

Robert Chevas opened the 9 September 2023 ENCOM Association meeting @ 0902 hrs. (9:02 am) with the Roll Call of Officers. Robert reported all Officers are either present or accounted for.

Roll Call of Officers

President	(COL-Ret)	Robert Chevas	Present
President (Elect)	(COL-Ret)	Eric Larson	Absent
Vice President of Membership	(CSM-Ret)	Knute Weick	Absent
Treasurer	(LTC-Ret)	Edgar Montalvo	Present
Secretary	(SGT-Ret)	Chip Wood	Present

Association Board Members - 2021-2023

The Association Board is appointed by the incoming President, and each serve a two-year term effective in conjunction with the incoming President. The term begins at the annual dinner, November of every odd year.

Position	Rank	Name	Contact
President	COL (R)	Robert Chevas	email a board member
President (Elect)	COL (R)	Eric Larson	email a board member
Vice President (Membership)	CSM (R)	Knute Weick	email a board member
Treasurer	LTC (R)	Edgar Montalvo	email a board member
Secretary (Meetings, Minutes & Memos)	SGT (R)	Raymond B "Chip" Wood Jr	email a board member

Past President

Past President remains a vital part of the continuity between successive boards and is eligible to vote.

Position	Rank	Name	Contact
Past President (P19-21)	COL (R)	Scott Shrader	email a board member

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 member
Director at Large (Programs & Events) (P13-15)	COL (R)	John Gessner	email a board member
Director at Large (Eastern Chapter)	COL (R)	Lee Pryor	email a board member
Director at Large (Eastern Chapter)	SGM (R)	Michele Marsden	email a board member
Director at Large	COL (R)	Gerald Meyer	email a board member
Director at Large (Newsletter)	LTC (R)	Robert Mittelstaedt	email a board member
Director at Large (Historian & Death Notices)	CH (COL)	Robert Carter	email a board member

Director at Large (VP Membership Assistant)	CSM (R)	Ed Evans	email a board member
Director at Large (Co-Treasurer/501c focused)	COL (R)	Ken Yoshitani	email a board member
Web Master (non-voting position)	Mr.	Shaun Murphy	email a board member

Directors at Large attending today's (9 September 2023) Monthly Meeting.

Robert Chevas – Present
Chip Wood – Present
Edgar Montalvo – Present
Michele Marsden – Present
Lee Pryor – Present
Gerald Meyer - Present
Ed Evans – Present
John Gessner - Present
John Erickson – Member Present

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the August 2023 Association meeting. Do I hear a motion to approve the minutes? Ed Evans - proposed a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Lee Pryor seconded it; the minutes are approved as public.

Financial Report with Edgar Montalvo: He asked if we could wait a few minutes. Robert stated that was fine. Next up on the agenda is Edgar Montalvo. How are we financially? I'm uploading them now. I just opened some spots. We were on vacation last week and I haven't. We can circle back hopefully. I'll get you a number real soon. You know, we got a couple, we got a couple of donations here one for. That's a pretty good one. \$500, we got another \$250. So, we're getting some big donations and I also got at least three payments for couples to go to the dinner. So, we've got some money that just came in. We'll circle back and Lee can tell you some of those \$500, \$250s could be pledges for the, the plaque at the museum. Well, we'll come back to you Edgar. We'll jump with John for an update on the TEC annual dinner on the fourth.

The next item on the agenda is the 4th of November meeting at The Argonne. John also stated that when you send in the money, I stated that it should be sent it thru Zelle – usar416thencom@yahoo.com so that Edgar will receive the payment. Typically, we don't get a lot of those early on, we get them later. We are set up at the Argonne. The announcement has gone out. I think we're getting some things back. Ed, I don't, get a lot of those back so I'm going to depend on probably you with the financial to give us a list. The final list that must go to security the week before. Edgar, are you getting those numbers in? Edgar replied "Yes, I am". I'll do the finalization things this month. I'll have a report for you in October. We're looking at dinner. The CG from the 416th is on board. Major General Heine is on board as our guest speaker. And I'll get some information to him, some photos and so forth if he needs to use those. We're set up for the program. We've got a five o'clock timeframe. Robert, if you want to have a short meeting. Robert Replied "Yes". Sometimes that's good for coordination. Because we'll do toasts. And we'll do the people that need to pour the stuff for the punch. I'll do the punch ceremony and the MIA ceremony. I've got all the stuff for that. The punch will be the alcohol for the punch will be provided by Argonne. And that'll be included in the bill.

