



HEADQUARTERS 3D INFANTRY DIVISION
SERGEANT AUDIE MURPHY CLUB
"ROCK OF THE MARNE" CHAPTER
FORT STEWART, GEORGIA 31314

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AFZP-SAMC

3 December 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Meeting Minutes for November 2011

1. On 16 Nov 2011, SFC Payne (President) opened the meeting at 1138hrs for the Fort Stewart Chapter of the SAMC (monthly meeting) in the Paul R. Smith Conference Room Building 1. Members present were CSM Watson, CSM Loyd, CSM Ayala, SGM Artis, 1SG Rolls, 1SG Hughes, 1SG Vernon, SFC Payne, SFC Artis, SFC Devot, SFC Grant, SFC Lawson, SFC Chacaliaza, SFC Weeks, SFC Mawhorr, SFC Wertz, SFC Adames, SFC Montgomery, SSG Aust, SSG Wright, SSG Croker, SSG Hatton, SSG Bourgeois and SGT Herrera.
2. The following **OLD** business was discussed:
 - a. Pictures for PAO, fundraisers and Officers will be needed to update the website. POC is SSG Wright.
 - b. SFC Devot will be checking on off-post sponsors along the lines of AUSA, Heritage Bank, Wal-mart, etc...
 - c. SSG Smith is nominated for the new SAMC Treasurer, replacing SFC Devot.
 - d. Dues are confirmed for \$3 a month or a onetime fee of \$36 for fiscal year 2012.
 - e. 5K run is schedule for Nov 12th. If members are willing to attend, they must pay their own registration fees (\$25). Audie Murphy shirt is the preferred attire.
 - f. A new Certificate of Appreciation will be constructed by SGM Artis for companies that allow SAMC to conduct fundraisers at their businesses.
3. The following **NEW** business was discussed:
 - a. If you need a shirt, get with SFC Devot, the price is \$20. He has white, blue and black shirts. Blue was the color of shirt voted upon to be the club shirt color.
 - b. If you need a replacement medallion, you will need to contact SGM Artis to fill out the form. The cost of replacement is \$25 and the money will be paid out of pocket by the member.
 - c. If you have study guide tips or study guides or questions or memos, please email them to SSG Wright (PAO), so he can post on the SAMC website. He will be updating website periodically to ensure the site has the most updated accurate information.
 - d. SAMC intends to move towards pushing more club publicity and notoriety
 - e. Inductees units should strive for maximum participation. Units need to show more support during ceremonies in the commemorating the induction of new SAMC members.
 - f. SAMC working towards establishing a Face Book page to raise awareness about Audie Murphy
 - g. 26 Nov 2011 5 mile Run sponsored by the Kessler School in support of the Savannah Memorial for leukemia. Registration fee may apply. POC SFC Wertz.
 - h. Clothing drive for the Savannah City Mission Shelter on Bull St. POC SFC Lawson
 - i. SAMC considering implementing a Color Guard for potential functions

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- j. SAMC to send members to organize and support the Fallen Comrade during ceremonies
- k. Class A drive for Savannah/Hinesville Area ROTC Programs. (SFC Lawson and MSG Russell).
- l. SAMC Christmas Food drive at the Fort Stewart Commissary, (1SG Vernon, 1SG Hughes, SFC Payne and SSG Bourgeois)
- m. SAMC Quarterly Luncheons. Luncheons would require full member participation. The first member will be held at the DFAC.
- n. NCO Induction ceremony Friday 18 Nov 2011 at the Winn Army Hospital, Patriot Auditorium at 1500.
- o. The Vice President and Secretary will be organizing Letters of Introduction for SAMC members
- p. Alert Roster will be updated by 30 Nov 2011
- q. CSM Watson will be organizing donations for the SAMC from the Sergeant's Major Association
- r. Records and Books for the SAMC will be updated (date for completion undetermined)

5. Treasury Report. SFC Devot has reported that there is \$886.22 in our account as of 16 Nov 2011

- a. \$225.00 will be set aside for 8 vouchers valued at \$25 each; giving \$200.00 to 8 Divisional Units and \$25.00 one Non-Divisional Unit for the most deserving Soldier.
- b. \$300 will be allocated for PCS awards for departing members. Guidons for Officers and Plaques for members.
- c. a \$3.00 fee per month or \$36 fee per year for dues will be given to SFC Devot

6. SAMC Board Policies

- a. Members will vote at the next available meeting on whether Soldiers with a P2 profile can be eligible to participate at a SAMC Board.
- b. SAMC work towards developing NCOPD, NCO Conferences, and NCO Symposiums
- c. WLC Graduation on the 22 Nov 2011 at 1300 at the Newman Gym
- d. The next SAMC Board will be held on the 12 January 2011
- e. SAMC Study Guide Updates POC SGM Artis and SFC Lawson

7. The next SAMC Meeting will be on 14 December at 1130-1300 in the Paul R. Smith Conference Room, Bldg. 1

8. SFC Payne (President) closed the meeting at 1253 hrs. for the Fort Stewart Chapter of the SAMC.

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