



173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade Association  
Chapter 28  
San Diego, California

Minutes of the April, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting of Chapter 28 of the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade Association held at American Legion Post 149, Escondido, California.

- **Meeting:** Called to order by President Jon Hutchens, at 10:00AM.
- **Flag salute:** Led by Jon Hutchens
- **Opening prayer:** Led by Gilbert Reynoso
- **Period of silence:** To remember our fallen troopers and those members still in harm's way.
- **Roll Call of Association officers:**

**Present:** President – Vice President – Secretary - Treasurer

**Excused absence:** – Sgt of Arms Dan Sampson.

- **Approval of the Agenda:** Motioned by Gilbert Montano second by Pascual Dinong
- **Reading of the Minutes of March 14, 2015:** Gilbert Reynoso
- **Motion to Approve by:** Nick Aguilar second by David Wilburn
- **Treasurer Report:** Carlos Hernandez, Beginning Balance \$2563.66, Ending Balance \$ \$2808.66 (February 2015)
- **Motion to approve by:** Pascual Dinong, second by Steward (Rusty) Kulp. (withdrawn)
- **Motion to accept Treasurer Report subject to audit by:** David Wilburn, second by Nick Aguilar
- **Vote Passed**
- **President's Report:** Explanation of Van sale and how we can use National's Tax Status to accept donations.
- **Vice President's Report:** Everyone needs to update their personal profiles at National.
- **Report of Committees:**

- 1 **Steward (Rusty) Kulp:** Entered order for 100 shot glasses to be sold at reunion.
- 2 **Delivery of Coins to treasurer:** Made to Carlos Hernandez by Rusty. Reimbursement check made to Rusty.
- 3 **Coin sales cost to be:** \$10.00 for Chapter members. Nonmember \$12.00.
- 4 **Report on Balboa Naval Hospital by Nick Aguilar:** Tabled. Chris Corchado to speak with those at Ft Irwin and find out what the troops can really use besides the backpack. Report back next meeting.
- 5 **Report on Trophy companies:** Gilbert and Carlos contacted two companies. Decision to be made by next meeting.
- 6 **Report on purchase of 37 polo shirts for chapter by Gil Reynoso:** Receipt provided.
  - a. Shirt embroidery completed and shirts made available for Purchase.
  - b. New purchase of Polo shirts, order forms provided.

**Old business:**

1. List passed around for sign up to Vendors table and Hospitality room. Slots still available.
2. Banquet Duty report...Hutchens and Cook (Chapter 14) to provide security, need one more person.
3. Input report on Vet Home Project by Jon Hutchens & Gilbert Reynoso.
4. Pascual will take on Vet Home Project as point man and will submit ideas on how to assist as part of our Bylaws Community support endeavors.

**New Business:**

1. New potential member Chris Corchado had submitted membership application and a \$24 check for Annual Membership to Carlos Hernandez. DD-214 to be submitted on May's meeting.

**Announcements/Good of the Order/Welfare of the Association**

- a. Gil Montano commented on how gratifying it was to see Chapter 28 getting so active.
- b. Guest Ken Laport covered a potential requirement to have a backup honor guard at the Reunion in the event the active duty troops can't make it to the event. Being we have a number of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Honor Guard in our Chapter 28, he is looking for volunteers to standby for a call. Interested members can contact Ken or Nick Aguilar for information.
- c. Kay Gautier reported that she has 50 pillows (two sizes) available for reunion sales.
- c. Adjournment Motion: Nick Aguilar sec. Pascual Dinong. Meeting adjourned at 1130 hrs.
- d. 50/50 Raffle \$75.00 Gilbert Montano won \$37.50

All Meetings held on Second Saturday of Month 10:00 A.M  
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