



173 D Airborne Brigade Association  
Chapter 28  
San Diego, California

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Minutes for February 11, 2017 meeting of Chapter 28 of the 173<sup>rd</sup>  
Airborne Brigade Association held at American Legion Post 149, 230 E.  
Park Ave. Escondido, California 92025 at 10 A.M.

Meeting opened by: President

10:00 A.M. hrs.

Flag Salute led by: President

Prayer by Gilbert Reynoso: followed with a Moment of Silence for the fallen.

- 1) **Roll Call of Association Officers:** Present, President, Secretary, Treasurer  
Excused absence is Vice President Pascual Dinong and Dan Sampson Sgt at Arms.
- 2) **Approval of the Agenda:** motion by Henry Stiegler second by Rusty Kulp.
- 3) **Reading of the preceding meeting minutes:** by Gilbert Reynoso
- 4) Motion to accept by Dave Wilber, Second by Rusty Kulp. Vote to accept passed.
- 5) **Treasurer Report:** Ending Balance \$15354.67.

Income \$173.00 Life membership for Gary Thurber, a plank owner, and \$60.00 Shirt sales.

\$180.00 Rebate from 173D Airborne Brigade Association for renewals.

Motion to accept report subject to audit by Rusty Kulp, second by Wally Kayuna.

6) **President's Report:**

(A). Covered info on By-Laws changes. Copies distributed for comment. Responses due next meeting.

(B). Committee (Henry, Dan, Pascual, Jon) set up to review Association's By-Laws and incorporate into Chapter 28 By-Laws. Final By-Laws to be voted on at National Reunion in May 2017. Chapter 28 action thereafter.

(C) Year 2016 Activities Report completed and submitted to Terry Aubrey, Vice President 173D Airborne Brigade Association per By-Laws.

(D) Carlos is putting together the Balance Sheet and Income Statement which is to be submitted end of February, 2017.

(E) Membership mentioned that our Web Master Warren had a lot of storm damage to his home and is there anything we can do to help. President will give him a call to find out.

(F) Will Fulton donated \$100 to Chapter fund. He also volunteered to help out where he can, possibly even the Honor Guard. AIRBORNE Will, we need you.

(G) National Leadership positions of President and Treasurer are open. Presidential nominees are Terry Aubrey, Wambi Cook, and Elden Meade. Treasurer nominee is David Williams, running unopposed.

## **7. Report of Committees:**

(a) Honor Guard: Jon Hutchens advised that 82nd has had limited burial Honor Guard Services to Airborne veterans and associated family members during the last quarter of 2016. This has not impacted civic events requiring posting of Colors. So far this year it appears that we will be able to pick up the pace a bit as more troopers volunteer to help out and the guys at Sick Call return to duty.

(b) Shirts. Gilbert Reynoso: (Shirts are available) sold one at meeting. If someone wants a polo shirt they should contact Gil prior to the next meeting to be sure that Gil has the right shirt for him.

(c) Challenge Coins Availability: Carlos Hernandez reports that we still coins for sale.

(d) Coffee Cups: Gilbert Reynoso reports we have new stock in Chapter cups. One sold during the meeting. Chapter provided a 173rd Coffee Cup, a challenge coin and Viet Nam pocket knife for our chapter appreciation. Of Will's donation.

## **8. Old Business:**

(A) Proposed Miramar National Cemetery Monument dedicated to Paratroopers: Rusty Kulp together with Jon will set an appointment with local monument company Seaman-Poe to discuss our requirements.

. President: Monument Fund Collections stand at \$1800.00 for chapter 28. The 82nd All Airborne is in at \$1900.00.

. Our goal is a total \$5000 for the monument. We need \$ 1300 to get to our goal. If you want to get in on this opportunity and help us reach our goal, we can make sure you get a tax receipt for your donation. Contact any of your officers and we will make it happen.

(B) Discussion on Mount Soledad: Motion by Henry Stiegler and second by Will Fulton to give Treasurer a not to exceed \$2,000 budget for this project. Design was also discussed and accepted. Vote approved by chapter.

## **9. New Business:**

(A) Our members attended and helped put at the North County Veterans Stand Down Event at Green Oaks Campground last month. Approximately 250 veterans attended where they received medical help, legal help,

new clothes, showers and food. Your unit sponsored a cabin at a cost of \$ 500. Well done all, our help was appreciated.

(B) We received the normal S1-100 form from California to keep our chapter's tax free status active. Reynoso will out the form and submit to the state.

**10. Other Reports:**

None.

**11. Any items offered for the good of the order?**

None

12. Motion to Adjourn by Carlos, second by Wally. Vote to adjourn by membership at 1100 hrs.

“50/50 Raffle, \$40.00 and \$40.00 to chapter. Rusty Kulp donated back to chapter membership.”

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