



173 D Airborne Brigade Association Chapter 28 San Diego, California

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Minutes of March 10th 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.

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Meeting opened by: President Jon Hutchens 3/10/2018 10:00 A.M. hrs.

Flag Salute led by: President Jon Hutchens

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

- 1) **Roll Call of Association Officers:** Present, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt Arms.
- 2) Sgt at Arms declares a quorum.
- 3) **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Dan Sampson second John Short.
- 4) **Reading of the preceding meeting minutes:** by Gilbert Reynoso
Motion to accept as read by Carlos Hernandez second by Dan Sampson. Vote to accept passed.
- 5) **President's Report.** The President's Report will be included in the Committee reports.
- 6) **Vice Presidents Report.** None
- 7) **Membership Chairman's Report.** Pascual reports that Charles Jackson, Cowboys, application has been submitted. Also, Michael Sheldon has transferred to Chapter 28. And Wally Kyuna has applied for Life status.
- 8) **Treasurer's Report :** Beginning Balance \$18902.47 ,Ending Balance \$18984.47 Motion to accept subject to audit by/ Dan Sampson second by Tim Hall.
- 9) **Webmaster Report:** Warren requests more items for Home Page. Photos, documents, anything we can put up, we will. Need everyone's input.

10) Old Business: Committee Reports.

- 11) (a) Honor Guard report. Al Gonzales explained our situation regarding burials for Troopers and the civic functions that the Honor Guard still carries out monthly. He also announced burial on the 13th of this month at which time we will also get to practice for the Monument dedication Ceremony on the 17th at Miramar.
- (b) Shirts are available: Gil reports that we still have Chapter shirts and Airborne shirts available for sale.
- (c) Coin's: Carlos reports we still have Chapter coins for sale at \$ 10 each for chapter members and \$ 12 for non-members.
- (d) Mount Soledad: Still trying to establish contact. Carlos reports this is still Work in Progress.
- (e) Oceanside Coffee Fund: Check made out to American Legion Auxiliary for quarterly dated April 1, 2018 amount of \$75.00. Carlos wrote the check today.
- (f) Monument Dedication. Jon reports that everything is all set for the dedication ceremony on the 17th of March at 1100 hrs at Miramar National Cemetery. Al will be the Master Of Ceremony and we expect the media to be present at this event. We sent out invitations to all chapter members and we expect this to be a big event with attendees from all the services and from miles around. So, please make an effort to join us.
- (g) Update on November gathering for Chapter 28, 14, and 10 is that Pascual has agreed to head this project. He has found the Carlsbad Inn at \$ 129 per day would be a good spot. They also have a meeting room we can use. The problem at this point is that 14 and 10 have not shown much interest aside from Chapter 10's President Ortiz saying it was our chapter's turn to host the event. If they continue to lag, this may die on the vine. We shall see.

New Business:

- (a) Michael Sheldon, point man on the JROTC program provided info on the High School Cadets. Michael will establish the parameters for a Yearly Cadet Award from Chapter 28 of the 173d Airborne Brigade Association. We will assist anyway we can. We will also underwrite the costs for the medal, ribbon and certificate that will be awarded to a deserving cadet. We have a ways to go on this but we should be able to handle it. We still have many details to work out. Once we can review the proposal we can move forward with acceptance or suggested changes.
- (b) Reminder of 173rd National Reunion for May 23 to 27 to be held in Alexandria, VA. Still rooms available at Marriott Hotel. Act soon or get left behind.
- 12) **Any Items for the good of the Order:** Carlos announced a Veterans Celebration at 1617 Mission for the 30th of March beginning 0900 hours, This is kind of a WELCOME HOME for all those that never received that when they returned from the war. Bring a memento from back in the day, Hang out and enjoy some comraderie.
- 13) Motion to Adjourn? Motion by Dan Sampson second by Carlos Hernandez. Adjourned at 1100 hrs.
- 14) 50/50 Raffle, \$55.00. Tim Hall his winnings of \$ 25.00 and \$30.00 for chapter.
- 15) Tim Hall donated winnings to chapter. Totaling \$55.00
- 16) Carlos purchased one Polo \$20.00 and Dan Sampson purchased one Polo \$20.00.

17) Polo sales of \$40.00 transferred to Treasurer for deposit. Coffee cops \$10.00 transferred to Treasurer for Deposit.

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