



The Association of the Century, Inc.
Minutes of Board of Directors
12 May 2026, Ft. Knox KY

1. Call to Order: MSG Bohannon called the meeting to order at 1300 hours (EST) on 12 May 2026.
2. Opening Prayer: CW5 Diamond gave the opening prayer.
3. Recognition of Guests: MG Barron introduced two guests from the 100th Division, COL Keith Hammack and CXO Johnny Calhoun who provided an update on the planned transformation of the Army's training divisions. The 100th Division will become the Army's largest training division and will grow from two brigades to four brigades. The number of personnel assigned to the Division increases from 845 to 3,700. Annual student throughput will increase from 9,000 to 20,000. CXO Calhoun provided additional details on unit locations and related information.

COL Abel recognized LTC Patrick Rowe and welcomed him to the Board.

- Motion: Reaffirm the previous email vote approving LTC Rowe's nomination to the Board. Moved by MSG Bohannon; approved by unanimous voice vote.
4. Meeting Minutes: MAJ Holland provided minutes of the 3 February 2026 meeting prior to today's meeting.
 - Motion: Approve the minutes of the 3 February 2026 meeting. Moved by MSG Zimmerman; seconded by COL Starr; motion carried.
 5. Treasurer's Report: LTC Kapp provided reports and financials to the Board prior to the meeting. A review of the 1st Quarter shows an increase in interest income resulting from a rising rate environment. Atmos Energy has sponsored the Annual Meeting in the amount of \$5,000. The sponsorship is unrestricted.

LTC Kapp reported that all year-end reports have been filed with the State allowing continued operation of the raffle and bingo programs. In addition, federal tax filings are complete. LTC Kapp reviewed the Scholarship Fund and noted a \$10,000 donation received from Mr. Tom Bohannon.

LTC Kapp projects approximately \$10,000 to be available for this year's grant awards. The consensus of the Board is to increase grants to a total of \$15,000 which will require additional funding from other sources.

- Motion: Provide supplemental scholarship funding, if needed, up to \$15,000 for 2026. Moved by CSM Bethards; seconded by COL Williams; motion carried.
- Motion: Approve the 2026 line-item budget as presented on pages 5 and 6 of the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. Moved by COL Williams; seconded by CSM Bethards; motion carried.



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- Motion: Approve the Treasurer's Report. Moved by LTC Warren; seconded by COL Starr; motion carried.
6. Website: COL Cobb reported the website continues to function without issues.
 7. Membership: SGM Zimmerman provided membership reports prior to the meeting.
 8. Newsletter: COL Williams reported the next newsletter is scheduled for publication in June. This edition will focus on the Annual Meeting. He requested any items for consideration be submitted to him by 10 May.
 9. Scholarships: CW5 Diamond reported receiving two applications. She expects to receive additional applications by month end. Suspense for submission is 15 June.
 10. Corridor of The Century: MSG Bohannon reported that three packets have been received.
 11. Special Committee/Fundraising: COL Cobb reported that a Supply Room sale is planned for 15 May at 100th Division Headquarters.
 12. Historical Holding Center: MG Barron reported that he still receives requests regarding information on relatives that have served in the 100th Division and that each request is handled as received.
 13. Board of Directors: COL Abel provided reports prior to the meeting. Individuals listed in Tier A have terms that expire this year. In addition, he has two candidates to consider for anticipated vacancies.

COL Abel reported that CSM McWhorter and CSM Freville were both previously approved as Third Vice Presidents, but CSM McWhorter should have been approved as Second Vice President.
 - Motion: Approve CSM McWhorter as Second Vice President which corrects the earlier vote.
Moved by COL Abel; seconded by COL Williams; motion carried.
 - CSM Bethards announced his resignation from the Board effective following the Annual Meeting.
 14. SOS / Pickle Jar: MG Tindall reported no members of the 100th Division are presently deployed.
 15. Annual Reunion: MSG Bohannon provided an update on the 2026 meeting. He encouraged registration as soon as possible.
 16. Old Business: Request by MSG Bohannon to ratify the previous email vote to purchase a gift for BG Jung in honor of his term as commander of the 100th Division.
 - Motion: Purchase a gift for BG Jung as he departs his command. Moved by MG Barron; seconded by COL Williams; motion carried.



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17. New Business: MSG Bohannon reported that CW5 Diamond was contacted by CPT Marty Nemes of the Employer Support Agency for the Guard and Reserve requesting permission to set up a table at the annual meeting to advertise the employer support agency.

- Motion: Approve the request for the Employer Support agency for the Guard and Reserve to set up a table at the annual meeting. Moved by MSG Bohannon; seconded by CSM Freville; motion carried.
- Motion: Send a reminder to the membership to register for the annual meeting as soon as possible. Moved by MAJ Platt; seconded by COL Starr; motion carried.

MSG Bohannon reminded the Board that in 2027, the AOC will celebrate the 50th anniversary of organization. He asked the members to begin thinking of any special ideas to commemorate and celebrate the Association.

18. Next Meeting: 4 August 2026, Ft. Knox KY.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

R. CRAIG HOLLAND, MAJ, USA (Ret)
Assistant Secretary