



82nd Airborne Division Association

Chicago Chapter



Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, 05 May 2019

Location: Prairie Bluff Golf Club (Lockport, IL)

Officers Present: Chairman Mark Mueller, Vice Chairman Glenn Granat

Officers Absent: n/a

Members Present: Dick Burnett, Larry Slavicek, Loren Helwink, Cal Roesner, Steve Corcoran, Tom Carter

Guests Present: Durah Corcoran (wife of Steve C.), Diane Carter (wife of Tom C.)

Total Members/Guests: 8/2 (10)

- 1) Call to order by Chairman Mueller at 14:05.
- 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 (March 2019 – no official meeting in April) presented by Chairman Mueller. Motion by Carter to accept, second by Helwink. Motion passed unanimously.
- 6) Chapter Financial Report prepared by Hank Mazik and presented by Chairman Mueller. Motion by Carter to accept, second by Helwink. Motion passed unanimously.
- 7) Challenge Coin Check: \$0 donated this month.
- 8) Correspondence
 - a) No National Bulletin this month
- 9) Committee Reports
 - a) Service (Chairman) – recognized the passing of WWII veterans Charlie Reice and Matt Wojtaszek.
 - b) Membership (Chairman) – Report submitted for record. Current headcount 193.
 - c) Airborne History (Historian) – Waco Gliders!
- 10) Special Events and Projects
 - a) 2019 Airborne Scholarship (Mueller): Chairman Mueller presented our inaugural award to U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Luke Jokerst of Northwestern University at the Rambler Battalion Awards Ceremony on 24 April at Loyola University. Very well received and a fine young soldier.
 - b) Quarterly 50/50 Raffle: Continuing to collect \$\$ and looking forward to a June drawing.
 - c) Chicago Veterans Ruck March 2019 – Friday 24 May: T-shirts did not happen, so \$100 budget was foregone. Vice Chairman Granat to participate with colleagues from Brookfield Zoo. May need transportation – Chairman Mueller to support.
 - d) Rockin For The Troops event is apparently cancelled this year.
 - e) LGOP – Airborne Fishing: On track for 01 June at Lake Tampier in Orland Park. POC is Granat.

- 11) Unfinished Business
 - a) Update on various donations approved at January meeting (Mueller)
 - b) New LGOP's: No word from Jim Thomsen, who is looking into paintball. Chapter is open to any/all ideas from membership.
 - c) All-American Week: On track. Chapter members Colin Gray and Tim Hodge are planning to attend. No delegates submitted from Chicago Chapter this year.
 - d) The U.S. Infantry Museum at Fort Benning is fundraising \$500K for a new building. All donations encouraged and welcomed.
 - e) JROTC Medals (2) to Phoenix Military Academy. Mueller coordinating with PMA. Roesner former recipient himself (and his father) and volunteers to attend event to present awards.
- 12) New Business
 - a) No new business this month.
- 13) Birthdays and Recognitions:
 - a) Happy Birthday wishes to Larry Slavicek (68, 5/2), James McGinley (73, 5/3), Ed Sly (84, 5/4), Ken Negley (49, 5/5), Rene Hernandez (58, 5/11), Mark Mueller (50, 5/12), and Antanas Surna (34, 5/17).
 - b) Received word that Andy Anderson has severe neck ailment and is laid up. Mueller to follow up.
 - c) Steve and Durah Corcoran married on 13 April! AATW!
 - d) Granats celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last week. AATW!
 - e) Larry Slavicek move update: they've purchased a home in TN and planning to move early June.
- 14) Remembering our Departed – Recognition and moment of silence (Chairman)
- 15) Free Lunch Drawing: Steve Corcoran was this month's winner!
- 16) Door Prize: Roesner, 3 tickets to Brookfield Zoo, donated by Vice Chairman Granat.
- 17) Motion to adjourn made by Carter at 15:00.

Airborne, All The Way!



Mark Mueller
Chairman