

173rd Airborne Brigade Association  
Chapter 18, Bi-Monthly Meeting , 1300 hrs  
11 Aug 2012, VFW Post 9265, Oklahoma City, OK

Meeting was brought to order by Pres. Don Walton.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was rendered by all members present.  
Chaplin Perez cited the opening prayer.  
Treasurers Report not available.  
The old minutes were reviewed by all present. Minutes were accepted.

The floor was opened to old business:

1. VP Ed Perkins will verify the treasurer has transferred 10% of General Fund to Memorial Scholarship Fund.
2. Chapter By-Laws are to be ratified at the Oct meeting. Chapter By-Laws are located on the Chapter Webpage.
3. Nominees' qualifications for the Scholarship Fund will be clarified at Oct meeting. There was also a discussion on the combining our scholarship fund with the ASSN fund.

Floor opened to New Business:

1. 101 anniversary dedication in recognition of the first parachute jump from a powered airplane , was discussed. Feat was done , by Captain Albert Berry, he jumped in a test over Jefferson Barracks military post, St. Louis, MO. (March 1 1912). the 100th An
  2. Means of notification of deceased members of the 173rd was discussed. Official notification through appropriate organizational channels must be received by chapter officers, before information can be disseminated through out the chapter. This includes in
  3. There was a discussion as to the boundaries of the Chapter Area. Information regarding this can be brought forth at the Oct meeting.
  4. A reunion shirt donated by Tim Austin was purchased by Bob Gardner for \$40. Money to go to the general fund. Purchases of 7 coins were also recorded.
  5. Don Walton showed 2 Vietnam Veterans Wall coins from his DC trip. He has donated them for raffle at the Oct. meeting.
  6. Discussion of two books written by 173rd members came forth, The Wall (Available through Amazon) & The Men of A Company. (could not find a reference).
  7. A discussion on the Chapter Home was brought up. It was decided that the OK City VFW would be appropriate. VP Ed Perkins will address the issue with the VFW Post Commander.
- NOTE: The new Sky Soldier Magazine (Summer Edition) will be available on line on Tuesday Aug 14 2012.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1500 hrs.

The next meeting is as noted:

13 October 2011, at 1300 hrs at:  
VFW Post 5263, General Lesley J. McNair Post  
103 NE 20th St. Lawton, OK 73507  
Phone: (580) 248-0713

8 Dec 2012, 1300 hrs at:  
VFW Post 1317 Melvon Carnes Memorial Post 811 E Macarthur St, Shawnee, OK  
74804 Phone: (405) 273-7098 or 273-3600

9 Feb 2013, 1300 hrs at:  
VFW Post 9265 A J "Rock" Hudson Post 4605 S Pennsylvania Ave, Oklahoma City, OK  
73119 Phone: (405) 604-0264  
Meeting was adjourned by President Walton, 1417hrs.