Robert opened the 4 March 2023 ENCOM Association meeting @ 0905 hrs. (9:05 am) with the Roll Call of Officers. Robert reported all Officers are either present or accounted for.

Non can or officers	Roll	Call	of	Officers
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President	(COL-Ret)	Robert Chevas	Present
President (Elect)	(COL-Ret)	Eric Larson	Present
Vice President of Membership	(CSM-Ret)	Knute Weick	Absent
Treasurer	(LTC-Ret)	Edgar Montalvo	Present
Secretary	(SGT-Ret)	Chip Wood	Present

### **Directors At Large**

Appointed by the President and serve a two-year term concurrent to the Association Board.

Position	Rank	Name	Contact
Director at Large (Senior) (P09-11)	MG (R)	Robert Heine	email a board
	IVIG (K)		<u>member</u>
Director at Large (Programs &	COL (R)	John Gessner	email a board
Events) (P13-15)	COL (K)	John Gessher	<u>member</u>
Director at Large (Eastern Chapter)	COL (R)	Lee Pryor	email a board
			<u>member</u>
Director at Large (Eastern Chapter)	SGM (R)	Michele Marsden	email a board
	SGIVI (K)		<u>member</u>
Director at Large	COL (R)	Gerald Meyer	email a board
Director at Large			<u>member</u>
Director at Large (Newsletter)	LTC (R)	Robert Mittelstaedt	email a board
Director at Large (Newsletter)	LIC (N)	Robert Millerstaeut	<u>member</u>
Director at Large (Historian & Death	CH (COL)	Robert Carter	email a board
Notices)	CH (COL)	Robert Carter	<u>member</u>
Director at Large (VP Membership	CSM (R)	Ed Evans	email a board
Assistant)	CSIVI (K)	EU EVAIIS	<u>member</u>
Director at Large (Co-Treasurer/501c	COL (D)	Ken Yoshitani	email a board
focused)	COL (R)	Neil 10StilldIII	<u>member</u>
Web Master (non-veting position)	NAr	Chaup Murahy	email a board
Web Master (non-voting position)	Mr.	Shaun Murphy	<u>member</u>

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the meeting last month Robert commented that Chip did a good job in putting the minutes together; just one oversight that LTG Bob Carlson should have said MG Bob Carlson, other than that it looks really good.

Next on the agenda was the treasures report. Edgar reported there was no change in the account.

Lee took over to give an update from the Eastern chapter in regard to the Fort Belvoir, VA, 19-21 May 2023 event. The planning is underway. Our priority was to secure tickets for the US Army Museum. Twenty-five tickets have been allocated to us for association members and their guests. Michele will give an update on the block of hotel rooms for hotel reservations at Fort Belvoir at the next meeting.

The museum outing is scheduled for Saturday morning after breakfast. We'll meet at the museum at about 0930. Lee will hand out the tickets. Lunch is scheduled for noon on our own. We'll depart the museum and head back to our respective hotels at approximately 1500.

Note: we will have a Zoom Meeting on the evening of the 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the dinner plans. We'll have more information then.

For Saturday Afternoon 20 May 2023 1500 to 1700 - Return to Hotel individual transportation. 1830 - Depart via individual transportation for dinner 1900 to 1945 - Cash Bar at Dinner Location (TBD) 1945 to 2030 - Dinner is served. 2030 to 2115 - Dinner Speaker (TBD) 2115 - Return to Hotel

Lee also discussed other options that people might be interested in.

We have to find a restaurant, this will be addressed at the 23 March, Zoom Meeting. Lee also asked if we have heard from MG Carlson, we are still trying to finalize the itinerary and other topics.

Any other information will be addressed at the zoom meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Information will be added to these notes before the 1 April meeting.

Here are the notes from last night's meeting (23 March 2023).

- Maggiano's Little Italy, Springfield, VA confirmed as dinner location for Saturday evening 20 May.
- Agreed to include a 20% tip.
- The cost of dinner will be \$65 per person.
- Robert Chevas as Association president will sign the restaurant contract.
- Edgar Montalvo as treasurer will arrange for payment by Association credit card.
- Dinner will include a cash bar.
- Dinner speaker still to be confirmed by Eric Larson.
- Dinner will be served family style.
- The menu was reviewed, and items selected.
- Draft registration form will be updated by Lee Pryor ASAP.
- The deadline for registration is set for Friday 14 April.

Arlington National Cemetery is a suggestion as possible get together for Sunday morning as a group event.

