



173 D Airborne Brigade Association
Chapter 28
San Diego, California

Minutes for October 10th, 2015 meeting of Chapter 28 of the
173rd Airborne Brigade Association held at American Legion
Post 149, Escondido, California.

Meeting called to order at 1000 Hrs. by President Jon Hutchens.

Flag Salute lead by President Jon Hutchens

Prayer by Secretary Gilbert Reynoso

Moment of Silence for our Fallen Troopers

1) **Roll Call of Association officers:**

2) Present: President Jon Hutchens, Vice President Pascual Dinong, Secretary Gilbert Reynoso.

Absent: Sgt of Arms Dan Sampson, Treasurer Carlos Hernandez.

3) Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved by voice vote of membership

4) Reading of October 10, 2015 Minutes: Second Gilbert Reynoso

Motion to except by: Ruben Salgado second by Carlos Hernandez

5) **Treasurer's Report:** Carlos Hernandez

Starting Balance \$17,113.94

Deposit \$134.00

Tent expense \$98.00

Ending Balance \$17148.94

Motion to approve by Dan Sampson second Henry Steigler, Voice vote approved motion

- 6) **President's Report:** Jon Hutchens welcomes Henry Stiegler back after health problem.
- 7) Input on Wounded Warrior Home Golf Tournament. 62 players participated. Chapter 28 provided sun glasses and refreshments at our sponsored hole number 17.
- 8) **Vice President's report on Membership:** Input on homepage forms and layout for different levels of membership. New application forms are to be used from now on.

Report of Committees:

- 9) Honor Guard: input from President on Honor Guard and membership recruitment. Also the Wounded Warrior Home program which will have a work day on 17 October in Vista.
- 10) Report on number of shirts available and the need to place order form on Home page. Requested motion to approve the purchase up to \$600 worth of shirts and embroidery cost. Motion was made by Dan Sampson and second by Ruben Salgado. Voice vote approval by membership. One shirt was sold at the meeting.
- 11) Report on sale and availability of chapter coins by Carlos Hernandez. Sales are slow and we have them on hand for sale after the meeting. One coin was sold at the meeting. Carlos asked for confirmation of the sell price. Members voted the sell price to members is \$10 and non-members \$12. Shipping costs are extra.

Carlos also presented the Chapter a Letter of Appreciation from the Wounded Warrior Home staff for all of our support we have provided. Pascual will get that on our web page via Warren Williams.

- 12) Report by Rusty Kulp on the 173rd Foundation coin indicates the importance of selling these outstandingly designed coins for the Foundation's ability to provide support for all they do. Henry asked the group "how many here have one of these coins?" The answer was two or three guys. That being said, Henry urged all members to step up and get theirs. We can go the 173rd web site and click on Foundation and easily get a coin. It's a great cause and all chapter members are encouraged to jump on it. We will ask the same question next meeting (hopefully many hands will raise).

Old Business: Nominations for next term:

Vice President...Pascual Dinong nominated by membership

Secretary...Gilbert Reynoso nominated by membership

Sgt of Arms...Ruben Salgado nominated by Gilbert Reynoso

New Business: Our new business consisted of welcoming three potential members who have submitted the membership forms to Pascual. They are Barry "Dive" Huntoon (173rd) Patrick Healy (82nd) and Raul Lopez (173rd).

We will vote for the new officers at the next meeting.

Raffle produced \$50.00 for chapter.

Announcements/Good of the Order/Welfare of the Association

Adjournment: 1120 hrs.

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