There's a couple of things to go on that night. One will be the slate of officers for the next two years. That'll need to be just approved by the membership there. And there'll be a part, Robert, where you get to address as the president. And the part where Eric gets to address as the incoming president. Towards

the end. So, one of the things we'll do we have a Silver de Fleury for Mr. James Murphy. Yeah. That won't need to have. And either I or whoever's going to read the citation needs to have that. There is a program that goes along with that. We'll have to see if we want to fit that in. Because there is a little long program to talk about the de Fleury. Yeah. We can do a shorter one if you want. I think abbreviated one. Because I looked at, you know, when they sent me that stuff with the Fleury. Pretty much everybody there is familiar with the de Fleury. So, I can do a shortened one if you want.

Somebody talked about a brick or a plaque for them, at the National Museum. If you could send whoever's got that. If we have a facsimile of that, if you want to send that to me, I can put that on the screen. And we'll have that a bit. We can pop that up so everybody can see what it's going to look like. Lee can correct me, but there should be a mini version that I can give to General Miller there. We're bringing out and then they put that like, can put that in the display case over at Parker. So, we have part of your presentation. So just to clarify, we could put it on the screen. So, we're going to do that. So, Chip has got the certificate and the brick and the case. I don't know what you got. I mentioned don't have the brick yet, but I got the case for the brick at the case for the brick. Okay. I got to go after them in a couple of weeks if we don't if it doesn't show up. But anyway, what we could do is take a good photograph of the certificate. And have that up on the screen, John. That would be a good idea. Okay. Now I've got my computer and I've got a projector. So, for General Heinz presentation at the CG needs that we just, we just plug in the, the computer they bring along and the disc they bring along. We can do that. Any questions at this point?

I spoke up since Eric Larson was unable to attend today's meeting, The only thing that I must add, the incoming officers for 2023 to 2025, all officers have been appointed, but there is still an open position for the vice president, elect for when they come in 2025 to 2027, we don't have a vice president yet. So, these days, we've been having Thursday meetings. And that's what Eric has told us. Everybody is scheduled for the next two years. He asked people, but there's only one position left available. We're still trying to find out who wants to take that position. So, if you do let Eric know, but that's all, that's, that's all he had to say. We just have one position available. Well, one missing, you know, one missing. Yes. Robert interjected "I have some ideas. I'll talk to you Tuesday when we're over at the tech, we'll see if we can corner somebody".

So. And we can put that on the screen too as the incoming board members. We typically take a picture of the outgoing board and the incoming board. I have my camera with, we can do that. The one thing that I have not confirmed is, John Erickson recommended we get the chaplain from the 416th to give the invocation benediction. I have not coordinated that. Are you going over the tech you said, Robert? Yeah, I talked to Jim Murphy. He said Tuesday morning was a good time to come over. So I can ask him. Okay, face to face. We can, we can do that. can do the background or, you know, I can be the backup if that happens. I've done some chaplain work for the American Legion. But yeah, if we get to chaplain from the 416th, that'll be a good one. Anything else that we're open on? We get a little time. I think you covered it pretty good. I know I'm remastered, but I'll nail down my payment still September, but I'll get that. I think if you get checks in the mail, somebody ought to manually enter that information into the website. You have a complete list of who's coming. Edgar. Okay. Yeah. We'll need that for security at Argonne. And you also then have a complete picture of how many are coming. Okay. We got a bunch of, there was a, there's something made payments online too. I've got to reconcile both of them. Yeah. List and send it to John and, and I'm to the board. Everyone knows. John should be able to look at it easily online. So. Okay. I will do that. Do you, do you have access to that John? I do. I just had to figure out how to get to it. I'd been there before. Not recently though. Yeah. Cause our guys. Yeah. Now we've done pretty much the same program year after year. So, it flows pretty good. Um, uh, just a couple of things. We just want to make sure that they're coordinated before we get there. Sounds good. Okay. That's a good point. John, I mentioned this to you in an email. One of the problems I've run into in making my reservation is they always want a name. I'm a point of contact at Argonne. And as I said, I, I decided to

