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- 1. 2016 NATIONAL CONVENTION:** The National Convention is approaching fast and there are still some rooms available. The Kentucky Airborne Chapter, and the Louisville Community, has done an outstanding job preparing for our 70th Annual Convention. Louisville is a fantastic city with an enormous amount of activities for everyone, including family members, and you'll get another chance to see the 82nd Airborne Division in action as they conduct a training exercise jumping into Kentucky. 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, what I think, some of the finest Bourbon ever made. The bottles are specially designed for the Association, and Members will have the opportunity to purchase them. Please get your registrations in quickly for the 70th National Convention, August 10-13, 2016 in Louisville, KY. The Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport will host the Convention. The hotel room rate is \$99.82 per night, including tax. This rate is good from 7 August 2016 through 17 August 2016. To make hotel reservations call 888-233-9527 and request the 82nd Airborne Division when calling. Please call ONLY this number when making reservations or go online to <https://aws.passkey.com/event/14216594/owner/2812/home>. POC is Joe Steen (502) 937-8234 or 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 .

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

- 2. 70th CONVENTION BOOK AD AND SPECIFICATIONS RATE PAGE:** Operation Bluegrass is quickly approaching! If you missed the deadline to submit an ad for the 70th Annual Convention program, there's still a chance to get it in. The Kentucky Airborne Chapter has extended the deadline to Friday, July 8th, 2016. The program will be posted online and everyone who attends the convention will receive a printed copy. Please complete your ad orders online at: <http://www.kentuckyairborne.org/program.html>
- 3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DELEGATES MEETING MINUTES:** The 2016 All American Week Board of Directors and Delegates Meeting minutes will be posted next week on the Association website at the Quick Links/Forms and Resources links.
- 4. NATIONAL DIRECTORS SAMPLE BALLOT:** In accordance with Association By-Laws, a sample ballot for the selection of six (6) National Directors for the 2016 Board of Directors will be attached on our website under the "What's New" tab 30 days prior to the 2016 elections. Also posted on the Association website, under the "What's New" tab, will be the 2016 National Directors Nominations.

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5. **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 and helpful to the success of the Association. For this reason, we are moving the deadline for delegates to 31 July 2016 for the Convention. Also, so that, if a Chapter has a member who can attend AAW, but not the Convention, we will be moving to change the By-Laws to accept names for AAW Delegates till 1 May, of that year. If they will also be the Delegate at Convention, simply state on their form that they will be attending for AAW and Convention of that year. By 31 July, of that year, send in the names of your Convention Delegates, if you have not named any yet, or, if needed, send in changes to the names of Delegates that you had previously though were able to attend the Convention. We have not been able to find a reason why this will not work, except for some last minute work by National, which we think we can handle, so we will give it a try and let you know how it works out. Again, the most important part is for the Chapters to have representation at the meetings so we will always try to accommodate, as must as possible, to ensure they can attend. For now, this change is only effective for this Convention, and will remain so unless the Members vote affirmatively to pass the change in the Association By-Laws, which will be presented at the 2016 Convention. The By-Law change will also clarify that the applications may be received by regular mail or as an email attachment.

6. **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

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7. **ASSOCIATION SUSPENSES/DEADLINES:** 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.
8. **WITHIN THE DIVISION AND FORT BRAGG:**
- Members of the 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, arrived in South Korea earlier in June to complete the Kiowa's final deployment. Upon the unit's return to Fort Bragg in nine months, the unit's OH-58Ds helicopters are slated to be replaced with the more modern AH-64D Apaches.
 - Paratroopers assigned to 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, conduct airborne operations during Exercise Swift Response 16 at the 7th Army JMTC's Hohenfels Training Area, Germany, on 15 June, 2016. The exercise includes more than 5,000 Soldiers and airmen from Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain and the United States and is designed to enhance the readiness of the U.S. Global Response Force - currently the Division's 1st Brigade Combat Team
- 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>.
9. **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 by going to the Association's webpage 'What's New'. We will also now be posting Association Articles and information on this site, too include our monthly bulletin, in an effort to reach more members with information about the Association. No purchase is necessary! Please support the Association by subscribing today!
10. **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.

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11. **ASSOCIATION 501(c)19 DESIGNATION UPDATE**: The paperwork for our 501(c)19 request has been sent to the IRS and we are hoping to hear something back from them soon. This will be a fantastic step forward for the Association and will benefit all the Chapters.
12. **ASSOCIATION UPCOMING EVENTS**: Please announce the following upcoming regional events at Chapter meetings, via the Chapter newsletter 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. 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. 54th 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**: Please continue to promote our second Annual 50/50 raffle so that we can make it even more successful than last year's raffle. The drawing will be held on Saturday, 13 August 2016 during the Airborne Heritage Banquet during our 70th National Convention. Tickets can be found on our website and in the Paraglide. 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 82nd Airborne 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 of the United States Military, past and present, for their service and making it possible for us to celebrate our Independence Day. Without your service we could not enjoy all the freedoms that they have fought so hard for. Remember them again on Independence Day, and God Bless the United States of America!
"Eternal vigilance is required and there have to be people who step up to the plate, who believe in liberty, and who are willing to fight for it." -- Milton Friedman

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

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allen E. Schoppe".

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	

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