



173rd Airborne Brigade Association
Chapter 28
San Diego, California

Minutes for May 14th, 2016 meeting of Chapter 28 of the 173D Airborne Brigade Association held at American Legion Post 149, Escondido, California.

- A. Meeting called to Order: President Jon Hutchens (10:00 am.)
- B. Flag Salute: Jon Hutchens
- C. Prayer: Secretary: Gil Reynoso
- D. Moment of Silence for fallen Troopers
- 1) **Roll Call of Association officers:** President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Sgt of Arms, Ruben Salgado excused.
- 2) **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion to approve by Gilbert Reynoso second by Rusty Kulp. Approval by voice vote.
- 3) **Reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting:** Secretary Gil Reynoso
Motion to accept by Rusty Kulp second by Henry Steigler. Approval by voice vote.
- 4) **Treasurer's Report:** Carlos Hernandez, starting balance (\$17157.58) Ending balance (\$17335.58). Motion to approve report subject to audit by Rusty Kulp, second by Gilbert Montano. Voice vote approval.
- 5) **President's Report:** Provided commentary on the projects that we as a chapter are doing and the need for people to step forward and be a part of a team effort. Plenty to do, so step right up.
- 6) **Vice President's Report:**
 - A. National's change in by-law allows Gold Star spouse or family members to become life members. The changes will be on our homepage forms.
 - B. Received new membership application from Wallace Kiyuna.

Report of Committees:

7) Report by President on Wounded Warrior home. Recapped assistance Chapter 28 has provided in the recent past. Announced that the Golf Tournament is approaching and we should consider sponsoring a hole, once again.

8) Honor Guard report: Help is needed for the services we will provide the guidance needed to become a member of the San Diego All Airborne Honor Guard.

Report on chapter shirts: always available for sale at our meetings or on our web site.

Report on coins: Carlos has more than 100 units they and are available at our meetings or on our web site.

9) Dan Sampson was absent and, therefore, no report on youth activities was forthcoming.

10) **Old business:**

Report on Mount Soledad committee by Carlos Hernandez. Will report on at next meeting.

Report on Miramar Monument project: Pictures of 5 standard monuments passed to member ship so everyone can get an idea of what a memorial monument dedicated to paratroopers would look like. Motion by Jon to establish a committee to go forward. Second by Nick Aguilar. Committee is Jon, Gil and Rusty. Because of the cost involved we will request that the 83rd San Diego All Airborne join us in this venture. A letter will be prepared by Hutchens to request that the 82nd join us.

Motion to re-apply Gold star family members to National Association by Carlos Hernandez second by Nick Aguilar. Voice vote approval

Rusty reported on the Honor Guard participation at the Vista Veterans' Memorial. It was very much appreciated by the organizing committee and the public in general, especially the flag raising. Good job troops.

New business:

President and Secretary invited all Airborne troopers to support 82nd Picnic for May 28th. Location will be American legion in Chula Vista.

Motion to have a Miramar Monument in the name of Chapter 28, 173D Airborne Association made by Nick Aguilar. No second was offered and, motion died without action.

Wounded Warrior Yearly Golf Tournament coming up soon. Motion to support by Carlos Hernandez second by Nick Aguilar. Voice vote approval. Check for \$100 will be sent to WWH (coordination by Pasqual).

Motion by Rust Kulp, second by Henry Stiegler to cancel June meeting due to National reunion in Georgia.

Other Reports: None

Raffle: \$65.00 cash winner to receive \$32.50. winner was Jon Hutchens. Winnings donated to Chapter.

Treasury received \$65.00

Announcements/Good of the Order/Welfare of the Association: None

Motion to adjourn made by Carlos, Second by Nick. Voice vote approval. Meeting adjourned at 1115 hrs.

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