



## 173d Airborne Brigade Association San Diego Chapter 28

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 14 February 2026 at American Legion post 149, 230 E. Park Ave. Escondido, CA 92025.



1. President Dave opened our meeting at 1000 hrs. with flag salute.
2. We observed a moment of silence for our fallen brethren.
3. President took roll of officers. President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Sgt of Arms present. We have a quorum. Ten members present.
4. Rusty moved we approve the Agenda, Jack seconded, voice vote approved.
5. Minutes of the last meeting was not read. No meeting.
6. President's Report: None
7. Vice President's Report. None
8. Treasurer's Report: Hutchens reports that we began this period with \$ 9999.28.. We added \$100 for coin, \$ 20 shirt,, . We paid \$ 144.00 for Web Site Reup. Our ending balance is \$ 9,975.28 . Rusty moved we approve report. Don seconded. Voice vote approved.
9. Sgt/Arms Report. None.
10. Old Business. (1) The Web site issue is becoming clear and Warren's wife is having a tough time but is helping us with the transfer of ownership to me. It's been a slog but we are now in possession of the web site. Ron is onboard as a authorized user and is willing to do so. He will get involved and save us. (2) The Cap situation is thus: Crest submitted to us a drawing for our approval. Rusty has it and will push forward.
11. . New Business. (1) Reunion for 2027 is aiming at to be Italy. Not official yet. Stay tuned. Reunion for 2026 is Rapid City, South Dakota. Some going.

12. Report of Committees:

- A. Web site. Covered earlier
- B. Membership. Nothing new here.
- C. JROTC. None
- D Honor Guard. Hutchens reports that we did Five services last period. We have added another member, Hector Baranas has joined us. We did a service for as deceased deported Veteran, Thomas Lambey. He died in Belize. Flag is being returned to his family in Beliz.
- E. Merchandise is available after the meeting. Coins, Caps, pins, shot glasses and License Plate Frames.

12. Announcements for the Good of the Order? (1)Carlos announced that Col Ollie North and his wife were in town recently and stopped by the Post for lunch. Carlos presented him with our coin. Good job Carlos. (2) Pascual wanted everyone that Al Gonzalez has been ill lately, so keep him in your thoughts.

13. Motion to Adjourn? Carlos moved we adjourn, Rusty seconded. Voice vote approved. Meeting adjourned at 1100 hrs.

14.. Raffle: \$25 won by Rusty, donated back (\$45.00 to Chapter 28)

submitted By:

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