



82nd Airborne Division Association

Chicago Chapter



Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, 13 January 2019

Location: The Ram (Rosemont, IL)

Officers Present: Chairman Mark Mueller, Vice Chairman Glenn Granat

Officers Absent: n/a

Members Present: Loren Helwink, Don Strazer, Stan Gryga, Steve Corcoran, Cal Roesner, Matt Wojtaszek, Marge Mazik, Hank Mazik, Ralph Petersen, Alan Bold, Rich Fuller

Guests Present: Kelly Mueller (wife of Mark Mueller), Donna Bold (wife of Alan Bold)

Total Members/Guests: 14/2 (16)

- 1) Call to order by Chairman Mueller at 14:16.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance and Airborne Creed.
- 3) Officer roll call by Chairman Mueller.
- 4) Chairman Mueller recognized new members and guests
- 5) Minutes from last meeting (January 2019) presented by Chairman Mueller. Motion by Helwink to accept, second by Gryga. Motion passed unanimously.
- 6) Chapter Financial Report presented by Chairman Mueller. Motion by Helwink to accept, second by Roesner. Motion passed unanimously.
- 7) Challenge Coin Check: \$1 donated this month.
- 8) Correspondence (Secretary, All)
 - a) National Bulletin
 - b) Ralph Petersen shared information regarding Jump into Normandy for 75th anniversary. He is going and invites others interested. Chapter to loan him a WWII uniform; Roesner to action. Chairman to disseminate info to chapter. Petersen to share experience and photos with us upon return.
 - c) Burnetts invite all interested to a Veterans Recognition at the Lockport Township High School basketball game on 25 Jan at 17:30. Free meal and a t-shirt provided!
- 9) Committee Reports
 - a) Service (Chairman)
 - b) Membership (Chairman)
 - c) Airborne History (Historian) – Airborne Creed! See Jan newsletter.
- 10) Special Events and Projects
- 11) Unfinished Business
 - a) Clean slate!
- 12) New Business
 - a) Corcoran sold \$75 in 2019 Airborne Calendars – Hooah!
 - b) 2019 Plan (Chairman) – See PowerPoint presentation posted on chapter website.

- c) 50/50 Raffle: Conduct quarterly starting in March. 1st Corcoran, 2nd Bold, unanimous pass.
 - d) Donation to National 50/50 raffle: \$200, 1st Corcoran, 2nd Fuller, unanimous pass.
 - e) Donation to National Education Fund: \$500, 1st Roesner, 2nd Helwink, unanimous pass. Roesner to donate \$100 to this (donation received, deposited).
 - f) Donation to National Holiday Troop Support Program: \$200, 1st Helwink, 2nd Roesner, unanimous pass.
 - g) Donation to 82nd Airborne Museum on Fort Bragg: \$200, 1st Roesner, 2nd Helwink, unanimous pass.
 - h) Donation to John Steele Chapter at their Summer Picnic: \$150, 1st Corcoran, 2nd Helwink, unanimous pass.
 - i) Donation to Chap 37 Special Forces Assn: \$100 for a hole sponsorship at their annual golf tournament, 1st Helwink, 2nd Bold, unanimous pass.
 - j) Chapter Scholarship: \$1000 to one local area, Airborne-qualified ROTC cadet. 1st Roesner, 2nd Helwink. Chairman to finalize and disseminate to area ROTC programs, report back at Feb meeting.
- 13) Birthdays and Recognitions: includes Matt Wojtaszek's 97th on 1/27 and 75th for Alan Bold (1/15) and Russ Pritchett (1/17). We enjoyed cake courtesy of Vice Chairman Granat – Hooah!
- 14) Remembering our Departed – Recognition and moment of silence (Chairman)
- 15) Free Lunch Drawing: Alan Bold was this month's winner!
- 16) Motion to adjourn made by Helwink at 16:20.

Airborne, All The Way!



Mark Mueller

Chairman