use your name this time. That's okay. There, there is a lady there. Um, I don't have an in front of me. Her name is Kathy. Uh, she does all our coordination for us. I can just sort of shoot that out to the board. If, if anybody wants to get a room at the Argonne, that's what they need the name for. Right. So, you might want to put that also on the, uh, announcement information of how to, you know, but you have to say something, or you must have a name. Okay. This is the first time they've said that. So. No, I've, that's every, almost every year I've made a reservation. They've asked for a name. Okay. All right. Any other questions or concerns? I don't think so. Thanks, John. Okay. If I drop off, it's because of, I got my grandson's soccer game going. Gotcha. Plus, I want to check the big dent in my door here. If I got one. Yeah. Yeah. Okay. All right. We'll move on to the, uh, uh, the plaque for the army museum. Lee. Uh-oh. Lee. My apologies. Say that again, please.

Next up on the agenda is the unit placate for the army museum. All right. So, uh, let's see. Newt's not here today, but he has done a preliminary design. Uh, I gave him some feedback. I don't know if anybody else did. Uh, but so far. I'm happy to report that we have, uh, uh, \$3,250 pledged. And it sounds like from the checks that, uh, uh, Edgar got, maybe we've collected some. I know I haven't paid mine yet. Well, um, so we're really making good progress. So the question is how to raise the remaining. And I would be inclined to contact only, uh, the former commanders and retired, you know, general officers. Uh, or deputy commanders like BG Cotter, uh, explained to them and asked for pledges. Uh, the other thing I suggested on our discussion Thursday night was. If we over solicit for the plaque. That it, we tell the people that any excess money is over \$5,000. We'll go towards our new scholarship funds. Okay. Yeah. So that's where we are. So, um, I don't know if this needs emotion, but if everybody's in agreement, uh, I'll work with Roger, Robert to get a letter together for retired geos. And, uh, you know, we can send it out. I'm sure we'll get something from okay. Cotter, and General Heine if he, I don't think he knows about this yet. Yeah. You know, I'm sure we'll get more than enough money. Yeah. So, I'll work with you on that letter yet. Cause I'm sure, you know, the only person that I would be dubious with is Matt Baker. He's like too cheap to even join as a member, but. Yeah. Well, we ought to harass him anyway. Well, yeah. Cause I've, you know, I've done, I've asked him three times, you know, in writing, you should really join up as a, member, you know, but he's like, Oh, didn't I already sign up? You said that twice. I'm like, no. he's just, yeah, since the current, since the current general signed up as a lifetime membership week, maybe get him to donate \$500. Right. Yeah. Well, we'll see. Well, we get a little high, no. Tom, there's a fee for speaking at the thing. Also don't forget General Hammond too. And I haven't talked to Keith Wedge lately, but I know his all signers are starting to kick in. I'll work with Lee on that. And I think we're tracking ourselves; I'll write my check and send it with a note to Edgar this week. And he knows what it's for. So next up on the agenda is we've had some, well, these guys have had some of, I just was on Thursday nights, one about the scholarship because it would be four o'clock in the morning in Turkey. So, I didn't go on those phone calls, but chip, can you just give a little, well, I think Lee, you've got better at least the one that's coordinating on this for Thursday. We've already had two meetings since Thursday night. We may have another one this Thursday night. Lee take over. All right. I will do that. So, by way of explanation for everybody. What we've been discussing. Since we learned that we couldn't just give money to the soldiers. You know, who are in need that there'd be too much information required, et cetera. We started thinking about having a scholarship program.

416th ENCOM Association – Scholarship Program

Key Questions?

What Individuals are our target for scholarship support?

For a First College, or associate degree.

Soldiers of the 416th TE – EM and NCOs up to E6.

Begin members of the HHC 416th TEC.

Spouses?

Later Children and Grandchildren.

Later Extra consideration for any soldier who is a member of the 416th ENCOM Association.

Members of the 416th ENCOM Association.

All members – Children and Grandchildren? Later

Funds

How much per Scholarship? \$500.00

Paid directly to the individual scholarship recipient.

Require proof that the individual is enrolled and actively attending classes? TBD

Allow the individual to determine how the scholarship is used.

Ask for donations from other organizations.

Need to define the path to obtain funds.

