



*82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Association*  
*Chicago Chapter*



**Meeting Minutes**

Date: Sunday, 14 January 2018  
Location: Rock Bottom (Warrenville, IL)  
Call to Order: 14:04  
Officers Present: Chairman/Treasurer Larry Slavicek, Vice Chairman/Sgt at Arms Glenn Granat,, Secretary Mark Mueller  
Officers Absent: None  
Members Present: Thomas Carter, Loren Helwink, Dick Burnett, Steve Corcoran, Cal Roesner  
Guests Present: Diane Carter, Patricia Burnett  
Total Members/Guests: 8/2  
Adjourned: 15:00

- 1) Call to order by Chairman Slavicek.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance led by Sergeant At Arms.
- 3) Opening prayer by Service Officer Roesner.
- 4) Officer roll call by Secretary Mueller.
- 5) Chairman Slavicek recognized new members and guests.
- 6) Minutes from last meeting (Nov 2017) by Secretary Mueller. Motion by Helwink to accept, second by Carter. Motion passed unanimously.
- 7) Chapter Financial Report presented by Treasurer Slavicek: Year end report – began 2017 with \$8,337 in cash, \$2,474 in income, \$3,070 in expenses, year-ending balance \$7,741. Motion to approve Treasurer’s report by Tom Carter, second by Roesner. Motion passed unanimously.
- 8) Challenge Coin Check: All presented.
- 9) Free Lunch Drawing: Won by Helwink.
- 10) Reading of Correspondence: None
- 11) Special Events and Projects
  - a) Holiday party recap by Chairman Slavicek.
  - b) 2018 Calendar Update: Calendars are in stock and selling well. Cost \$15.00. Available at meetings, on our eBay store, or by mail.
- 12) Committee Reports
  - a) Service (Roesner): No report this month.

- b) Airborne History (Granat): 100th years of the 82nd Infantry/Airborne Division. Glenn shared three WWI vintage uniforms, including two 82nd Infantry.
- c) Membership (Slavicek): Headcount standing at approx. 200. Gained 8 new members in 2017.

13) Unfinished Business:

- a) Division Battle Streamers: Carter shared information on vendor and costs. Chapter next needs to inventory current streamers and determine which require replacement – Feb meeting. Then the chapter to consider funding.
- b) Parade banner: We still plan to invest in a new banner this year. More to follow.
- c) Scholarship. We currently have about \$600 in our fund. Discussion about leveraging the Chapter 37 SFA process and event. More to follow.
- d) 2018 Activities: Effort underway to promote member interests outside of meetings. Fishing trip and the Chicago Veterans Ruck March already planned. Corcoran to frame up a trap shooting event targeted for Jul/Aug.

14) New Business:

- a) Fund Raising:
  - i) Chairman Slavicek starting a twice-annual 50/50 raffle with ongoing collections and drawings in June and December.
  - ii) Vice Chairman Granat planning a spaghetti dinner at Brookfield Zoo, with details coming at the Feb meeting.
  - iii) Discussion about selling advertising for Holiday party program.
- b) Chapter Newsletter: We are going to (re)start a monthly chapter newsletter beginning in January this year. The newsletter will be mailed to all members and also posted on our chapter website and Facebook group.
- c) Airborne Trivia: Mueller suggested hosting an Airborne-themed trivia contest twice annually and following a chapter meeting. Targeting our March and September meetings. Break into groups, have a drink, enjoy some trivia, winners get prizes. Details TBA.

15) Birthdays and Recognitions:

- a) January birthdays include: Alan Bold, Matt Wojtaszek, Steve Corcoran
- b) Congrats to Steve Corcoran on his engagement.

16) Motion to adjourn: Motion made by Mueller.

Respectfully submitted:



Mark Mueller  
Secretary