

173rd Airborne Brigade Association Quarterly Meeting  
Chapter 18, MEETING MINUTES, 1300hrs  
12 February 2011, VFW Post 5263, Lawton, OK

Meeting was brought to order by Pres. Don Walton.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was rendered by all members present, Don Walton, Ed Perkins, Richard Perez, Tim Austin, Dennis Crelling, Bob Gardner, Paul Mauldin and Gene Bland.  
Chaplin Perez cited the opening prayer.  
The old minutes were reviewed by all present. Minutes were accepted.

The floor was opened to old business:

1. Dennis Crelling reported the current account balance as of 12/13/10 was 2025.61. (deposits for Jan 2011 not reflected.)
2. Ed Perkins reported the receipt of St. Michael Medals by Cpt. Karcher. Distribution of 110 in Germany was accomplished.
- b. 3. The 50-50 drawing was discussed: prizes to be awarded at the Chapter Meetings. (See new business)
4. Chapter 18 Business Cards were again brought to the floor. It was determined that Pual Mauldin will over see project.

Floor opened to New Business:

1. Tax Exemption for The Chapter discussed. Noted that we are registered with the State. Federal Registration is being debated as to the proper course of action.
2. The subject of donating to the Memorial Maintenance Fund was floored with out action.
3. Discussion of donation to the Scholarship Fund was floored by Tim Austin. Viability to be determined.
3. A motion was floored by Tim Austin to Donate \$173 dollars to the 173rd Chapter Australian Flood Relief fund. Motion Seconded by Ed Perkins. The motion was carried.
4. A cow skull painted with the 173rd patch was shown by Richard Perez. It was suggested that we acquire one for the 50/50 raffle. Richard will look into acquiring a Buffalo Skull to be painted for the Chapter.
5. Ed Perkins floored a suggestion of a Chapter 18 Coin. Paul Mauldin said me could likely procure a source. Members can submit drawing for evaluation at the next Meeting.
6. Annual Report to be compiled by Don Walton and forwarded to Tim Austin Nat, Sect.

The next meeting is as noted:

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

Meeting was adjourned by New President Walton.