

NEWS LETTER Dec. 2011
173rd Airborne Brigade Association
Chapter 18, The Larry Peirce Chapter



The Larry Pierce Chapter conducted our Bi-Monthly meetings in Oklahoma City & Shawnee Oklahoma this Quarter.

Protocol was followed in conducting the meetings

1. During this quarter we have seen our web site [http:// 173chapter18.org](http://173chapter18.org) come fully on line. Comments and suggestion are welcome, forward to Gene Bland at blandgene1@msn.com, or leave comments on the website comments page.

2. The Chapter donated \$173.00 to the New Zealand Chapter Disaster Relief.

3. The New Chapter 18 Challenge Coin was introduced by VP Perkins. They are numbered coins, 100 were ordered. .

Persons interested in procuring this item can contact the Chapter Quartermaster Bob Gardner at rlgpaz@hotmail.com . The price is \$12.50 each, including postage.

St. Michaels Medals were turned over to the Post QM as well. They are still \$10.00

4. We held our 2nd Annual Chapter Christmas Dinner in Oklahoma City , Oklahoma at the Golden Corral Restaurant. It was wonderful evening of comradeship, fun and laughter for Chapter Members and family.

5. We saw our Chapter By-Laws revised and posted to the Chapter website, for your reading pleasure.

6. The Chapter has held various raffles / 50/50 drawings at our meeting to raise funds for the chapter.

7. Chapter Chaplin, Richard Perez, volunteered to represent Chapter 18 at the Mid-Winter conference in Phoenix, Arizona January 2012.

The next scheduled meetings are as noted below:

Apr 14 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

Jun 16 2012, 1300 Hrs at:

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

Aug 11 2012, At 1300 hrs:

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