Selection of Scholarship recipients.

Small Committee

Entire board to give final approval based on what?

High school grades.

Dedication to military service.

Record of military service only if the individual volunteers the information.

Require an essay.

Require recommendations Optional...no more than two recommendations.

Possible tie-in with VFW scholarship program?

Eric. Eric, who can't be here today because he's out camping in the woods. And Keith, I course joined us this last Thursday. And I've heard from a few other people about suggestions. We've been talking about putting together the program. So let me, if you will indulge me, I'm going to share. Oh, who's the host today? Is that Sean? It says Edgar. The disabled screen sharing. I need screen sharing, Edgar. I don't see Edgar. I do. Yeah. Yeah. My setup on my computer is different than the normally is today. I don't know what's up. Okay. No, no, no, no, no, no, no, Roman. Okay. I didn't think I was muted. Anyway, just to give everybody a warning. I have a terrific thunderstorm going on here at my house. I hope I don't lose power. If I do, I'll try to get on the phone. But anyways, what I want to share is, well, hang on for one second. I guess I got to open it. Not yet. I just got. Well, here we go again. I had the same problem the other night. Yeah, same as Thursday night. Please bear with me while I try to work this out. Just, they changed something that makes it harder to do screen sharing. Okay, new, and that's not showing up.

Oh, nuts. I may have to just verbalize this. I'm really sorry, everybody. It's all right, we got, we got some time, Lee. You were, you know, there's not much more on the schedule. Let me try one more time. Yeah. This doesn't work. I'm going to, any luck? They were just, I got a black screen that just says you started screen sharing, but nothing up. Dave here. Okay, I'm going to do this one last time. Okay. No, didn't work. All right, the hell with it. Let me just do this. I'm going to just verbally walk through this, okay?

I can send this thing, I'll send this to Edgar and he can include it with the minutes. And so what this little group of ours did was identify some key questions and discuss them. So first, the first question was, what are the, who are the individuals we want to target? And we've kind of concluded that it should be for a first college or an associate degree, not for graduate work. The first target ought to be soldiers of the 416th TEC and it should be enlisted and NCOs up to E6. And that we would begin with members of the 416th TEC. Although in some discussion on Thursday night, we started to wonder how large that population would be these days. And Robert is going to discuss that with Mr. Murphy. Yeah, he said he'd have it for me Tuesday. Okay, great. And if it's too small a population, we could consider opening it up to maybe the 960 first headquarters which is located right there or maybe the group headquarters as Eric suggested as a starting point. Well, we don't open it up to the entire down trace. We don't have enough money to give out and we don't have enough experience. So we really need to start small and start locally, I think. We talked about including spouses and children. We decided we'll look at that later. We would wait extra consideration for any soldier who was a member of the ENCOM association. Okay, all members of the ENCOM association would be eligible but I don't think we have any at that lower rank. No. But later we could consider the children and grandchildren of association members.

Okay, I'm going to stop at this point before I go any further. So anybody have any questions? I realize that's pretty fast and I'm talking fast but does anybody have any questions? Lee, there was no arrangements for like trade schools or stuff like that in there. Well, I said associate degree. I mean, we could broaden associate degree to be a trade school and some community colleges they have programs, let's say an automotive repair or computer technology repair that maybe only lead to a lower certificate but that certainly I think would apply and we'd certainly want to support any soldier like that. I think when they get in and some of the trades and they get in as a journeyman or apprentice rather, there are some programs there if they join the union, they pay for some of that. I know a couple of young fellows around here at Farm, they've gone off to one of their colleges or Sea Rapids, Kirkwood and picked up welding certificates and stuff like that and they're working here on different places welders. So we got the wind turbines coming through here and a few of them got picked up with that because they had these different certificates. So. Sure, good. No, I think we'd consider that, no problem. Okay, then the funds itself, we kind of felt that for the very first scholarships considering how little money we have, even though it's not a huge amount, we'd offer \$500. Lee, I think that's fine. We got a couple of things here in school, people like Montezuma High School, different companies that kicked in 100 and a couple of hundred like that, that all adds up for a few things, better than nothing. Yep, it would be paid direct to the individual scholarship recipients. Later we'll consider once we get going, do we want proof that the individual actually enrolled and is actively attending classes? We may want to do that at some point to make sure we know our money is going where it was supposed to. We would allow the individual to determine how the scholarship money is paid or is used rather. So if they want to use it for books, they could, they could apply it to Wishing. If they need special tools, as Ed pointed out, if they're working on something closer to a trade apprenticeship, they might require to be required to buy tools. So it's up to the individual, they can use it as they please. I know when my daughter is going to college on Arizona, there was a thing they were right to put money into the account there to pay for different things. That way I didn't worry about Sarah spending it on something other than what she was supposed to. That's the fact. And then as far as raising additional funds, we could ask for donations from other organizations. And going forward, though, we need to define the path of how we're going to keep replenishing the scholarship fund. What are we going to do? Have an annual scholarship fund drive, like

