

173rd Airborne Brigade Association

Chapter 18, Meeting Minutes, 11 Feb. 2012, 1300hrs

VFW Post 9265 A J "Rock" Hudson Post 4605 S Pennsylvania Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73119

Meeting brought to order by Chapter President Don Walton, POA was sited and opening prayer was rendered by Chapter Chaplain, Richard Perez.

Treasures report was given by Chapter Treasurer Dennis Crelling, \$1270.77.

Chapter Secretary Gene Bland, read minutes of last meeting.

Treasures Report and Reading of the last minutes, both accepted by chapter.

Old business:

1. Discussion on raffle of Chapter Coin 1 (confirmed for this meeting)
2. Noted acknowledgement of thanks provided for donations for disaster relief.

New business:

1. Roy Scott ASSN President, will attend April 2012 meeting in Lawton, Transportation from OK City, to be provided by Ed Perkins.

2. Discussion of new publisher for ASSN Magazine and the cost saving associated with the change was clarified by Tim Austin, ASSN Secretary.

3. Suggested that during visit by ASSN Pres. That the subject of the reestablishment of the, WHERE THEY ARE NOW, write-ups. Should be discussed and possibly recommended for inclusion in the ASSN Magazine.

4. The June 2012 meeting in Shawnee will fall on the same weekend as the Annual Reunion. Recommended that the Chapter meeting be delayed, to the 3rd Saturday of the month. Motioned and Accepted by Chapter.

5. The Chapter Treasurer confirmed that 10% of the General fund, and 10% of future revenue, will be moved the Carl Baldwin Memorial Scholarship Fund account.

6. Discussion of the new Mid-Winter raffle, by the 173rd ASSN to start once a year. This is to raise funds for the ASSN General Fund. Raffle to cost \$20 dollars, and the winner to be announced at the Annual Reunion.

7. Revised Chapter By-Laws given a go by the ASSN Secretary. Copies are to be provided for the Chapter members so that they can be discussed and accepted by the Chapter Members. Note Chapter By-Laws are on the Chapter website, for those that wish to review

8. The names of persons to be considered for the annual awarding of the Carl Baldwin Memorial Scholarship are to be submitted at the June 2012 Chapter meeting. Criteria for the nomination is; Must be a family member or relative of Active Chapter Member or D

9. Raffle of the Chapter Coin 1 was held, Bob Gardner was the winner. (\$60 dollars was raised)

10. 50/50 raffle held, Bob Gardner was the winner of \$22.50. He promptly donated the wins back to the Chapter General Fund. (\$45 dollars was raised)

Meeting closed at 1418hrs.

Next Meetings are as scheduled:

14 April 2012, 1300hrs at:

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

16 June 2012, 1300hrs at:

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

11 August 2012, 1300 Hrs at:

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