

**Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield
Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)
Fort Stewart, Georgia 31314**

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19 JUL 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR BOSS MINUTES

SUBJECT: *Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers*

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 1407 by SGT CARSON.**
 - a. SGT Carson welcomed the Guest(s,) and all of the new attending members.**

**KEMP, JALISA
RAPOZO, ALISHA
VIRGIN, JOSHUA
BERMUDEZ, AUSTIN
SAINT-LOUIS, ANNE PHARA
HERNANDEZ, MELISSA
SWANSON, JAMIE**

- 2. The reading and approval of the minutes at 1416 by Sgt Carson.**
 - a. SGT Carson gave the audience a moment to look over the minutes and to bring forth any objections. No objections.**

GUEST ATTENDED:

MFLC SPEAKER: Steve Bould

Mr. Bould briefed the soldiers on the importance of using this service. He emphasized that it is not only for families but also single soldiers. The issues brought to this organization are issues of everyday life whereas behavioral health deals with more severe mental issues. They try and assist soldiers in dealing with their personal issues that don't necessarily need behavioral health consultants for. He made sure to mention their policy as far as confidentiality goes. They must report suicide thoughts and must report violent behavior tendencies. Other than that they remain confidential and strive to just be a listening ear or shoulder to lean on during the tough times life brings us.

Locations: Building 507 for FSGA/ Building 1286 at HAAF.

Closing at 1428

3. Old Business:

- 1) 28 May Wild Adventures Trip: 24 Attended
- 2) 2 July Sky diving trip – moved to 23 of July
- 3) 15-17 July Six Flags trip
- 4) 19 Aug Speed Dating
- 5) 16-18 Sep. Wild Adventures trip
- 6) 21 Sept. Commissary Supermarket Sweepstakes
 - a. National Ferrari Show – BOSS Soldiers volunteered to help run the show
 - b. September Spade Post Competition Discussion
 - i. Soldiers seemed very interested in the competition
 - ii. Wanted to include dominos
 - c. August Video Game Tournament Day
 - d. Paintball (FSGA v. HAAF)

4. New Business:

- 1) 15-17 July Six Flags: 18 soldiers attended
 - a. SGT Carson spoke of more installation participation
- 2) 24 July Splash In the Boro: challenge
 - a. The top two BN that bring in the most soldiers to the water park will receive a free trip to Wild Adventures in September.
- 3) 5 Aug Car Wash: location??
 - a. Possibly held at Club Stewart, the Church or Rocky's
- 4) 13 Aug Combative tournament- Need ten to participate
- 5) 19 Aug Speed Dating
 - a. Will be a dress code enforced
- 6) 21 Sept Commissary Supermarket Sweepstakes
- 7) September video game tournament day?
- 8) September Spades Post tournament
- 9) Skeet Tournament
 - a. Aug 27th more details from Sgt Kendall (2BCT)
- 10) Ultimate Warrior Event proposed
 - a. Dates and times and location TBD
 - b. Must meet with CSM of BN to inform of event

Treasury report as of March: \$10,177.68 available

5. President: SGT Carson

Sgt Carson spoke of the BOSS Binder and how it should be set up. Also, challenged the Brigades to provide at least 5 soldiers to volunteer at the Car

wash in August. The Tenant units only need to provide 2 per. Emails were requested for the BOSS Binder, again because some soldiers stated they didn't receive them.

6. Open Forum:

Now I will open the floor up to Rep's that have complaints, suggestions, or comments:

1. PFC Julian

- a. Would like to expand the mentorship to middle and high school students. Response: There will be stimulations of approved.

2. PFC Garvie

- a. Requested to do tools for Schools

3. Parking Issues

- a. TF Parking situation some say can park others say can't. Response: Contact CSM Mingle and SGM Knox

7. The Meeting was adjourned by the BOSS President at 1509.

CHRIS DENT
MWR Advisor

JAMES E. ERVIN
CSM, USA
Garrison Command Sergeant Major

FRANK CARSON
SGT, USA
BOSS President