



Chapter 18, 173rd Airborne Brigade Assn

Minutes for October 21, 2017 Meeting

**Held at the VFW Post 1317, Melvon Carnes Memorial Post,
Shawnee, OK**

**Present: Ed Perkins, Clarence Johnson, Tim Austin, Jerry Cooper,
Richard Perez, Don Walton, Gene Bland, Maurice McGleish.**

**Ed Perkins called the meeting to order at 1304 hrs.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

Old Business:

**The Treasurer's report was presented by Tim Austin. to date, the
chapter's finances are as follows: Savings - \$15,254.73 and Checking -
\$104.31.**

**There was discussion regarding the Mid Winter Conference.
Committee members are Ed - Reunion and Tim - Bylaws.
There was discussion on SOP for the reunion.**

New Business:

**Discussion ensued regarding the Veterans Valley Military Ministries
who are looking for assistance for their program by way of donations of**

shirts and hats. Maurice will contact them to see what their program is about and exactly what they are looking for. He will then report back his findings.

Don Walton briefed on coins, St Michael's medals and Chapter coins.

A motion was made by Ed Perkins to nominate Clarence Johnson for the position of Chapter Vice President. Everyone voted in favor of his nomination.

Jerry briefed on providing a donation to the 45th Infantry of \$500.00 for their assistance with the reunion. Tim will handle it.

Jerry also commented about assistance in providing transportation for Bob Allen to meetings. Maurice stated he could help with this matter.

Jerry also stated that he is still working on the after action report for the May reunion.

He also discussed working on a project to provide recognition of the Jr ROTC within the state. It was agreed to put it to the Midwest Conference to allow us to promote this matter.

There was discussion regarding the Christmas party. It was agreed to hold it at Golden Corral located on I-240 in Oklahoma City at 1500 on December 16, 2017.

There being no further business, Ed adjourned the meeting at 1558 hours.