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- 1. 2016 NATIONAL CONVENTION:** The National Convention is upon us and there are no more rooms available for the special rate at the Crowne Plaza. If you have not reserved a room yet, you may have to pay the full rate. Call the National office prior to 5 Aug, and we may be able to help you if others cancel. If you are unable to get a room at the Convention rate, the prices are still reasonable. And there are also many hotels close by, so come anyway. The Kentucky Airborne Chapter, and the Louisville Community, are prepared to ensure our 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention is one that will be memorable for all who attend. I know that all who attend will enjoy all that Louisville has to offer. Remember, the Local Chapter has also been able to select a barrel of a special blend of Bourbon, selected by their Chapter that has yielded 240 bottles of some of the finest Bourbon ever made. The bottles are specially designed for the Association, and Members will have the opportunity to get them through auction. Please get your registrations in quickly for the 70<sup>th</sup> National Convention, August 10-13, 2016 in Louisville, KY. POC is Joe Steen (502) 937-8234 or [kyairbornechapter@yahoo.com](mailto:kyairbornechapter@yahoo.com). The registration form is attached to the March/April 2016 Bulletin and is available on our website under "Events"  
[www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html](http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html) .

Remember to send your Delegate hotel registrations and payments to the Kentucky Chapter and the Delegate forms to the National Office.

- 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DELEGATES MEETING MINUTES:** The 2016 All American Week Board of Directors and Delegates Meeting minutes are posted on the Association website at the "Quick Links/Forms and Resources" link.
- 3. NATIONAL DIRECTORS SAMPLE BALLOT:** In accordance with Association By-Laws, a sample ballot for the selection of six (6) National Directors for the 2017 Board of Directors is attached on our website under the "What's New" tab, under the "Bulletins". Also posted at this site are the 2017 National Directors Nominations.
- 4. CONVENTION DELEGATES:** An updated list of Convention Delegates is attached below. Only the Delegates on the list may speak and vote at the Delegate meeting. Anyone who does not abide by this rule will be asked to leave. It has been requested that we shorten the deadline for delegates. It is important to the National Office that we get as many representatives from the Chapters as possible at our meetings during Convention, and the suggestions we have received from Delegates and the information we have been able to pass on to them has been very valuable to the success of the Association. For this reason, we are moving the deadline for delegates to 31 July 2016 for the Convention. That date is quickly coming upon us. If the paperwork is not at our office or in my email inbox by Monday morning 1 Aug 2016, they will no longer be accepted.

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5. **SERVICE ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES:** The Association Steering Committee may meet at the Convention. The time, date and location will be determined by the Committee Chairperson noted below:

BUDGET & FINANCE – Lawrence J. Slavicek  
WAYS & MEANS – Lawrence J. Slavicek  
INSURANCE BOND AGENT – Randy Glancy  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS – PP Ron Rath  
VETERAN – Laurie Clay  
WEBSITE & AUTOMATION – Bill Bauer  
BY-LAWS – PP Rich Becker  
PUBLIC RELATIONS – Steve Copening  
CONVENTION PLANNING – PP Bill Eberle  
AWARDS – T. Ed Herlihy  
RESOLUTIONS – PP Andy Andersen  
MEMORIAL/MONUMENT – Patrick Barry  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – Neil Parkin

6. **ASSOCIATION SUSPENSES/DEADLINES:** All Convention deadlines will pass by the end of this week. Please note the following Association deadlines (all information should be sent to Executive Director Bill Bauer, unless otherwise noted):
- Changes to By-Laws:** Proposed changes and/or amendments to Chapter or Association By-Laws should be submitted in letter form and signed by the Chapter Chairperson. Changes are *due 29 July 2016*.
  - Delegates:** Names for Convention Delegates will be accepted until 31 July 2016.

7. **WITHIN THE DIVISION AND FORT BRAGG:**

- On 2 August 2016, the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division bids farewell to MG Richard D. Clarke as he goes on to become Vice Director of Strategic Plans and Policy of the Joint Staff, and the Division welcomes MG Michael E. Kurilla as the incoming Commander of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. MG Kurilla was most recently Deputy Director for Special Operation and Counter Terrorism for the Joint Staff in Washington.
- The Division published MG Clarke and CSM Green's State of the Division. It can be found on our website and our facebook page, and the Division's facebook page.

Please visit the following 82d Airborne Division websites <http://www.dvidshub.net/image> and <http://www.bragg.army.mil/82ND/Pages/default.aspx> to find out more about these articles and what is happening within the Division. Also, don't forget to check out the Division's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/82ndAirborneDivision/?fref=ts> .

8. **E-NEWS BULLETIN:** Please subscribe to the E-News Bulletin, sponsored by MultiView and updated weekly, to find out more about what is going on within the Division. Register by going to the Association's webpage 'What's New' tab. We will also now be posting Association Articles and information on this site, to include our monthly bulletin, in an effort to reach more members with

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information about the Association. No purchase is necessary! Please support the Association by subscribing today!

