



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

## Chicago Chapter



### Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, 08 April 2018

Location: The Ram (Rosemont, IL)

Call to Order: 13:00

Officers Present: Chairman/Treasurer Larry Slavicek, Vice Chairman/Sgt at Arms Glenn Granat, Secretary Mark Mueller

Officers Absent: n/a

Members Present: Loren Helwink, Stan Gryga, Dick Burnett, Colin Gray, Cal Roesner, Rudy Acevedo

Guests Present: Pat Burnett (wife of Dick B.)

Total Members/Guests: 9/2 (11)

Adjourned: 14:30

- 1) Call to order by Chairman Slavice at 13:00.
- 2) Officer roll call by Secretary Mueller.
- 3) Chairman Slavicek recognized new members and guests.
- 4) Minutes from last meeting (Mar 2018) presented by Secretary Mueller. Motion by Helwink to accept, second by Roesner. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5) Chapter Financial Report presented by Chairman/Treasurer Slavicek. Motion by Gray to accept, second by Roesner. Motion passed unanimously.
- 6) Challenge Coin Check: \$1 donated this month.
- 7) Free Lunch Drawing: Burnett was this month's winner!
- 8) Reading of Correspondence
- 9) Special Events and Projects
  - a) Fund Raisers:
    - i) 50/50 Raffle (Slavicek): Raised \$225 so far. Please participate and sell as many tickets as possible!
    - ii) Spaghetti Dinner @ The Zoo (Granat): No update this month.
  - b) Chapter Fishing LGOP, 12 May: Vice Chairman Granat is POC. On track. Attendees to meet in the West parking lot.
  - c) Chicago Vets Ruck March, 25 May. Vice Chairman Granat plans to participate in the 20 mile event and invites everyone to join him.
  - d) Memorial Day Parade, Naperville, Vice Chairman Granat is POC. On track.
  - e) Trap Shooting event, 02 Jun: No update this meeting; event still on track.

f) Schaumburg Boomers baseball outing (Carter) No report this month.

10) Committee Reports

- a) Service (Roesner): No report this month.
- b) Airborne History (Granat): Waco Glider
- c) Membership (Slavicek): No new members to report.

11) Unfinished Business:

- a) 501(c)(19) Status: No news to share. Still pending.
- b) Division Battle Streamers: No progress to report. Need to inventory current streamers.
- c) Parade banner: No progress to report this month.
- d) Chapter Newsletter: May edition is in production.
- e) Chapter Scholarship. Motion by Gray to add \$50 to bring total award to \$750, 2nd by Roesner, passed unanimously. Chairman Slavicek to attend Chapter 37 SFA Ball on 21 Apr to present our award.
- f) Airborne Trivia Contest: Held following the meeting. Two 3-man teams. Winning team was Team 1 (Carter, Gryga, Helwink) and each received a \$25 gift card for a restaurant chain.

12) New Business:

- a) All American Week is on track at Fort Bragg over 21-24 May. Tom Carter is our chapter delegate.
- b) Honor Flight Chicago fund raiser is 05 May at DuPage Airport from 11:00-15:00. Granat attending and everyone is invited to this excellent event and cause. Visit [www.honorflightchicago.org](http://www.honorflightchicago.org) for more info.
- c) Chairman Slavicek announced that he is very likely moving out of the area this summer or fall and we need to identify a new chapter treasurer asap.

13) Birthdays and Recognitions

14) Motion to adjourn made by Chairman Slavicek at 14:30. .

Airborne, All The Way!



Mark Mueller  
Secretary