



## 173d Airborne Brigade Association San Diego Chapter 28

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 14 march 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 od Arms present. We have a quorum. Eleven members present.
4. Don moved we approve the Agenda, Ron seconded, voice vote approved.
5. Minutes of the last meeting was read by Hutchens. Chuck moved we approve Minutes as read. Russ seconded. Voice vote approved.
6. President's Report: None
7. Vice President's Report. None
8. Treasurer's Report: Hutchens reports that we began this period with \$ 9975.28.. We added \$26.00 for merch and \$45.00 from raffle. Our ending balance is \$ 10046.28 . Rusty moved we approve report. Chuck seconded. Voice vote approved.
9. Sgt/Arms Report. None.
10. Old Business. (1) We have made some progress in getting our Web site up to date. Ron has been successful in getting the needed changes to our membership and order forms. Ron has also been able to download out website entirely to a thumb drive. This drive will be safeguarded with the Secretary for future access when needed. Jon will forward the modified forms to Pascual so he can try and replace the older forms. (2) Rusty has reported on the ap situation:: Eagle Crest has been selected as our supplier. Each hat is about \$28.00. Dave has donated \$150 to add to the initial donation of Ron. Each attendee of this meeting will get a hat free of charge. The remaining hat is up for sale at \$28.00. 14 March attendance list rules. Rusty expects delivery of the hats by 17 March 2026. Distribution is scheduled for our next meeting. Rusty will be reimbursed once he submits the Invoice.
11. . New Business. (1) None

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 six services last period. Our Marine members are not available presently. Our member ship is getting very thin, due to age related issues and no new members. The 82nd also presented the colors at a ceremony that also announced a new postage stamp with the Low Riders being recognized.
- 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) For reference purposes, Chuck has provided info on a Help Line for anyone that needs help with health care related to Dementia or Alzheimer's. Please call 800.2272.3900. Its available 24 hrs. a day.

Also, Chuck announced free veteran admission to the museum in Corona from 10 to 12 ON March 28. There will be HUEY demo rides available. They will also talk about Vietnam and Hill 875. This is sponsored by chapter 12.

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

14.. Raffle: \$30 won by Wally,

submitted By:

Jon Hutchens

Secretary/Treasurer

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