



Association of the US Army
ASG-KU Chapter
Camp Buehring
APO AE 09330
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Subject: Minutes of the 6 August 2006 Executive Board Meeting

1. The meeting was held at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel and hosted by Mr. David Hill. The meeting was called to order at 1300 hours. In attendance were Sam Thompson-President, Frank Madrigal-VP for Corporate Affairs, CSM David Fleming-VP for NCO and Soldier Affairs, Beam Thompson-VP for Public Relations, John Homerin-VP for Individual Membership, and David Hill-Treasurer.
2. CSM Fleming suggested we conduct the planned golf tournament in December. First priority would be the Sahara Golf Course and second priority would be the Chevron-Texaco golf course. Beam Thompson is working on getting the POCs for both golf courses.
3. David Hill and Sam Thompson reported that the local bank account was still not open. The delay is the requirement of a letter of "No Objection" from the Humanitarian Operations Center. The Humanitarian Operations Center has accepted our request and is in the process of obtaining a governmental ID number for our chapter. Once that is complete they will issue the letter of "No Objection".
4. The Army 10-Miler will be held 08 October at Camp Buehring. This becomes our number 1 priority at this point. As soon as Ivan Welch returns from vacation he will coordinate with the camp commander. We have corporate sponsors ready to donate funds for T-shirts and medals. We need to define the requirement. We also plan to use the chapter BBQ if we can get it operational.
5. It was noted that the general members have not been notified of our website, and the board discussed the possibility of publishing a list of our Corporate Members on our website. All thought that was a good idea. As soon as Jim Riley returns from vacation we will make those changes.
6. CSM Fleming identified a need for 6 couches and a DVD Library at the Pat Tillman USO in Bagram, Afghanistan. The board decided to support this effort even though it is out of our AO. We contacted Herb Lloyd in Afghanistan (PM for DyneCorp) and he volunteered to purchase the 6 couches. We will need to develop a



local program to supply DVDs. We will ask LTC Rich Vick to head up this DVD effort when he returns from leave. CSM Fleming will provide an APO address for those who wish to mail the DVDs directly.

7. R & R Clothing. The Kuwait Chapter continues to supply donated clothing to the US Military Clothes Locker for soldiers who have not been able to obtain civilian clothing prior to departure for emergency leave or R&R. LTC Rich Vick has been extremely helpful with this program.
8. Frank Madrigal is working to procure a Harley Davidson motorcycle to be used as a raffle item. We will work this with SJA and the Camp Arifjan Command Group to discuss the feasibility of this event. It would be a good money maker for the chapter. We are considering using this as a draw to the next General Membership meeting.
9. General ® Vuono, prior CSA, will be here on business 8 November. We will try to move the General Membership meeting to that time frame and ask him to be our guest speaker.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 1330 and all attended a lunch hosted by the Marriott Courtyard.

Very sincerely,

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President, Kuwait Chapter AUSA