



82nd Airborne Division Association
Chicago Chapter



Minutes of Jan 2017 Meeting

Date: Sunday, 8 January, 2017
Location: Rock Bottom (Warrenville, IL)
Call to Order: 14:00
Officers Present: Chairman Slavicek, Vice Chairman Granat, Sec/Treas Gray, Sgt at Arms Wheatley
Officers Absent: None
Members Present: Loren Helwink, Mark Mueller, Cal Roesner, Larry Emrie, Steve Corcoran, Barney Janecki
Guests Present: Kris Gray, Durah Connell
Total Members/
Guests: 9/2
Adjourned: 15:35

1. Call to order by Chairman Slavicek at 14:00
2. Pledge of Allegiance by Sgt At Arms Wheatley
3. Opening prayer by Service Officer Roesner
4. Officer roll call by Sec/Treas Gray/All present
5. Recognized new members and guests: Kris Gray, Durah Connell
6. Minutes from November meeting presented by Sec/Treas Gray. Motion to waive reading and approve minutes as written by Loren Helwink, seconded by Glenn Granat. Motion passed.
7. Chapter Financial Report by Sec/Treas Gray: Income Nov-Dec. \$1,200.00, expenses for Nov-Dec \$2,254.94 for a monthly decrease of \$1,054.94. Ending cash balance as of 12/31/16 \$8,336.90. Motion to approve treasurer's report by Loren Helwink, seconded by Glenn Granat. Motion passed.
8. Challenge Coin Check: \$2.00 donated to Chapter fund!
9. Free Lunch Drawing: Won by Colin Gray. Donated back to Chapter.
10. Reading of Correspondence: None
11. Special Events and Projects
 - A) Holiday Party: Went very well. 35 members and guests had a great time. New board sworn in. Quilt raffle won by Marge Mazik.
 - B) 2017 Calendar; Mark Mueller working on 2017, 100th Anniversary of the 82nd Calendars. Should be ready soon. Will print 100 calendars.

- C) Additional activities for 2017; Steve Corcoran reported there would be a Rockin for the Troops this year in July at the Kane County Cougars stadium. No set date yet. John Steele picnic on July 9th. Tabled a discussion on continuing Airborne Day.

12. Committee Reports

- A) Service: Cal Roesner reported sending a photo of the framed picture of General Gavin and a check for \$82.00 to thank the 82nd Museum for sending us a picture of General Gavin. Cal also sent a card to member Ed Caldario, who is confined to a wheelchair. Visits or calls to Ed would be welcomed. Cal will notify National that member Ben Lisek passed away in Nov.
- B) Airborne History - Historian Glenn Granat shared very interesting history of John Glenn. Glenn also displayed the 82nd Jersey worn by the Army football team when they defeated Navy.
- C) Membership: Chairman Slavicek reported that he had received names of 2 new prospects from Andy Anderson. He has contacted them and Cal Roesner offered to follow up on any new prospects.

13. New Business:

- A) Committee help; Chairman Slavicek stated that we need members to participate on Committees as your time allows.
- B) Membership Input; Chairman Slavicek asked for help with new ideas to recruit new members. Please email or call Larry.
- C) Social activities; Discussed other social activities outside regular meeting. Monthly breakfast/lunch get togethers, attend Kenosha event or family picnic.
- D) Scholarship; Mark Mueller discussed progress on scholarship award. Larry will talk to Tom Carter about heading up committee.
- E) USO donation; Member Joe Scherer sent an email to the board asking if we could make a donation to the USO. Steve Corcoran will check with local USO.

14. Birthdays and Recognitions

- A) Members recognized for January birthdays included Steve Corcoran, Alan Bold, Roger Coon, Kevin Lidstone, Stan Piekilny, Russell Pritchett, and Matt Wojtaszek

- 15. Motion to adjourn: Motion made by Cal Roesner. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 14:58 hrs.

Respectfully submitted: Colin Gray, Secretary/Treasurer