

173rd Airborne Brigade Association
Chapter 18, MEETING MINUTES, 1300hrs
8 Oct 2011, VFW Post 1317, Shawnee, OK 74804

Meeting was brought to order by Pres. Don Walton.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was rendered by all members present, Don Walton Pres., Ed Perkins VP., Richard Perez Chap, Gene Bland Sec., George Doke, Al Gentry, Clarence Johnson, Marvin Roberts Jr.

Chaplin Perez cited the opening prayer.

Treasurer Crelling was absent report given by VP Perkins . \$569.43 current balance.

The floor was opened to old business:

1. \$173.00 was donated to the New Zealand Chapter .
2. The New Chapter 18 Challenge Coin was introduced by VP Perkins They are numbered coins, 100 were ordered. .

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3. No action at this time on Memorial Fund Donations for maintenance

The floor was opened for new business:

1. . Discussion of the Bamberg Annual Run floored with no action at this time.
2. Discussion of the 01 Chapter Challenge Coin being raffled off at our Annual Christmas Dinner was approved by members present.
3. The bill for the Chapter Web Site \$147.66, (173Chapter18.org for 2 years) was presented for payment. To be forwarded by Pres. Walton to the Chapter Treasurer.
4. The coins are for sale at \$12.50 each. Sales were brisk. Chap. Perez collected \$300.00, the monies for the sale of 24 coins.
5. \$33.00 was collected from donations
6. It was discussed and approved to hold our next scheduled meeting at the Annual Christmas Dinner.

OTHER ACTIONS:

1. A copy of the revised Chapter By-Laws was forwarded to Society Sec. Austin by VP Perkins for approval/acceptance action.
2. The 173rd ring will also be raffled off at the Annual Christmas Dinner.

The next scheduled meetings are as noted below:

Dec 10 2011, 18:00 hrs.

The Golden Corral Restaurant, 1501 Southwest 74th Street, Oklahoma City 73159, Phone (405) 680-7400

Coming from the East: Exit I240 at the Pennsylvania Ave Exit and turn South (right) on Pennsylvania Ave, Immediately turn left (East) on 74th St. It is the Access Road. Coming from the West: Exit I240 at Pennsylvania Ave. Exit, keep straight on the Acces

Feb 12, 2012, 1300hrs at:

VFW Post 9265 A J "Rock" Hudson Post4605 S Pennsylvania Ave, Oklahoma City, OK
73119Phone: (405) 604-0264

Apr 8, 2012, 1300 hrs at:

VFW Post 5263 General Lesley J. Mc Nair Post103 NE 20th St, Lawton, OK 73507Phone:
(580) 248-0713

Lawton VFW Post 5263

June 10 2012, 1300hrs at:

VFW Post 1317 Melvon Carnes Memorial Post811 E Macarthur St, Shawnee, OK
74804Phone: (405) 273-7098 or 273-3600