

AUSA Kuwait Chapter
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
4 November

1. The meeting was called to order by the President at 1830 hours on 4 November at the residence of Rich & Christyne Vick. Board members present were Beam Thompson, John Homerin, Rich Vick, Johnny Strain, Salem, Jim Riley, and Sam Thompson.
2. The board thanked John Homerin and Raytheon for their very generous donation to the chapter general operating fund.
3. ITT is our newest corporate member. We now need to focus on IAP, Raytheon, KBR, Sultan Center, and Americana Garden Restaurant.
4. We need a new VP from Camp Arifjan. We will discuss this with the Chief of Staff to see if we can get a volunteer.
5. 12 Nov the local chapter will sponsor an American School of Kuwait National Day Cookout with our BBQ operation. Johnny Strain, Rich Vick, John Homerin all volunteered to manage the event.
6. Membership will drop by 39 this month. We need to focus on membership during the upcoming General Membership Meeting.
7. The General Membership meeting has been moved to 6 Nov at 1900hours at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Gen ® Vuono will be the guest speaker. We will present a “status report” on what the chapter has been doing in the recent past.
8. Kuwait Chapter polo shirts will be for sale for 5KD at the General Membership Meeting as a way of making money for the general operating fund.
9. Johnny Strain will PCS in December. John Homerin was nominated to replace Johnny Strain as the 1st VP. The board voted unanimously to accept John Homerin as the 1st VP.
10. Johnny Strain nominated Sumar Mansour as VP for Diplomatic Relations. She is the DCM at the Australian Embassy and would be very helpful. The board unanimously approved her as the VP for Diplomatic Relations.
11. There will be another General Membership Meeting BBQ at Johnny Strain’s residence on 16 November.
12. The next Executive Board meeting will be held at John Homerin’s residence on Thursday 7 Dec.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 2000 hours.