

AUSA Kuwait Chapter Executive Meeting Minutes
10 May 2007

1. The monthly Executive Board Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn-Kuwait at 0900 hours on 10 May 2007. Members present were: Sam Thompson—President, John Homerin—1st VP, Beam Thompson—VP Tom Schneider—VP, Salam Al Shammari—VP, Samar Mansour—VP, Jim Riley—VP, LTC Lorenzo Miranda—VP, Rich Vick—Secretary, David Hill—Treasurer, and guests Christyne Vick, June Schneider, Tudor Tiedemann, Col Penny Cook and SFC Bryan Bell.
2. Tudor and Mona Tiedemann were thanked for their very generous donation of new women's clothing for the emergency Leave locker at Ali al Salem.
3. The Executive Board voted to purchase 60 of each of the two type's polo shirt for resale at the upcoming 4 June General Membership Meeting. Tom Schneider volunteered to head this committee.
4. The Executive Board also voted to donate \$100 to the Institute of Land Warfare for the year 2007. David Hill will issue the check and get it to the President for mailing to the ILW.
5. The Executive Board discussed the upcoming election. We will provide the General membership with a recommended slate of officers and then open it to the General Membership for any additions or deletions.
6. The Board will support a 26 May Memorial Day BBQ at the LSA at Ali Al Salem Airbase for our soldiers, airmen, sailors, and marines. We will use the mobile AUSA BBQ pit and provide live music by Jim Riley and his crew. We are collecting volunteers now for that event. We plan to feed the troops beginning 1230 hours. RSVPs for security clearances will go to Jim Riley NLT 16 May.
7. The President will prepare Certificates of Appreciation to all the corporate members who so generously donated to the very successful AUSA Annual Golf Tournament last month.
8. SFC Bryan W. Bell was nominated to fill the position of VP for Membership on Ali Al Salem and the LSA. He will be added to the slate of Officers for the 4 June General Membership Meeting.
9. The General Membership Meeting will be held 4 June at the US Embassy. Rich Vick will collect RSVPs and take care of the security clearance. The intent is to elect a new President, 1st VP, and board Members. The additional events are to review the state of the Kuwait Chapter and review the upcoming Annual Plan. The meeting will begin at 1730. Once complete we will retire to AEWA for no-host drinks and dinner.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 1100 hours.