many organizations do. You know, the one organization I belong to produces a annual glossy calendar using photographs from the members of the organization who were in Vietnam. And they also, in the calendar, they put significant events for the unit on the different days. They go back in the archives and find, you know, certain battles or certain other things, and they include it. So, you know, one way they do it is to raise with a, with calendars. I'm not sure we're ready for that, but you know, there's lots of ways to do this in the future. Well, here's another thought, Lee. Some of the companies like John Deere, Cat, Bobcat, Greenwell, Larsen, Storm doors, or something, they hire veterans. Vermeer over here in Pella is huge. They've got a lot of veterans working over there. Maybe ask them if we get a soldier that fits our whatever. They do match funds with us. We're throwing in 500, but they throw in 500. To select, and any other questions about funding, anybody have any comments? I have two questions. One, do you have to set up a separate sub-account or something like that to keep track of the money that's for this fund in our treasury? Secondly, the second question is, if you give a scholarship fund, do they have to go to some sort of accredited school? Yes.

I think Edgar already has it set up because once we became a 501C and people began to donate money, my understanding is Edgar, you're keeping that separate from the operating funds they're not physically separated. You're tracking it's on paper at your level of accounting, but it is keeping separate. In a matter of fact, we had talked about a separate account also, line item, a separate account for the money coming in for the plaque. Yeah, once we read our \$5,000 point thing, anything over 5,000 will go into the scholarship fund. It could have a separate account on the financial report. Well, one thing I would say is we put all the money into the plaque fund first. Once we've paid out the 5,000 and any other incidentals that we might not know about, there might be something we need to pay out. Maybe Newt needs to buy something to finish the plaque correctly. I don't know, anything, but I wouldn't shift the money till after the plaque was paid for. It's got to be an accredited school, the last one was the selection recipients. If anybody has any questions on that, we'd have a small subcommittee. The entire board would be asked to give final approval on the selections, be based on high school grades, dedication to military service, and maybe their record of military service, you know, if they've received an ARCOM as a young soldier or any other awards, but that would be voluntarily since we can't ask for it, all right? We would require an essay. We need to define the subject's matter and the length. And if people want to submit up to two recommendations from other people, we'd allow that. And lastly, just one quick thing, Keith Eichhorst had some ideas on Thursday night about how we might in the future, not immediately, but in the future, tie it in with VFW scholarship programs. Any questions on any of that? I apologize for going so fast, You did good, Lee.

Next up, let's go back to Edgar, where are we finances Okay, we got the total amount is at the end of August is \$ X,XXX. This month after deposits and the payment of the year while the fee will be at \$ X,XXX. That's what you'll see in the report online. And then between deposits, the money that came in, donations, tickets, and then a \$1,500 payment to wild apricot were at \$ X,XXX. I don't have to break that. I get the breakdown to both Lee and everyone knows how much of that \$ X,XXX is money that's operating funds to include the dinner and how much was contributions for the plaque donation kind of stuff. Those have been separated. I'm tracking those monthly as well. I think the key is if we can see the separation. We know how much is collected for the plaque, how much is for the dinner. You know, if you break that down for the next meeting because we'll be getting look close by next meeting. I mean, we got at least six. I mean, there's a bunch that came in for the dinner and that dinner's not through November, so that's pretty good. I'm just saying, when I was doing it last year and I was in Turkey, I was like sweating bullets going, I need more people to sign up. It wasn't like I'd be calling anybody from Bodrum, Turkey last year. It's like, I know how it can get too squeezey coming in. I have one suggestion. Every time you have a board changeover, need somebody else to be kind of a backup to the bank account.

