

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

**IMSE-STW-MWR**

**20 SEP 2011**

**MEMORANDUM FOR BOSS MINUTES**

**SUBJECT: *Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers***

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 1403 by Sgt. Carson-**
  - a. SGT Carson welcomed the Guest(s,) and all of the new attending members.**

**41 New Members present**

- 2. The reading and approval of the minutes at 1411 by Sgt Carson.**

**SGT Carson gave the audience a moment to look over the minutes and to bring forth any objections. No objections.**

- 3. President Sgt Carson:**

**Q. Welcomed the new members and opened the forum with question about why soldiers aren't able to participate in BOSS Volunteer events?**

**A. The response from the soldiers was that the Chain of Command primarily doesn't allow soldiers to go to events during duty hours. It's hard to get a yes answer when the events fall under the duty hours.**

**Sgt Carson responded by stating, the soldiers need to report when the chain of command is unreasonably not allowing the soldiers to participate in these event. However, the soldier needs to be sure they are doing all that needs to be done at their level and accomplishing the mission first. They also need to be sure they are letting the Chain of Command know, well in advance about BOSS events. He also mentioned the status of the past two month's events with BOSS; Wild Adventures trip had 20 personnel go, Unacceptable.**

The volunteer opportunities also were addressed. The same issue, with allowing soldiers attend the events, was the same reason why soldiers aren't being allowed to volunteer in our community.

**4. Old Business:**

- a. Feed the Hunger in Savannah
- b. Habitat for Humanity
- c. Britain Elementary volunteer program
- d. 8-9 Sept Freedom Walk
- e. 10 Sept Adventure Landing
- f. 17 Sept Wild Adventure trip
- g. 21 Sep 2011 Super Market Sweepstakes

**5. New Business:**

- a. SGT Carson spoke of more installation participation on volunteer events
- b. 8-9 Sept Freedom Walk 157 people showed up for this event
- c. 10 Sept Adventure Landing 38 soldiers
- d. 17 Sept Wild Adventure trip 30 soldiers
- e. 21 Sep 2011 Super Market Sweepstakes
- f. 2 OCT 2011 Jacksonville v. Saints game
- g. 18 OCT Monthly Installation Meeting
- h. 21 OCT Speed Dating at Rocky's @ 1900
- i. 29 OCT-2 NOV Cruise
- j. 5-6 NOV Camping Trip \$10 in Ginnie Springs Jacksonville, FL
- k. 11-13 NOV Kayaking Trip in Savannah or North Carolina TBD
- l. 24-27 NOV Thanksgiving Exodus

**Treasury report: \$5,003.43 available**

**6. Open Forum:**

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

- SGT Wilkes suggested we go to Washington, DC in February for Black History Month- educational BOSS Trip

- **SGT Wilkes suggested to have BOSS Cards to get discounts in local shopping centers**
- **SGT Wilkes suggested Tuff Mutter- Triathlon in ATL in the month of February**
- **SPC Juraud suggested Motor cross event from the months of Jan. - May**

**7. The Meeting was adjourned by the BOSS President at 1513.**

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**FRANK CARSON**  
**SGT, USA**  
**BOSS President**