

The Larry Pierce Chapter conducted our Bi-Monthly meeting in sunny Oklahoma City. Protocol was followed in conducting the meeting

During the meeting we discussed the following:

1. . Member discussed amending Association BY-Law's , Article 6 & Article 10. Amendments were discussed with members present, all agreed that the proposed changes be given a positive vote. Gene Bland (Secy) selected to represent Chapter 18 at the BOD Meeting.
2. Discussion of the Chapter Coin Back Side resulted with Chapter name on outer perimeter, centered outline of state with "arrows to atoms" symbol in the middle. This design was generally accepted by the membership present.
3. The 173rd ring raffle was postponed until our next meeting. .
4. 50/50 drawing conducted . Drawing won by Bob Gardner whom promptly donated winnings back to Chapter.
5. We saw the appointment of Chapter Quartermaster. Bob Gardner volunteered for the post and was promptly appointed.
6. Members were reminded of the 2011 Annual Reunion in San Antonio 22-26 June 2011. All were encouraged to attend.
7. Meeting was adjourned .

The next scheduled meetings are as noted below:

August 13, 2011, at:
VFW Post 5263 General Lesley J. Mc Nair Post 103 NE 20th St, Lawton, OK 73507 Phone:
(580) 248-0713
Lawton VFW Post 5263

October 8, 2011, 1300hrs at:
VFW Post 1317 Melvon Carnes Memorial Post 811 E Macarthur St, Shawnee, OK
74804 Phone: (405) 273-7098 or 273-3600

December 10, 2011, 1300hrs at:
VFW Post 9265 A J "Rock" Hudson Post 4605 S Pennsylvania Ave, Oklahoma City, OK
73119 Phone: (405) 604-0264

Notes from the General Membership Meeting in San Antonio 2011 Reunion:

5 Members of Chapter 18 were in attendance. The 2011 reunion was an interesting and worth while experience. We had a good time. It was well worth the trip. The Texas Chapter did a bang up job. Except for the continental breakfast on the last day. It fell th

The BOD Meeting was interesting, the minutes should be posted on the website shortly.

The general membership meeting was dominated by the proposed amendments to Articles 6 & 10 of the Association By-Laws. Read on!!!!

Article 6 Proposed Amendment Highlights

Article VI Reunions, (Highlights on changes only)

Section 2: Committee

1. That would have placed the general responsibility for the organization and functionality for the national annual reunions on a committee appointed by the Assn President.
2. Would have rotated the reunion sites to different regions annually, with 2 sites to be chosen within the selected geographic area to be presented to the General Membership for vote using the Skysoldier Magazine as a means of distributing the information a
3. The reunion committee would negotiate the final contracts for the conduct of the reunion, select the hotel, determine the registration fee and be responsible for its collection.

Section 3: Executive Committee; Responsibility; Audit

1. Shall oversee the reunion committee.
2. Within 60 days the audited records would be reported to the executive committee.
3. Chapter that assisted the reunion committee would be compensated appropriately for the amount of work provided contingent on any profits generated.

Section 4 Financial Obligations

1. The Sigholtz awardee and spouse would be provided hotel accommodations and \$200.00 spending money.
2. 173rd Medal of Honor recipients and spouse would be provided hotel accommodations And \$200.00 spending money.

Synopsis of this change:

That it would have moved the financial and liability respons