So typically, the president, so Eric should become a member, get his signature on the account and the past person, I guess it would be Scott, right? Cause I don't know if Robert, you ever went through the signature processes. Yeah, I did like two and a half, three years ago, when Scotty Schroeder got so sick. Shift out that person, and then you've got Yoshitani, who we haven't heard from in a while. Maybe he must come off that account too. So that process needs to take place right after the new board comes in. We're good idea. Yeah. And you remember Edgar, you remember what a pain in the butt was. I did this with the church every time we do this. It's always a two, we almost never get it done on the first visit. It almost takes two visits. Bank of America like that. Good point. You can take my name off that stuff. Next up is any unfinished business. Anybody got any unfinished business that was brought up last month? We need to continue.

Any new business? Michelle, are you online? I just called in this morning and yeah, I've been working on the newsletter. I sent a note to Lee about a write up of the Easter Event, and maybe some pictures I can put in. Did you not get those? I sent those to you. When did you send them to me? Could you help me? Boy, I've sent them. Frankly, I sent them twice. I included Robert on the. I saw what you sent, Lee. Can you give me a date? Maybe I can find it. Michelle, I'll do it after the meeting and call you.

And then also, I was trying to find the most recent treasure report. And the only one I found online was for March. Is the latest. Is there another one? Edgar, are you still with us? Yeah, I've got to connect. April and May are in the clouds, but they haven't been linked to the show. In other words, the files have been uploaded. And I've got June, July, and August now to do I'll upload those to me when I'm done. Then I'll link them all so that they're all visible on the website. That sender and email say, they're all done so she can pull it off. The only other difference was I'm adding the breakdown between operating and what I call charitable. That's the only difference from what you presently see. Okay, I'll try to get a draft out because I have part of it done. I'll say Tuesday, I must do, I'm doing some other stuff, but Tuesday I should be able to get a draft out to everybody. Sounds good. Did you get my input, Michelle? I did get that, yeah, I have that. And I thought I had gotten something from you, but I lost all my inbox recently. So that could be part of my problem. All right, Michelle, the thing that Lee sent you, I'm looking at the email it was sent on Thursday, August 31st at 11.39 a.m. nine days ago. And I repeated it just the other day, but hang on, Michelle, I can tell you right now. Well, then I should have it. Yeah, there were five attachments with pictures with the email. Did anybody else want to send you some pictures? Well, then I should have it. Anybody have any new business?

I'm glad, Michelle, I'm glad you chimed in there. Yeah, I recognize the phone number, 4180 is Michelle. Well, I just don't see it. I mean, my setup on Zoom today looks different than it normally. I only see three people at a time, and I know there's more than three, but that's only showing me three. I didn't reach that. Is there any other new business or anything else we need today?

We have the two-year renewals that have gone out. The emails have gone out to 17 individuals. We have one renewal that has taken place. Colonel Garza has renewed his membership. There are 17 left to renew. The follow-up email is due to go out 14 days prior to the renewal. That's going to come up probably next week sometime, because the renewal is official as of October 1st. I think Newt and Ed probably need to make some phone calls to encourage people to renew their membership. When I called here a while back, I called the whole membership. And I remember I talked to Jerry Wayne, he said, I was going to renew Paul Salinas, Cranbeer, a couple of the guys said, yeah, they're going to renew. I didn't give them a jingle. I'm in the middle of a little project right now, but I'll give them a jingle and remind them that they've got to renew. There's only 17 here. 17 is better than 140, so. Right, and then if Edgar gets, you know, some of them could go directly to Edgar, but we wouldn't see him online. Edgar needs to coordinate with us. I got to respond. Who, who you got? Cranbeer. Okay, yeah, Dave, okay, Dave paid, okay, good. Then we need to go manually go in and mark that he paid by check, or you paid by check or online Edgar? Check. Okay. Yeah, the ones that go online, I must go online to reconcile where the money came from, because it doesn't, it should automatically update their account. I just don't remember exactly how it does. Do you remember John? Yeah, I can walk you through that

process. Okay. Well, I just know that it's easy. They have an invoice, and you just mark the invoices paid by check and then. I just re-sent you the draft for some pictures. Because I just looked, and I don't have it for some bizarre reason.

