. Dean
- ◆ Human Resources Command Soldier of the Year
- ◆ SPC Silveo G. Copas
- ◆ Fort Knox MEDDAC NCO of the Year
- ◆ SGT Jeffery Hartness
- ◆ Fort Knox Soldier of the Year
- ◆ SPC Andres Cuellar

Additionally, the chapter will present a Chapter President's coin and a 1-yr membership to the new inductees to the post Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Thursday, the 8th of December at 11 a.m., Patton Museum, Abrams Auditorium.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Daniel London submitted his report (copy in meeting packet) that gave a breakdown of issues/expected pitfalls of the failure of the "Super Committee" to reach consensus; the Continuing Resolution (CR); and testimony before the HASC Subcommittee on Military Personnel by Principal Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness regarding the Military Retirement System.

PROGRAMS:

GMM AAR: In addition to remarks in the Treasurer's report about making a small profit, Randy Acton remarked that he felt the meal was excellent and that the price was right.

ADDITIONAL:

Gene reported on the Holiday card competition at Fort Knox's annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 1st at the Post Gazebo. The Chapter was presented the award for 1st place in "Category 2 Civilian Agencies off Post". Jerry Howard was present to accept the award on the Chapter's behalf. Gene circulated the award and photographs.

Gene advised that CSM Troxell had recently visited Fort Knox to participate in a board and that he had met with some of us for lunch. Always nice to see and share a meal with a good friend again.

Gene also reported that he and Kendra are working on arrangements for another GMM in late March or early April to be held at the Rocker Club with Congressman Guthrie as the speaker.

Gene advised that he had a meeting with the local AAFES manager and that he trying to make arrangements to once again set up the booth at the PX. Location and days/dates are yet to be determined as we are considered one of many off post organizations that must be accommodated.

SUB-CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

CONTRACTORS: No report.

FAMILY PROGRAMS: Glen reported that a bill is going to conference that will include allowing SBP and SDIC payments to widows. A COLA increase of 3.6% is included that will benefit active duty and retiree's. He also offered that as the Chapter's designee to The Joint Executive Council of Veteran's Organizations (JECVO), a statewide organization, he has information that many in the chapter would likely be interested in and that he would forward that info to Rick for distribution.

NCO AFFAIRS: Gene advised that Ray Edgar has advised that his job won't allow time for attendance at meetings. CSM Tennant will search for a replacement.

RETIREEES: No report.

RADCLIFF/VINE GROVE: Ed reported that the Vine Grove post office is already experiencing increased workload with footlockers, etc. from returning members of 3/1.

3rd ESC: CSM Tennant advised that his Change of Responsibility ceremony will be held at Gaffey Hall, Haszard Auditorium on 12/15 at 10am, all are invited. He also advised that 3ESC will be holding a UE exercise between 1/6 an 2/4/2012 with between 4 & 500 outside participants.

HRC: COL Moss spoke about the upcoming HRC Holiday Ball and thanked the Chapter for its support.

SAMC: MSG Privitera invited all present and asked us to spread the word about the post Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Inductions on Thursday, the 8th of December at 11 a.m., Patton Museum, Abrams Auditorium. This will be the only induction held on post in over a year. He also thanked the Chapter for their participation and the chapter awards that will be presented.

BBB: Cathy Williamson noted that Rick had recently circulated a memo from her that provided a link to the BBB Military Line. She encouraged all to take advantage of it and sign up for the news releases.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 1250. The next EC meeting will be 3 January at the FKLC, Tankers Lounge.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Lewis".

Rick Lewis
Chapter Secretary

**Fort Knox Chapter
Association of the United States Army**

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

**Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY
6-Dec-11**

ATTENDANCE ROSTER

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4 Barron, MG Bill	Core Committee	270-765-5880
5 Bartholomew, Don	AFSC	270-351-1343
6 Border, COL (Ret) Val	Volunteer	270-900-1438
7 Corneilus, Carl	First Command	270-351-6038
8 Devine, CSM (Ret)Don	VP at Large / USA Retired	270-351-5462
9 Donovan, Dawn	One Knox	270-763-3662
10 Gudenkauf, Gene	President (Re/Max)	270-351-2230
11 Hardt, Daniel	McKendree University	618-530-0242
12 Higgs, Eveline	McKendree University	270-351-5003
13 Howard, Jerry	Chapter Treasurer / Howard Homes	270-272-2030
14 Lewis, Mr. Rick	State President-KY / A. Arnold Moving	270-737-7088
15 Meinhshausen, COL (Ret) Walter	FKLA	270-307-8897
16 Moss, COL Steve	HRC	502-613-4233
17 Privitera, MSG Andrew	SAMC	502-626-0210
18 Roby, CW5 Glen	Retired	502-718-3241
19 Roush, Bob	FKFCU	502-942-0254
20 Snyder, Ed	SparrowEye Insurance	270-945-2864
21 Tennant, CSM Willie	3rd ESC	502-624-8798
22 Tobias, Walt	Armed Forces Bank / USA Retired	502-942-5331
23 Williamson, Cathy	Better Business Bureau	270-982-1289

4 Military
19 Civilian