9. **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** If your Chapter will not be submitting their membership forms via the online membership page, *please* use the National Application form. It is posted on the Association website under “Membership/Join Today” or make sure the information contained on your Chapter’s form contains the same information, in the same location. It takes time to find the needed information on Chapter forms when the information is in a different location. This is just another reason why we are moving to have the Chapter’s submit their members’ applications online. It will save time and help alleviate spelling mistakes from illegible handwriting.
10. **CHAPTER REFUNDS FOR JAN-JUN 2016:** The Chapter refunds for Jan-Jun 2016 are complete and will be sent out after Convention. This will allow the National office to discuss the change to PayPal with the Membership at the Convention and give us the opportunity to assist any Chapters needing assistance, on the spot. We will have representatives available at the Officer’s meeting to assist anyone in setting up their Chapter account and to show them how to navigate the PayPal site.
11. **ASSOCIATION 501(c)19 DESIGNATION UPDATE:** The paperwork for our 501(c)19 request has been sent to the IRS and we are still awaiting the IRS response. We hope for an answer soon.
12. **ASSOCIATION UPCOMING EVENTS:** Please announce the following upcoming regional events at Chapter meetings, via the Chapter newsletter, Facebook page, and website. Registration and information on these events were published in the Paraglide and also on the Association’s website at the “Events” link: [www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html](http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html). Remember, all Chapter events can be listed here in the bulletin and on our website. Let us help you to get the word out.
  - a. 54<sup>th</sup> All Ohio Days, 6-8 October 2016 is at Miamisburg, OH and is hosted by the GEN M B Ridgway Chapter. POC is Treasurer Dan Lee 859-371-1001. The host hotel is Double Tree Suites 937-531-5004.

*Please be sure to notify National of upcoming events so that we can let our Membership know!*
13. **2nd ANNUAL ASSOCIATION 50/50 RAFFLE:** If you have not yet mailed your tickets for our second Annual 50/50 raffle, please do not mail them now as we may have to leave for the Convention before the tickets will arrive at our office. Please purchase your tickets at the Convention. The drawing will be held on Saturday, 13 August 2016 during the Airborne Heritage Banquet during our 70<sup>th</sup> National Convention. You do not have to be present to win so send in those tickets.
14. **FACEBOOK PAGE:** ‘Like Us’ at <https://www.facebook.com/82nd-Airborne-Division-Association-675341502555480>. ***This is the ONLY official Facebook page of the Association. We have no affiliation with any other sites that are using the Association’s name!*** You will not see a lot of advertising on our Facebook page, nor do we allow profanity or bad conduct. We would love to receive pictures from the Chapters of events that they have hosted to share with our members on this page, and will post more Association photos of things going on at the National office, and within the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne

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Division! If you want good information about what's going on in our Association this is the place to find it. Hope to see you there.

**15. THANK YOU:** This month we want to thank all the Members who are supporting the Association through attendance at our 70<sup>th</sup> Annual 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Association Annual Convention. The Convention is the Association's premier event of the year and we count on its success for the continued success of the Association. We look forward to seeing you all there and selecting our new leadership for our Association.

President Schoppe and First Lady Vickie, together with the Past Presidents, Officers and Directors of the Association wish you all a wonderful and safe summer, and we look forward to seeing all the Members of our Association Family at our 70<sup>th</sup> National Convention in Louisville, KY.

In addition, we ask that you continue to remember our Armed Forces, especially those deployed in harm's way, and our recovering Wounded Warriors. Through their sacrifice, we can sleep easy and enjoy our freedom. Airborne, All The Way!

ALLEN E. SCHOPPE  
National President

OFFICIAL:  
BILL BAUER  
Executive Director

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## 2016 Convention Delegates

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CHAPTER	NOTES
Kiser	John C	1SG Funk MOH Western Pennsylvania Chapter	
Francis	Ron	1SG Funk MOH Western Pennsylvania Chapter	
Harris	James	Akron Chapter	
Winkler	Bob	Akron Chapter	
Walker	Lee	Benavidez-Patterson Chapter	
Foy	David	Central Pennsylvania Chapter	
Gutheridge	William	CPL Edward Slavin Chapter	
Lowe	Lester	Fayetteville Chapter	
Mitchell	Victor	Fayetteville Chapter	
Goodwin	Tim	Gateway Chapter	
Beekman	Ben	GEN Ridgway Chapter	
Butt	Bruce	GEN Ridgway Chapter	
Dalton	Eugene	Golden Brigade Chapter	
Griglio	Phillip	James Etherton Detroit Chapter	Primary
Risher	William	James Etherton Detroit Chapter	Alternate
Killen	Kenneth	John Steele Chapter	
Dennis	William	John Steele Chapter	
Rezabek	Gary	John Towle Cleveland Chapter	
Crowley, Jr.	James	John Towle Cleveland Chapter	
Gorsuch	Michael	Lew Millett MOH Memorial Chapter	Primary
Shackelford	David	Lew Millett MOH Memorial Chapter	Alternate
Vando	Miguel	Lozado/Rubio/Conde Puerto Rico Chapter	
Cortes	Miguel	Lozado/Rubio/Conde Puerto Rico Chapter	
Dochniak	Frank	North Central Florida Chapter	
Smith	John H	North Texas Chapter	
Valle III	Regino	Texas Lone Star Chapter	
Pitcock	Gary	Tillman Beikes/Indianapolis All Airborne Chapter	
Hughes III	George	Tillman Beikes/Indianapolis All Airborne Chapter	
Oesch	Michael	Vulcan Chapter	
Lonetto	Michael	Washington, DC Chapter	
Burchill	Dean	Wolverine	
Sanchez	Manny	Wolverine	

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