

Monthly meeting minutes: 13 December 2014, Columbia, S.C./ac

173d Airborne Brigade Association
South Carolina Chapter 30

Call to order by President Lester Yeargin at 1200 at Fatz Café.

Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance/Toast to Fallen and POW/MIA

Sergeant-at-Arms (Jesse) – visitors, Wendell’s grandson, James Wendell Satterfield, III, and Damon Anderson (USAF) . Jesse is going to Ft. Bragg to visit Chapter 5.

Secretary (Art) – November minutes read and approved.

Treasurer (Wendell) – no report, computer down. \$94 collected for Wayne’s raffle today.

VP (Wako) – met female vet, Kiss Johnson (archer), at Freedom & Hope Foundation.

Website (Allen) – our Chapter is linked to national through Lester’s name.

Chaplain (Joe) – Christmas reminder. Prayers needed for Roy Susson in MO (mother died) and Larry Crowe (kidney problems).

JAG/Parl./By-laws (Allen) – Allen wants to extend his service in this position another term.

QM (Wayne) – working with Allen to get the Airborne Store up and running online.

Airborne Advocate (Ramona) – keeping up with changing regulations at the VA.

Historian (open) – no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership (Wendell) – no report, computer down.

Nominations (open) – no report.

Parade/Projects (Eddie/Johnny) – no report.

OLD BUSINESS: (1) 2015 173d reunion is in San Diego, CA, from 2-6 May 2015. (2) Lester needs some info about our 2016 Reunion in Columbus, GA for the Mid-Winter meeting in January, and Wayne said he would provide it.

NEW BUSINESS: (1) Johnny Mayo wants to have a War Dog Memorial dedication in Columbia on Veterans Day 2015. (2) Hal saw a friend’s name on a cap at the Freedom & Hope Foundation and his PTSD group wants to make a donation in that friend’s name.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY, GIFT EXCHANGE & CAKE CUTTING WAS FUN FOR ALL

Next meeting: 1200 noon, Sat., 10 January, 2015, Fatz Café, Forest Drive, Columbia, S.C.

ATTENDEES: (28) Lester Yeargin, Wako Cotney & Dale Friar, Joe & Ramona Marquez, Top Dresser, Peter & Barbara George, Hal & Rhonda Nobles, Wayne Bowers, Wendell & Carolyn Satterfield and grandson, J,W. Satterfield III, Bill & Judy Nicholls, Allen & Harriet Lohmann, Jesse & Elaine Beacham, Jimmy Gilley & Kay, Charles Adams, Cephus & Gwendolyn Bright, Art & Pat Coogler, Damon Anderson.