



82nd Airborne Division Association
Chicago Chapter



Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, 11 November 2018
Location: The Ram (Rosemont, IL)
Call to Order: 14:10
Officers Present: Secretary Mark Mueller
Officers Absent: Chairman/Treasurer Larry Slavicek, Vice Chairman/Sgt at Arms Glenn Granat
Members Present: Loren Helwink, Dick Burnett, Jose Palacios, Don Strazer, Stan Gryga, Colin Gray, Steve Corcoran
Guests Present: Pat Burnett (wife of Dick B.), Diane Carter (wife of Tom C.)
Total Members/Guests: 9/4 (13)
Adjourned: 15:10

- 1) Call to order by Secretary Mueller at 14:10.
- 2) Officer roll call by Secretary Mueller.
- 3) Secretary Mueller recognized new members and guests
- 4) Minutes from last meeting (October 2018) presented by Sec Mueller. Motion by Helwink to accept, second by Roesner. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5) Chapter Financial Report presented by Sec Mueller. Motion by Strazer to accept, second by Helwink. Motion passed unanimously.
- 6) Challenge Coin Check: \$1 donated this month.
- 7) Free Lunch Drawing: Steve Corcoran was this month's winner!
- 8) Reading of Correspondence
- 9) Special Events and Projects
 - a) Fund Raiser: 2H2018 50/50 Raffle: Final call to sell tickets for the drawing at the Holiday Party.
 - b) 2018 Holiday Party: We are on tracking and good to go.
- 10) Committee Reports
 - a) Service (Roesner): Helwink suggested we have the monthly mtg attendees sign cards to be used for our ailing members. No cards, so punt to next month.
 - b) Airborne History (Granat): This month's topic was Battle of the Bulge – See Dec newsletter
 - c) Membership (Mueller): We are holding steady at 199 headcount. See file copy.
- 11) Unfinished Business:
 - a) 501c19 or 501c3 Status (Slavicek): No update

- b) Division Battle Streamers (Granat): WIP
 - c) New parade banner (Slavicek): WIP
 - d) Nov Chapter Newsletter: Distributed via email by Sec Mueller.
 - e) Hurricane Florence Troop Support (Secretary): Sec Mueller gave an update, based on message from Natl.
 - f) National Holiday 2018 Support: Confirmed that our donation of \$200 was sent to Natl.
 - g)
- 12) New Business:
- a) 2019 Calendars: Mueller producing for an early December delivery.
 - b) 2019 Exec Board Elections – Only two candidates (Mueller for Chairman/Secretary/Treasurer and Granat for Vice Chairman/Sgt at Arms) to cover all five elected positions. Vote to confirm slate: 1st Helwink, 2nd Roesner, unanimous approval.
 - c) Veterans Day recognition and toast.
- 13) Birthdays and Recognitions
- a) Stan Gryga just turned 96!
 - b) Colin Gray turns 70 on 11/16!
- 14) Motion to adjourn made by Helwink at 15:10.

Airborne, All The Way!



Mark Mueller
Secretary