

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

IMSE-STW-MWR

21 JUN 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR BOSS MINUTES

SUBJECT: *Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers*

1. Meeting was called to order at 1400 by SGT CARSON.

a. SGT Carson welcomed the Guest(s,) and all of the new attending members.

MORRIS, WILLIAM	B 43 BSTB
SEAGER, VIRNISHA	A 1-3 BSTB
WALKER, DEANDRE	226 QUARTER MASTER
COWART, DERRICK	135TH
ROMPH, JORDAN	226TH
MANSPILE, JUSTIN	226TH
GUEST, JOSH	24TH ORD
SAWYER, MELISSA	24TH ORD
BARNETT, KATIE	226TH
MOORE, TERI	226TH
ROBINS, JEREMY	226TH
CRUZ, ARMONDO	5-7 CAV
KOLESSAR, BRIAN	293RD MP
COOK, NICHOLAS	293RD MP
STEWART, KYLE	293RD MP
GRAHAM, COLLETTE	226TH
GARVIE, SAVANNAH	A 3RD STB
HORTON, FLORIDA	226
ROWE, JUSTIN	B 3RD STB
RENTZ, MATTHEW	226TH
WATSON-SMOKES, CORDARO	6-8 CAV
SANKS, BRANDON	141 FA
KLACIC, MICHAEL	1-9 FA
AYALA, MAURICIO	87TH CSSB
MORADO, MICHELLE	1-9 FA

GUEST ATTENDED:

CSM KNOX DPW

Guest Speaker: Mr. Ronald King from Environmental

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.
3. Old Business:
 - 1) BOSS Text Message Service: we have 612 on board and still growing
 - 2) Welcome Home bags 5,079 distributed, getting more
 - 3) Britton Elementary Mentorship Program: closed
 - 4) 21 May Car Show – 14 soldiers 9 from MRC
 - 5) 23 May Bowling Tournament – No one showed up
 - 6) 28-30 May Wild Adventures Trip- need to sign up
 - 7) 4 Jun Deep Sea Fishing – canceled
 - 8) 18 Jun Inshore Fishing – cancelled lack of interest
 - 9) Rodeo Round up: will be another soon
 - 10) Speed Dating event: when?
4. New 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)

Treasury report as of March: \$10,827.58 available

5. Guest Speakers: Command Sergeant Major Knox from DPW

Guest speaker SGM Knox: Touched base on personal hygiene with the soldiers briefly. Hit the Barracks issues hard again and opened it up to the soldiers to speak of issues. He spoke about ABMT and to use them. He also spoke of the suicide ratings and how they have risen. He wants them to look out for each other.

CSM Knox is opening up the floor for questions and comments:

- 1) Roaches in building 715 it was sprayed three months ago and still an issue.**
- 2) Pest and ant Problems in building 715**
- 3) HAAF building 311 doors aren't sealed and it allows pests and bugs to come in. (226 quarter master)**
- 4) Building 810 and 715 needs to be snaked between C and D**

CSM Knox closed at 1418

Guest Speaker Mr. Ronald King from Recycling: Mr. King spoke of the recycling containers that are being placed in all the rooms. He stressed how important it is to recycle and the Ft. Stewart regulation that governs it. Recycling reduces the cost that our post has to put forth for disposal. If we don't recycle the money will come from our MWR and BOSS programs. Also spoke of incentives to recycling. Mr. King closed out at 1432

CSM Ervin Spoke up at 1445 about the lack of pride in the program. BOSS is the cornerstone of the installation of 5000 single soldiers. Soldiers who have been downrange 3,4, 5 times never had the opportunity to participate. He spoke about needing people with passion and drive for the program. He also touched base on education and how important it is.

6. Open Forum:

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

- 1. Diaz-Smith 1st BCT F 27 asked a question to find BOSS on FB.**
 - a. A. Search Fort Stewart BOSS**
- 2. Diaz- Smith transportation should have been put out before hand.**
 - a. A. Share gas with battles for the trip.**
- 3. Diaz- Smith asked cooking utensils in 700 block area.**
 - a. A. another soldier answered this question by stating that there are bbqs in that area.**
- 4. PV2 Sneed proposed and Auction Dating on Friday?**
- 5. SPC Miler inquired of the leave pass for the cruise**
 - a. Was told by Sgt. Carson to fill out a DA 31**

6. SPC Tuthill 139th MP said we should set out ground rules for the dating.
7. SSG Dunn 369 suggested for a Bike wash along with a car wash with sponsors.
 - a. Need to contact R&R
8. SPC Balsam suggested a battle of the bands for a fundraiser
9. SPC Sawyer suggested paying in advance for the Rockies club night. A reward for the BN or Brigade that sells the most tickets.
10. SPC Watson 4 BCT suggested a Club night at Rockies
11. SGT Kendall 2 BCT suggested combative and paintball tournament
12. SGT Brown suggested more local events to spend less money.

7. The Meeting was adjourned by the BOSS President at 1556.

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MWR Advisor

JAMES E. ERVIN
CSM, USA
Garrison Command Sergeant Major

FRANK CARSON
SGT, USA
BOSS President