



173 D Airborne Brigade Association
Chapter 28
San Diego, California

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Minutes for November 12, 2016 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.

President to opened meeting at 1000 hrs.

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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 and Sgt at Arms. Excused absence is Vice President Pascual Dinong.
- 2) **Approval of the Agenda:** motion by Dan Sampson second by Chris Corchado.
- 3) **Reading of the preceding meeting minutes:** by Gilbert Reynoso
- 4) Motion to accept by Dan Sampson, Second by Chris Corchado. Vote to accept passed.
- 5) **Treasurer Report:** Starting Balance \$17803.20 Ending Balance \$17263.82
- 6) Motion to accept report subject to audit by Dan Sampson, second by Warren Williams.
- 7) Introduction of three visitors to our meeting: (1) Jim Hester, Lead on North County Standdown in January 2017. (2) Luciano Garza, 173D Veteran living in Fresno, CA. (3) John Short, original member of the Army/Airforce 501 Parachute Test Battalion in 1941.
- 8) **President's Report:** (a) info on November Gathering and Kon-Tiki Hotel in Pismo Beach on 19 November 2016.
- 9) **Vice President's Report:** Covered by President on Action for Membership Card for Larry Howard. Hutchens will request duplicate card be sent to Larry.

Life Membership, Chris Corchado converted his Annual membership to Life membership.

10) **Home page** covered by Warren Williams requesting photos from members and offered to help any trooper get photos on our Trooper Life section of our Chapter's Web Site. Warren's Phone number is 619.444.4240

11) **Report of Committees:**

- (a) Honor Guard. Jon Hutchens advised that 82nd has limited burial Honor Guard Services to Airborne veterans and associated family members. Civic events requiring Posting of Colors will still be done as can be. Chris indicated his interest in joining the Honor Guard and we will help with uniform issues.
- (b) Shirts. Gilbert Reynoso: (Shirts are available) New order placed for additional shirts, adding a new black color. These will be available in 30 days.
- (c) Challenge Coins Availability: Carlos Hernandez reports that we still coins for sale. Carlos presented a coin to John Short.
- (d) Coffee Cups: Gilbert Reynoso reports we have new stock in Chapter cups. Three sold during the meeting.
- (e) Chris has volunteered to head up a Picnic Committee that will arrange an outing for next Spring.

12) **Old business:**

13) (A) Monument: Rusty Kulp submitted a revised Miramar Monument Drawing that we will use to get further quotes on the installation. One company on the East Coast offered a monument for about \$3000, not including installation. With the latest drawing we will try to get a quote from a local monument company (Seaman-Poe). Chris donated \$ 173 toward our goal. Larry Howard donated \$ 140 for the monument.

14) President: Monument Fund Collections stand at \$1720. Our goal is \$2500 so we still need donations.

15) **New Business:**

16) **Presentation by:** VFW Officer Jim Hester and a request for Support for the North County StandDown in January 2017.

- (a) **Warren offered to** sponsor a Cabin on behalf of D 173rd at \$500.00.
- (c) **Chris Corchado** also to sponsor a cabin \$500.00 on behalf the Chapter 28 of the 173D.
- (d) **Chapter 28** voted to provide \$500.00 for the StandDown fund. Motion by Carlos Hernandez second by Gilbert Reynoso. Vote passed.
- (e) **Guest:** John Ace Short member of the 501 Parachute Test Battalion in 1941 spoke to us about how things were back in the day. Fantastic. He has agreed to become an Associate member of the 173D.

17) **Other reports:** We will not have a meeting in December. Next meeting is January 10. 2017.

18) **Any Items for the good of the Order? none**

19) Motion to Adjourn? Motion by Dan Sampson second by Chris Corchado. Meeting adjourned at 1130 hours.

20) 50/50 Raffle, \$40.00 to member ship. Auction of 173D Plate goes to Dan Sampson at \$50.

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