



173 D Airborne Brigade Association Chapter 28 San Diego, California

<http://www.sandiego173rdairborne.org/>



Minutes of April 14, 2018 meeting of Chapter 28 of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Association held at American Legion Post 149, 230 E. Park Ave. Escondido, California 92025 at 10 A.M.

Order forms available on Web site or call 1-760-753-6094

Meeting called to order by: President Jon Hutchens at 1000 hours.

Flag Salute: Jon Hutchens

Prayer: Gilbert Reynoso

Roll Call of Officers:

Present: President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt At Arms.

Excused absent: Vice President

Quorum: Sgt At Arms we have a quorum.

Agenda: Agenda approved by voice vote.

Minute of prior meeting: Secretary report by Gilbert Reynoso

Correction of Beginning balance: \$16984.47 Ending \$17,088.47

m/ to approve as amended subject to audit by Warren W. sec. Pascual D. .Membership voted to approve.

Presidents Report:

1. Received a request for chapters to donate funds to assist Chapters putting on reunions with a seed money donation. . Our chapter discussed this at length and voted to decline the request.

2. Reached out to chapter s 10 and 14 about our West coast Gathering. Have not yet received any feedback. Pascual has taken lead on to find Hotel lodging. If we do not receive any feedback within a reasonable time. We may be forced to drop this year's gathering.

3. President requesting pre approval to spend \$300.00 for purchasing of items for our chapter at the Reunion.. Motion to approve request/ by Dan, sec. by Tony Hay. Treasurer suggested Jon use chapter Bank Card for record purposes. motion passed.

Treasurer Report: After correction due to \$2000.00 check for Seaman & Poe. Beginning Balance \$16984.47 Ending Balance \$17,088.47.

Motion /by Dan S. sec by Tony H. to approve subject to Audit .Membership voted to approve.

Membership Report by Pascual D: New member to be add (Richard Hathcock) to our membership.

Web Master: Has added Monument photo's to Chapter 28 Home Page, for Viewing. Warren is also setting up a section on the web site to display a myriad of Photos from the Okinawa days leading up to the war in Vietnam.

Old Business:

Memorial celebration went off very well. Although the weather was not the best, we had a very good turnout with 70 attendees. Would like to thank Rusty K, Henry Stiegler, , Al Calderon, Al Gonzales, Gilbert Reynoso Dave Wilbur, Jon Hutchens and membership support. Also would like to thank the Honor Guard Team for the service provided Signed photos will be sent to the donors and a list of the donors will be posted on our web site.

Honor Guard: Only providing civic Color Guard Services and Honors for Airborne Trooper and Close Family Members. We performed Airborne Services for Phil Pulido last week. He was a Korean War Vet and original member of the San Diego 82nd Honor guard.

On Memorial Day, the Honor Guard will perform three services at various cemeteries.

Reunion reminder if this May 23 to 27th. Still have rooms available.

ROTC Chairmen: Michael Sheldon has not received much help from National. Will work on our design, with help from our Web Master. All Ideas will be provided to Membership for discussion and final selection.

Committees:

Shirts provided by Gilbert Reynoso are available.

Coins are provided by Carlos Hernandez.

Soledad Monument: Carlos is still trying to make contact.

Coffee Cups: Three cups left. President has ordered another 20 Coffee Cups.

New Business:

- 1. July 4th Parade on Coronado. We will participate in this great parade, along with the guys from the San Diego 82nd Chapter. This parade is right in the backyard of the Navy and we have a great time. Please consider joining us with or without uniform. We can car pool from the American Legion parking lot. Some guys march and some ride, whatever works for the individual.*

Other reports for the good of the Chapter:

Tony reports that they had a good turnout at the Oceanside Veterans Luncheon that celebrated National Veterans Day.

Report on the \$ 75 allocated to the coffee service on Tuesdays from Tony. They seem to have two other sponsors so maybe we need to rethink our donation because they may not need our money. Carlos said they have yet to cash our \$ 75 check. Gilbert will check with the lady in charge and investigate this situation.

Tony also asked if want to do a major money making event this year? Christmas trees sales? Brigade Grocery Bags? Tony mentioned the possibility of making \$ 40K? Discussion Gilbert mentioned that we have done fund raisers in the past and we just don't have the manpower to do a good job. So we can't do them now.

Motion to adjourn by Carlos, Tony second. Voice vote to adjourn at 1100 hours.