

+SC Chapter 30
173d Airborne Brigade Association Monthly Meeting
12 December 2015

Chapter 30 meeting was called to order by President Lester Yeargin, at 1202 hours.

Secretary report the minutes from the 14 November 2015 meeting were read by Waco. It was motioned and seconded that they be approved.

Treasurer and membership report was given (Wendell) Chapter 30 available bank balance is \$4,467.33. Wendell reported that the total possible membership is 117 members. He also reported that he had written a check for \$500.00 to Wreaths of America and one for \$500.00 to the Red Cross for disaster relief. In addition, \$220.00 was donated by the members and it was also transferred to the Red Cross.

Vice-President Report: None

Corresponding Report: None

Chaplains Report: (Walt) reminded all that we need to be vigilant in these turbulent times.

Judge Advocate Report: Allen reported chapter elections are to be held in at the January meeting and that officers are elected for two year terms. He also stated that the chapter needs three standing committees. Nominations, By-laws and Membership. Lester deferred the appointment of these committees to the next president. All nominations for the next term should be forwarded to Allen or Lester prior to the January meeting. Also stated was the need for an audit to be conducted with the Board of Directors January 2016 meeting.

Presidents Report: Lester stated that the next president needs to coordinate our meeting dates and times with the Fatz manager. He also gave a list of his goals that were met during his tenure. Host a reunion, have an annual picnic, have at least one off site meeting and recruit a young member.

Hal made a motion to meet at the Blue Ocean in Clinton once a quarter. After discussion it was amended to twice a year. Motion approved.

Wayne gave a brief reunion update to include cost to chapter members (\$100.00) and procedures for registration. He also stated that he would like recommendations for a play list of period specific songs to be played at the reunion.

Old Business: Eddie stated that all should make an effort to visit the War Dog Memorial in down town Columbia. Also that Johnny Mayo did a magnificent job in the creation of said memorial.

New Business: Wayne will add gold star attendees to the reunion web site.

There were 26 in attendance. 14 members, 10 guests and one prospective member, (Roy Seiders) and his wife (Lisa).

Meeting adjourned at 1345

The next meeting will be at Fatz Café at 1100 on 9 January 2016.

Following the meeting gifts were exchanged.