



The Association of the Century, Inc.
Minutes of Board of Directors
5 November 2025 – Ft. Knox KY

1. Call to Order: COL Abel, President, called the meeting to order at 1300 hours (EST) 5 August 2025. CW4 Hobert Judd gave the opening prayer.
2. 2025 Annual Reunion – AAR: COL Abel provided the 2025 Annual Reunion AAR the Board prior to the meeting. COL Abel commented on the overall success of the meeting activities and thanked the Board for their work and efforts.
3. Changing of President: MG Barron thanked COL Abel for his service as Board President and presented him with a 100th Division mug. He introduced MSG Bohannon as the incoming President and transferred the gavel to him. COL Abel gave closing remarks and expressed appreciation to the Board for their support during his term as President.
4. Recognize Guests: No guests present. MSG Bohannon welcomed CSM Joyce Freville as a new Board member and, as the new President, introduced his theme for the year: "Spirit of The Soldiers".
5. Meeting Minutes: MAJ Holland provided the minutes of the 5 August 2025 Zoom call prior to the meeting. MSG Bohannon requested a correction of Item 17 regarding the down-payment to the hotel. The correct down payment is \$1,125 and not \$22,518.
 - Motion by MG Tindall to approve the minutes of 5 August 2025, with correction. Second by COL Starr. Motion carried.
6. Treasurer's Report: LTC Kapp provided the Treasurer's Report and financials to the Board prior to the meeting. In his review of the financial statements and balance sheet items, LTC Kapp explained the flow of donations and contributions to the scholarship fund. Donations made directly to the fund do not pass through the checking accounts.

Other items reviewed included the consolidation of five Certificates of Deposit into a single certificate. The one remaining CD matures in April 2026. At maturity, the funds will be deposited into a savings account. At that time, the Board can decide on actions to take with these funds.

A review of the P&L statements show the Association is in strong financial position. There are no payables due except for the insurance premium estimated to be no more than \$2,500 which is due by year end.

LTC Kapp also reported that the Association has now awarded \$141,000 in grants to a total of 135 recipients. He also commented on the success of the Franklin Club donations since inception of the program ten-years ago with over \$45,000 raised from 160 participants. LTC Warren suggested placing information about the previous scholarship grants on the website.

LTC Kapp reviewed the 2025 Annual Meeting financial Statements and reported the meeting achieved record results. Money raised from the raffle and bingo activities must be deposited into the gaming accounts for tracking and reporting purposes.



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At the 2025 Annual Meeting, the raffle and bingo activities generated \$3,295 of revenue. Once approved by the Board, LTC Kapp will transfer these funds to the Community Foundation for investment in the Scholarship Fund.

- Motion by COL Bland to approve the transfer of \$3,295 from the Gaming Account to the Foundation. Second by CSM Bethard. Motion carried.
- Motion by COL Butler to approve payment of the insurance premium. Second by COL Butler. Motion carried.
- Motion by MG Tindall to donate \$5,000 to the Scholarship Fund from the General Fund. Second by Col Able. Motion carried.
- Motion by MAJ Platt to approve the Treasurer's report. Second by LTC Warren. Motion carried.

7. Website: COL Cobb reported that Mr. Joseph Militano donated twenty-five copies of his book, "The Sons of Bitch," to sell on the website with all proceeds going to AOC.

COL Cobb informed the Board that PayPal flagged certain website purchase attempts as fraudulent, but no losses occurred and the site remains fully operational.

8. Membership Report: SGM Zimmerman provided membership reports prior to the meeting. He commented on members that have recently passed away and whose names are listed in the reports. He reported thirty-two members are currently in a non-paying status. He suggested sending a payment request letter to these individuals, with dues due by January 1, 2026; otherwise, membership will end. The Board agreed, and SGM Zimmerman and CSM Bohannon will draft the letter.

9. Newsletter: COL Williams requested submission of any items or suggestions for articles for the upcoming edition by 14 November 2025.

10. Scholarship Program: CW5 Diamond was unable to attend the meeting but provided her comments to the Board via email prior to the meeting. The grant application, originally for high school and college candidates, is being updated to include drilling Reservists. She will consult the Scholarship Committee about these changes.

In addition, the Board discussed the success of joint AOC and 100th Division meetings held during weekend drills to raise scholarship awareness among TPU members. MG Barron will consult BG Jung about holding future meetings.

- Motion by MG Tindall to approve up to \$1,000 for MG Barron to host BG Jung and his staff to discuss future joint meetings. Second by COL Cobb. Motion carried.



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11. Corridor of the Century: COL Russell reported he is working on two potential nominees and reminded the Board that applications for nomination are due by June 2026.
12. Fundraising: COL Able reports he has received several verbal commitments to future sponsorships. He will follow up with those potential sponsors.
13. Historical Holding Center (Museum): MG Barron is still receiving inquiries from individuals wanting to donate items of relatives that served in the 100th Division and he responds to each of those. MG Barron reported that a Supply Room sale at Division Headquarters is scheduled for Saturday, 6 December 2025, from 1000 hours to 1400 hours.
14. Board of Directors: COL Abel provided reports to the Board prior to the meeting. He commented on the retirement of MAJ Carl Platt as General Counsel and presented him with a gift certificate for his 23 years of service to the Board.
15. SOS Pickle Jar: MG Tindall reported no 100th Division members are currently deployed.
16. Annual Reunion: MSG Bohannon reported signing a two-year contract with the hotel in Bowling Green. The meeting planned for 2025 will take place from August 21 to 23, 2026.
 - Motion by MSG Bohannon to hold the 2026 Annual Meeting in Bowling Green. Second by COL Cobb. Motion carried.
 - Motion by MSG Gerding to hold the 2027 meeting in Bowling Green. Second by CSM Belcher. Motion carried.
17. Old Business: No old business.
18. New Business: MG Barron reported the 100th Division will remain at Ft. Knox following planned reorganization.
19. Next Meeting and Adjournment: Next meeting is 1300 hours, 10 February 2026 via Zoom call. Additional discussion by the Board regarding conducting future meetings in person versus Zoom calls. The consensus of the Board is to conduct in-person meetings in May, August, and November 2026; details provided later.
 - Being no further business, motion to adjourn by COL Bland. Second by MG Tindall. Motion carried.

R. Craig Holland, MAJ, USA (Ret)
Assistant Secretary