



# 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Association

## Chicago Chapter



### Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, 14 June 2020  
Location: Online via Google Meet  
Officers Present: Chairman Mark Mueller, Vice Chairman Glenn Granat  
Officers Absent: n/a  
Members Present: Jersey Joe Scherer, Larry Slavicek, Steve Corcoran, Thomas Carter, Jim Howell, John Biggs, Cal Roesner  
Guests Present: None  
Total Members/Guests: 9/0 (9)

- 1) Call to order by Chairman Mueller at 14:05.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Officer roll call by Chairman Mueller.
- 4) No guests to recognize, however intro by John Biggs for his first chapter meeting!
- 5) Meeting minutes from May 2020 meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Motion: Carter, 2nd by Corcoran - Approved.
- 6) Financial report prepared by Hank Mazik, presented by Chairman Mueller. 1<sup>st</sup> Motion: Carter, 2nd by Slavicek - Approved.
- 7) Challenge Coin Check; John Biggs ante up.
- 8) Correspondence
  - a) Chapter June newsletter published – thanks to VC Granat!
  - b) Chairman Mueller shared some highlights from the National June 2020 bulletin.
- 9) Committee Reports
  - a) Service (Chairman): Stan Gryga doing okay.
  - b) Membership (Chairman): Current headcount is 194. Chairman Mueller requested some help with contacting members where we do not have an email address, who rarely (if ever) hear from us.
  - c) Airborne History (Historian): features Fort Bragg, Home of the Airborne! Check out the June newsletter!
- 10) Special Events and Projects
  - a) 2020 Airborne Scholarship: Loyola University Cadet Nicholas Elish was selected as our 2020 Awardee! Chairman Mueller sent the check and Iron Mike, received back some photos of acceptance. AATW!
  - b) Chicago Veterans 2020 Ruck March: Event has been postponed due to pandemic. No date yet published.
- 11) Unfinished Business
  - a) COVID-19 Pandemic: Still ongoing, we're adjusting our calendars as we go.
  - b) LGOP's – Fishing excursion happened on 13 June. Granat and Corcoran enjoyed the event. AATW!
  - c) Update on approved 2020 donations: Assn General Fund \$100 (Pending); Assn Holiday Troop Support \$200 (Pending); Assn Education Fund \$600 chapter (Pending) + \$200 Roesner donation (Received); 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Museum (Historical Society) \$200 (Pending); John Steele Chapter \$150 (Pending); Chapter 37 SFA \$100 chapter (Pending) + \$100 Ralph Petersen donation (received); 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Bde Assn \$100 (Pending); Chicago Chapter 2020 Airborne Scholarship \$1000 (Sent).
  - d) Chapter voted to redirect the SFA funds from Golf Outing (cancelled) to general donation. Motion by Carter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Slavicek – Approved. Chairman to affect.

- e) New meeting locations: Our current hosts – Rock Bottom Warrentonville and The Ram Rosemont – have proven to be unreliable, so looking for member input on potential new locations. Will resume the search once we can meet again.
- f) Steve Corcoran (also President, Chapter XVIII SFA), shared that they are hosting their annual picnic on 02 Aug at Busse Woods once again, and that they are also hosting a Mississippi River cruise outing on 19 Sep. Contact Steve at [sjcorcoran@protools.ws](mailto:sjcorcoran@protools.ws) for more info.

12) New Business

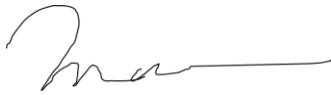
- a) New chapter merchandise. Chairman Mueller ordered chapter-branded note cards and note pads that are now for sale. Also discussed other options, including t-shirts.
- b) We watched a short YouTube video of actual D-Day events.

13) Birthdays and Recognitions: Duly noted and recognized.

14) Free Lunch Drawing: On hiatus until we meet in person once again.

15) Motion to adjourn at 15:44 by Carter. Hammered by Chair.

Airborne, All The Way!



Mark Mueller  
Chairman