# 173D AIRBOURNE BRIGADE CHAPTER 28

Minutes of General Meeting held on 8 August 2026 at American Legion Post 149, 230 East Park Ave. Escondido, CA 92025.

1. President Wilbur opened meeting at 1000 hrs.
2. Prayer offered by Hutchens followed by a moment of silence for our fallen comrades.
3. Roll call of Officers: Pres. V.P. Sec/Treasurer, Sgt/Arms present. We have a quorum. Nine members were present.
4. Ron moved we approve the agenda; Don seconded the motion. Voice vote approved.
5. Minutes of last meeting was read by Hutchens. Ron moved to approve minutes as read, Dave seconded it. Voice vote approved as read.
6. President's Report. Dave gave his time so that Rusty could give us an update on member Stiegler status. Henry has moved around a bunch lately (fires up in Spokane affecting his daughter and son. Isn't sure when he can visit us here. But all okay. Thanks Rusty
7. Vice President's report: None
8. Treasurer's Report: Hutchens reports that we received $40 from raffle. Our bank balance is $ 11,060.37. Ron moved we approve of the Treasurer's report. Rusty seconded the motion. Voice vote approved.
9. Old Business: (A) Question regarding Girls softball team needing a sponsor is still unanswered. (B) Hutchens has tried to get in touch with Patricia Williams but no progress thus far. Keep trying. (C ) Lou has submitted a drawing for a new coin. Hutchens to get price quote. (D) We have received the latest batch [200 each] of coins from our supplier.
10. New Business: (A) 25, 26, 27 September Miramar Airshow. The 82nd has a booth and could sell our coins at a profit to us and them. If we want to do it. After much discussion, we decided we would sell our coins to the 82nd on consignment for $ 15.00 each.
11. Report of Committees:

    A. Website. Seeking data from Patricia in case we need to change Site Manager
    B. Membership. We are seeking ways to encourage our Annual members to re-up
    C. JROTC. None

D. Honor Guard. We did four services this last period.

E. Merchandise. We have shirts, pins, mugs, etc. for sale. After meeting.

12. Announcements for the Good/Welfare of the organization. Italy Reunion still up in the air. Branson, MO July 27 to 1st of August in 2027.

Adjournment: Chuck moved we adjourn, Don seconded. Voice vote approved. 1100 hrs.

Raffle: $ 55.00 won by Dave. Donated back to chapter. Thanks Dave.

Jon Hutchens

Secretary

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14 August 2026.