

173rd Airborne Brigade Association Quarterly Meeting
Chapter 18, MEETING MINUTES, 1300hrs
13 November 2010, Oklahoma City VFW Post 9265

Meeting was brought to order by VP, Don Walton.
Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was rendered by all members present, Don Walton, Ed Perkins, Richard Perez, Tim Austin, Clarence Johnson, and Gene Bland.
Chaplin Perez cited the opening prayer.
Reading of the old minutes done by Richard Perez. Minutes were accepted.

The floor was opened to old business:

1. Richard Perez reported the current account balance \$ 1290.61
2. Ed Perkins reported the receipt of St. Michael Medals. It was decided by vote that:
 - a. 115 will be sent to A 4/319th FA for distribution.
 - b. 35 will be sold thru Chapter 18, at a price of \$10.00, profits to be returned to the General Fund.
3. The 50-50 drawing was discussed: prizes to be awarded at the Chapter Dinner. (covered under new business)
4. Chapter 18 Business Cards were again brought to the floor. Richard Perez volunteered to find a source and cost for this project.

Floor opened to New Business:

1. New officers were elected and installed:

President- Don Walton, 580-678-1088, Vice Pres. - Ed Perkins, 405-381-9280,
Treasure - Dennis Crelling, 405-261-4477, Secretary - Gene Bland 580-531-2460, Chaplin - Richard Perez 580-512-0778.

The Chapter Thanksgiving and Xmas Dinner was set for, 4 December 2010, at the Golden Corral in OK City on Pennsylvania Ave. Time to be determined. Ed Perkins has volunteered to coordinate and disseminate. Time and verified location.

The 50-50 drawing will be conducted with three separate drawings at the dinner.

- a. 50-50 Cash
- b. 173rd AB ballcap
- c. 173rd ASSN Flag

Future Meetings : A motion was floored to change the Quarterly meeting to Bimonthly. Motion was approved.

February 12, 2011, 1300hrs at:
VFW Post 5263 General Lesley J. Mc Nair Post103 NE 20th St, Lawton, OK 73507Phone:
(580) 248-0713

April 9, 2011, 1300hrs at:
VFW Post 1317 Melvon Carnes Memorial Post811 E Macarthur St, Shawnee, OK

74804Phone: (405) 273-7098 or 273-3600

June 11 2011, 1300hrs at:
VFW Post 9265 A J "Rock" Hudson Post4605 S Pennsylvania Ave, Oklahoma City, OK
73119Phone: (405) 604-0264

August 13, 2011, at Lawton VFW Post 5263

October 8, 2011, 1300hrs at Shawnee VFW Post 1317

December 10, 2011, 1300hrs at Oklahoma City, VFW Post 9265

New Secretary - Gene Bland instructed to prove article for Up coming Sky Soldiers Magazine with new meeting dates and places included.

Chaplin Perez gave the benediction.

Meeting was adjourned by New President Walton. At 14:45hrs.