I have another email from you, and I thought I remembered reading something, but I don't know. Okay. Well, anyways, I just re-sent everything. I'm going to tell them to send a check right to your Tinley Park address, it's in the email that exactly how they're supposed to send it. Yeah, I know I'm looking at the bottom here, but if they're going online to the wild apricot thing, that's confusing. If they go online, they can use a credit card. Zell is a direct payment, so it's two different things. Either way, it's 10 bucks either way. For a year, it's a bargain. For five bucks a year, it's a bargain. I think that 's \$10 for two. Or if you could be like me when I was paying annually, I sent a check for \$20, because I was thinking the other way, and I was like, oh, it's \$10 a year, so I sent 20 bucks. Robert, one other point of clarification about the scholarship program. The next step is to talk to Mr. Murphy. Based upon the reaction of Mr. Murphy and the tech, then we can come back together and talk about, that's on my hit list to ask him. To give us the new BA schedule for the next FY. Lee, before I meet with Mr. Murphy on Tuesday, the thing that you said to me is in black ink and red ink, I want to print that out, present that to Mr. Murphy and discuss it. I've made a summary of our discussions without the red ink. Okay, send it to me. I'll send that to you after the meeting. Yeah, send that to me and I'll print it out. And you conclude it with the minutes, and you can give it to Mr. Murphy. You got it. Okay. Lee, can you double check the mail address for me? All right, let me do that. I have Michelle.Marsden@Hotmail.com All right, give me your new one. It's Michelle_Marsden@HOTMAIL.COM instead of dot, right? Yeah. All right. Michelle, you're not getting this stuff from me either, are you? Michelle underscore Marsden. Obviously that engineer stuff I get all the time, I send it to you for if you've got any tips in there you want to say again, okay, good.

If there is no further business, can I get a motion to adjourn the meeting? Ed Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting; do I hear a second? Gerry Meyer seconded it. All those in favor say "Aye" everyone responded with "Aye". Thank you very much for giving time on Saturday. As soon as it's done recording, I'll let you know that it's uploaded to the Dropbox. I've also installed an app that automatically tries to transcribe the notes.

9 September 2023 Association Meeting was adjourned at 0945 Hrs. (9:45 am)

Next Association meeting will be on 14 October 2023 @ 0900, because the first weekend is Columbus Day Weekend.

The next Get Together will be on November 4, 2023, at the Unit (Argonne Laboratory) for the Annual Dinner in Darien, IL

416th ENCOM ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Cocktails: 5:30 pm

Program: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:45 pm

Conclusion 9:00 pm

******PLEASE RSVP no later than November 1, 2023******

ARGONNE GUEST HOUSE

9700 South Cass Ave., Bldg. #460

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Please contact the Argonne Guest House directly for overnight accommodations

Program: 20th Anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom deployment

Guest Speaker: MG (Ret) Robert Heine

Dinner: Sirloin Beef Medallions, Boneless Chicken Breast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes,

Vegetable, Mixed Greens Salad, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

(Please Advise if Special Diet is Required)

\$50 per person/guest (checks should be payable to 416th ENCOM Association)

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Or Zelle – usar416thencom@yahoo.com

Attire is Business Casual (ties optional) with de Fleury Medals

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416th ENCOM Association Annual Meeting

4 November 2023

5:00 pm	Board Meeting	Robert Chevas
5:30 pm	Cash bar reception	Argonne
6:00 pm	Move to seats	MC John Gessner
	Welcome by Argonne	Andrea M. Viel
	Welcome by Association Pres	Robert Chevas
	Engineer Punch ceremony	MC John Gessner
	Introduction of Special Guests	MC John Gessner
	Toasts:	
	Recognition of Fallen Comrades	MC John Gessner
	Invocation before Dinner	MC John Gessner
6:30pm	Buffet Dinner	
7:15pm	Annual Meeting and Special Presentations Association Pres Remarks	Robert Chevas
	2023-2025 Slate of Officers Confirmed	
	Presentation of de Fleury Medal	
	Intro of 416 th TEC CG	MG Brian Miller
7:45 pm	TEC update	MG Brian Miller
8:15 pm	20 th Year OIF Deployment	MG (RET) Robert Heine
8:45 pm	Closing Remarks	New President Eric Larson