



Association of the US Army
Kuwait Chapter – Executive Board Meeting
19 October 2007

The meeting was held on the Al Ghazeer Dow on the Arabian Gulf and called to order at 1800. Ten of 25 Chapter officers and eight guests were present, thus there was not a quorum.

OLD BUSINESS

1. AUSA Convention
 - Soldier and NCO of the year enjoyed the event and were very appreciative of the Kuwait Chapters support for their trip, hotel, and uniforms
 - GEN Sullivan mentioned he is excited about coming to the Kuwait Chapter Golf Tournament in April
2. Buehring 10 Miler
 - Success – however, BBQs are no longer a good venue. Chapter needs to work on a different venue to support the soldiers
3. The minutes for the last meeting were not presented. They will be voted on at the next meeting as there was not a quorum.
4. The meeting adjourned at 1840 hours.

NEW BUSINESS

5. General Meeting – U.S. Embassy – 29 October
 - Send names/passport/Civil ID/nationality to LTC Vick
6. MEBS/AUSA – Thanksgiving Day event for 300 soldiers at the Hilton. Membership sign up table (Samar). AUSA will volunteer at this event but this is mainly a MEBS supported event. Army is having trouble with the transportation. Mr. Crawford found a sponsor if the Army cannot transport themselves to the Hilton.
7. Golf Tournament Meeting –
 - Tuesday, 23 October (Mr. Schneider, Mr. Busa, and MSG Bell at Sahara Golf Club
 - Corporate Dinner – Night before Golf Tournament to show our appreciation for Corporate Members. Samar said she will work to find a venue for this event. Darrell added that he wanted to go out with a solicitation to allow fair and open competition and get us the best deal.
8. Next Board Meeting – 1 December 2007 (later determined that it will be at Camp Arifjan. This will create some logistical issues for our civilian members, but will be easier for soldiers. Darrell has talked to CSM Harbin about holding the meeting in the ASG-KU headquarters at 1030 with lunch at the Zone 1 Dining Facility afterwards. It will be necessary to get a memo approved for members without base access to eat in the DFAC and CSA will work on that once we know who is coming.)
9. AUSA Training – two days in Germany in 19-20 January 2008. AUSA will cover hotel and conference costs (minus airfare and transfer to hotel.) Board members are invited to attend.

Sincerely,

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Darrell Crawford

President, AUSA-Kuwait Chapter
