

The Association of the Century, Inc.  
Minutes of Annual Meeting 27 August 2022  
Holiday Inn University Plaza, Bowling Green, KY

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 0900 hours by President CSM David Belcher.
2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting were presented to the membership. CSM Lackey made a motion to approve the minutes without change or correction, CSM Bethards seconded, motion carried.
3. Treasurer's Report: The finance report was presented by LTC Kapp. He discussed donations made to the publication of the newsletter and annual meeting both totaling over \$5,000.00. He recommended we thank and patronize these sponsors whenever possible. He reports quarterly to the board who approves the finance report in detail at those meetings. Presently there is 125 -130k in the operating fund, 115k in CDs that mature every 6 months, and 10-15k in the stockyards bank. Major expenses this year include \$6,000.00 for the new website and \$4,000.00 for the security system for the museum exhibits in the 100<sup>th</sup> Division HQ. LTC Kapp reported that the AOC has given away \$104,000.00 in scholarships with the Community Foundation administrating the program and funds, this is our legacy. COL Cobb made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, COL Starr seconded, motion carried.
4. Membership Report: The membership report was presented by SGM Zimmerman. Total membership as of 24 August was 907 with 18 members deceased this year. There was considerable discussion on how to recruit new members in this aging organization. MAJ Platt made a motion to appoint a committee to look into getting current 100<sup>th</sup> Division members interested and participating. COL Cobb seconded; motion carried. The board will discuss it at next scheduled meeting.
5. Newsletter: COL Norm Williams requested that members notify him if they are not getting the newsletter. The next edition will have a report on the activities of the Annual Meeting. He asked for photographs and articles from members. Email verses printed and mailed newsletters was discussed. This is an option that will be available in the near future. The new website will feature the current newsletter.
6. Website: COL Cobb reported that there will be a members option on the website in the future where members can log in and change their information and other options. The website is operative and worked well for the annual meeting registration this year.
7. Board of Directors: A special board meeting was held that morning to amend the bylaws to approve the change of number for board membership from 25 to 27. Two new Board Members were introduced, COL John Butler and MAJ Craig Holland. Board members who will continue to serve include MG Barron, COL Williams, COL Noble, LTC Herzog, LTC Warren, LTC Johnson, MSG Bruin, and SGT Lamkin. Motion to approve additions and service of the above was made by CSM Lackey, COL Bland seconded. Motion carried.
8. Annual Meeting 2022: The 2022 Annual Meeting will be held in the same location and same weekend if the hotel can accommodate.
9. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 0945 hours.

Janie Diamond, CW5 (Ret)  
Assistant Secretary