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173d Airborne Brigade Association

San Diego Chapter 28

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 9 May 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. Hutchens offered a prayer asking for extra care for our members currently ill and safety for those currently in harms way. Followed by a moment of silence for those fallen. Jon read Patricia's note concerning Warren's illness.
3. Sgt of Arms took roll call of officers. President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Sgt of Arms present. We have a quorum. Eleven members present.
4. Chuck moved we approve the Agenda, Ron seconded, voice vote approved.
5. Minutes of the last meeting was read by Hutchens. Don moved we approve Minutes as read. Ron seconded. Voice vote approved as read.
6. President's Report: None (except that Dave allowed as how he would be doing an MRI for cancer detection in the next few weeks) We wish you well, Dave.
7. Vice President's Report. None
8. Treasurer's Report: Hutchens reports that we began this period with $ 10,828.54. We added $ 60.00 for coins, $ 2.00 donation, $ 55.00 Raffle. Our ending balance this period is $ $10, 945.54. Rusty moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Lou seconded. Voice vote approved.
9. Sgt/Arms Report. None.
10. Old Business. (1) The remaining two chapter 28 caps were distributed to Rusty and Ron.
11. New Business. (1) Ron discussed a requirement to have someone check out the links we have on our web site and report back on status. Pascual accepted the assignment and will take care of it by next meeting. Ron asked whether we can add a link related to Armstrong (Moving Company). Our discussion revolved around our Non Profit position. So, we declined. Also, we had a discussion about the "Updating 173d Status. Seems most have responded, some even bought the book offered by the third party. No further action anticipated.

12. Report of Committees:

- A. Web site. Covered earlier
- B. Membership.
- C. JROTC. None
- D. Honor Guard. Hutchens reports that we did four services last period. Need more guys to participate. We anticipate providing an Honor Guard for the funeral of Edward Murphy who was the second in command of the USS Pueblo when it was captured by North Korea. The burial will be on 29 May at 1230 hrs at Miramar.
- E. Merchandise is available after the meeting. Coins, Caps, pins, shot glasses and License Plate Frames.

13. Announcements for the Good of the Order? None

14. Motion to Adjourn? Don moved we adjourn, Carlos seconded. Voice vote approved. Meeting adjourned at 1030 hrs.

15. Raffle: Won by Dave who won $25.00 and bought a cap with his winnings. $ 25.00 to Chapter.

submitted By:

Jon Hutchens

Secretary/Treasurer

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15 May 2026