Robert received the Certificate and Medal for Mr. Murphy's Silver De Fleury. Robert questioned if we should present it to him now. Eric suggested since it is a De Fleury, we should hold it off until the November dinner at Argonne.

Robert asked Edgar if he had gotten any information from Dewayne Nelson in regard to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the TEC in 1995. Dewayne provided the audio presentation and video presentation of the celebration from the dinner on a videotape converted to CD. Edgar has confirmed receipt.

John Gessner reported that Argonne is now open for banquets and meetings again. He also stated that he has penned in the 416<sup>th</sup> TEC Dinner for 4 November; more details will follow.

Michele reported that she will publish the final version of the month. Eric affirmed that he understood it to be correct and publishing.

Newsletter this ready for

Knute spoke creating about the possibility of an association coin. Lee made a motion that the coin already designed be approved, do I hear a second. It was seconded and approved. A quantity of 100 has been requested and approved.

4 March 2023 Association Meeting was adjourned at 1010 Hrs.

The Next Get Together is scheduled May 20-21, 2023, at Fort Belvoir, VA

The Next Meeting will be on 6 May 2023 - @ 0900



"past and present, working together for the future"



## 416<sup>™</sup> ENCOM Association Spring Event Friday & Saturday, 19 & 20 May 2023

# **Registration Form**

1. Registration (Filing Deadline: 7 April 2023.

However, we encourage you to reserve your room and file immediately.)

2. Attendee Information (Please Print Clearly)

4. Events You Wish to Attend (Show number)

Name:	Email:
Phone Number:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Name:	Email:
Phone Number:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
3. LodgingSee information below	
Please indicate where you are staying:	:
Holiday Inn Express Staybridge Suites Other	

## Friday Evening 1830 to 2000 BYOB Reception at Staybridge Suites Fort Belvoir Snacks provided. Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday 0900 to 1600** Visit to The Museum of The US Army, Fort Belvoir Admission tickets are free. Number of tickets needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch: Noon Box Lunch at The Museum \_\_\_\_ @ \$20 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 1900 to 2200: Dinner and Speaker at Maggiano's Little Italy 1830 car pool to Maggiano's Little Italy, 6500 Springfield Mall, Suite #6805 Springfield, VA 22150 1900 Reception with cash bar, 1945 Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$???? = \$\_\_\_\_ Dinner will be served family style. • First Course: ????? • Second Course: ????? Dessert: ?????

5. Send Registration Form & Payment to: Make checks payable to 416th ENCOM Assoc.	6. Email Registration Form:
Lee Pryor, 8817 Ross Court	Fran Strouse, 190 Westview Dr.,
Raleigh, NC 27613-5410	Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Phone: (919) 676-9447 (Home)	Phone: 717-689-3590 (Home)
Cell: (919) 349-3089	Cell: 717-808-4824

Vegetarian, Vegan or Special Dietary Requirements:

Speaker: TBD

Total Registration fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Email: leejpryor@me.com	Email: <u>fran.strouse@cdicorp.com</u>

#### **Hotel Information:**

On Fort Belvoir we have blocks of rooms at two IHG Army hotels. These are the Holiday Inn Express, and the Staybridge Suites.

Each of the hotels has blocked 10 rooms for our reunion. If there is enough need, we can request an additional block of rooms.

The cutoff date for reservations is 14 April 2023. Please make your reservations before this date.

Please mention the <u>Block Code: 416<sup>th</sup> Encom Association</u> when calling either hotel.

In case of any problems with hotel reservations please contact either Michele Marsden, Michele\_Marsden@hotmail.com, or Lee Pryor, leejpryor@me.com

Holiday Inn Express 9775 Gaillard Road Building 470 Krandle Hall Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 Phone: 703.704.8300

The Holiday Inn Express has blocked 10 rooms for our reunion.

Arrival 19 May 2023 and departure 21 May 2023.

Rooms blocked are one queen bed studio with mini fridge plus microwave. Complimentary hot breakfast is included. If you require something different, please discuss hotel reservations when you call to book your room. The rate is \$162 +13% tax per room per night.

Staybridge Suites 9215 Woodbury Road Building 1208 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Phone: 703.844.0303 or 703.704.8600

Staybridge Suites has blocked 10 rooms for our reunion.

Arrival 19 May 2023 and departure 21 May 2023.

Rooms blocked are one-bedroom suites with king bed, living area, and small kitchen. If you require something different, please discuss hotel reservations when you call to book your room.

The rate is \$162 +13% tax per room per night.