



173 D Airborne Brigade Association Chapter 28 San Diego, California

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Minutes of June 9th 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 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 Officers:** Present were President, Vice President, Secretary and Sgt at Arms.
Excused absence is Treasurer
- 2) **Sergeant at Arms:** We have a Quorum.
- 3) **Approval of the Agenda:** motion by Dan Sampson Rusty Kulp sec. Vote to accept passed.
- 4) Introduction of guest Barry Hutchens, 1st Infantry
- 5) **Reading of the preceding meeting minutes:** by Gilbert Reynoso,
- 6) Motion to accept by Dan Sampson sec. Tony Hay Vote to accept passed.
- 7) President Report: A. Regarding health issues, Larry Howard is having some serious issues so please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. B Reunion attendees included Wally, Carlos, Warren, I. Total attendees was 750. Some good tours were available including The Wall, Arlington, and a few others. The big thing at the Reunion was the decision that we, as a chapter would be able to write our own tax receipt. Reported that Rusty Kulp has donated truck to association. Tax credit will be written by Treasurer. D. Article by Warren on John Short will be in the next SKYSOLDIER.
- 8) **Vice President's Report:** None
- 9) **Treasurer Report:** Due to Treasurer's absence, the Report will be tabled until our next meeting.

- 10) Web site report: Warren presented viewings of home page. Very impressive and he can put more on the site but needs individuals input, including photos for the "Trooper Life" section. Tony and Charles said they would submit some photos.
- 11) Motion by Tony Hay sec. Dan Sampson to fund Web site page under chapter name and cover cost for Five year period. Warren will provide the cost figures so we can pay for it.
- 12) Old Business: Oceanside Parade 30 June - meet at 8:00 am at 1617 Mission V.A.N.C North county. (1-760-213-5617). If you want to ride, call Rusty to make sure you have a seat. 760.213.5617
- 13) July 4th Coronado Parade meet at 8:30 to 9:00 am Balboa Parking lot. Joining with the 82nd guys. Will be carrying the appropriate flags. Warren has offered his flatbed truck so everyone can ride. This needs to be firmed up soon.

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Committees:

- (a) Honor Guard: 82nd has announced of Honor Guard Stand Down from burials. Posting of Colors only when man power is available.
- (b) Shirts. Gilbert Reynoso: (Shirts are available)
- (c) Challenge Coins Availability: Approximately, 80 left.
- (d) Coffee Cups & Shot Glasses: Gilbert Reynoso are available.
- (e) Mount Soledad still in process. Organization has asked us to do a ceremony at the installation.
- (f) Tony Hay has provided display for unit support at Oceanside V. A. clinic.

Coffee and cookie display will show our support. This is an ongoing program and we need to continue the funding as appropriate. Mary at the A.L. acknowledges our support and many thanks.

JROTC: Warren will be receiving medal draft S.O.P. for JROTC. Warren reported on meeting with a Purple Heart guy that runs a similar program and has provided all kinds of information that is helpful.

New Business:

Donor Tax Documentation will now be provided by Carlos Hernandez directly.

Association Bylaws are now complete. Chapters can now write theirs using national's as the guidelines.

JROTC S.O.P. is being finalized and will be provided to Warren and Michael as soon as available.

Next Reunion will be South Carolina June 5-9. Embassy Suite Hilton North Charleston.

November 2, 3 Gathering for Southern California chapter to be at Pismo Beach. Chapters 14, 10 and 28.

Motion to fund a Bench project: Cost to be \$600.00. M/ by Tony Hay sec. John short. Vote passed. Warren and David have the information to proceed.

Announcements for Good of the Order: none

Motion to Adjourn: Dan Sampson sec. Tony Hayes. Meeting adjourned at 1100 Hours.

50/50 Raffle \$83.00. Henry donated his half of \$ 41 back to chapter.

Items: Hats, Coffee Cup & Pins, \$120.00. Tony owes \$15 for a hat.