

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

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24 MAY 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR BOSS MINUTES

SUBJECT: *Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers*

1. Meeting was called to order at 1506 by SGT CARSON.

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

**SPC ALISHA RAPOZO: B CO 2-3 BSTB
SPC CHRISTINE COOPER: B CO 2-3 BSTB
GUEST ATTENDED:
CSM KNOX DPW
MS. DUBAY from Brittan Elementary**

2. The reading and approval of the minutes at 1514 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) Welcome Home Bags for the Soldiers coming back**
- 2) BOSS looking for a new Vice President**
- 3) Cruise to the Bahamas**
- 4) Cancer Relief event**
- 5) Brittan Relay Race Friday**
- 6) BOSS Forum**
- 7) Wild Adventures Trip**
- 8) Fishing Trip**
- 9) Sexual Assault Play**
- 10) Reporting issues with barracks**
- 11) Disney charter**
- 12) Sky Diving trip**

4. New Business:

- a. National Ferrari Race and Show held in Savannah, GA
- b. Wild Adventures trip no one has signed up yet
- c. Inshore Fishing Trip
- d. BOSS Text message Service 612
- e. Welcome Home bags 5079 distributed, another pickup tonight from Jacksonville, FL
- f. Brittan Elementary Mentorship coming to a close
- g. 21 May Car Show- 14 soldiers 9 from MRC
- h. 23 May Bowling Tournament – no one showed up
- i. 28-30 May Wild Adventure Trip- No one has signed up yet
- j. 4 June Deep Sea Fishing
- k. 18 June Inshore Fishing
- l. Rodeo Round Up: will be another soon
- m. Speed Dating Event- when do we want to have this

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

5. Guest Speakers: Command Sergeant Major Knox from DPW Ms. Marline Parker from the Rocky Zone

Guest speaker SGM Knox: Just wants to go over the ongoing issues and get resolve in the barracks. Also, he explained that you should know who are the Barracks Management/NCO of your barracks office location at and submit paperwork of broken application or anything else fix as soon as possible. So care of at your level by telling the management of the NCO what's going on. There are upgrades going on throughout Ft. Stewart/HAAF. Heating/air condition is another big issue that post and myself is to pay close attention too. We need for all BOSS Rep and soldiers to alert DPW and the barrack management to call us if there's no air condition in the room. It starting to get hot fast!! Remodeling is still being conducted along with major changes to make the barracks a better living condition for our soldiers.

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

- 1) How soon will we find out about mail boxes?**
- 2) Can we have an ice making machine in the barracks like the hotel has in the lobby? A. Still working on that issue.**
- 3) We need new washer/dryer in the laundry room or repair the old one.**

4) Can the barrack personal have update regulation for cooking supply for the 3SB? A. Check with your chain of command.

6. President: I am looking for a New Vice President for BOSS and if you are interested in being part of the BOSS family you need to submit your name to SPC Taylor (Installation BOSS Secretary) and we'll let your chain of command know that you are interested as well. We need for all reps to bring new ideas to us, so we can have stronger BOSS program this year. We need more participation for the BOSS Special Events and Volunteer Events. This program is for all soldiers not jus Single Soldiers bur for all SOLDIERS. We don't need for soldiers to be stuck in the barracks doing nothing because they will find themselves into some trouble or worst. BOSS is trying to prevent theses bad things that are happening to the SOLDIERS. Sgt Carson briefly discussed about the suicides that have recently occurred on our installation. Our facebook page is looking good and is being updated all the time. Check it out.

7. Open Forum:

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

- 1. SGM Knox also answered question about the gym hours being changed to try and make the hours longer to fit our schedules. Answer: CSM Ervin is working on getting those changes for the soldiers.**
- 2. Can events be changed from four day weekends? Answer: Yes it can be changed from four day weekends by Sgt Carson. Vote to make it official. (70% of audience voted to change)**
- 3. Can soldiers have transportation to and from DFACs on weekends?**
- 4. Can fitness classes at the gym be moved to later time?**
- 5. Are there seats available to go to cruise? Answer: yes by Sgt Carson. Instructed soldiers to go to leisure travel and they will assist you.**
- 6. Will there be transportation to Jacksonville, FL for the cruise? Answer: No, there aren't enough funds to provide for transportation for that many soldiers.**

8. The Meeting was adjourned by the BOSS President at 1652.

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MWR Advisor

JAMES E. ERVIN
CSM, USA
Garrison Command Sergeant Major

FRANK CARSON
SGT, USA
BOSS President