

SC Chapter 30  
173d Airborne Brigade Association Monthly Meeting  
January 9, 2016

Chapter 30 meeting was called to order by the Chapter president, Lester Yeargin, at 1200 hours. The following officers was installed and sworn in for a two year term. Wako Cotney – president, Cephus Bright, vice president, secretary/sergeant of arms – Jesse Beacham, treasurer – Wendell Satterfield, quartermaster – Wayne Bowers, and Judge Advocate – Allen Lowman.

The invocation was given. The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance and toasted to our Fallen comrades, our POW's and those MIA.

Past president Lester Yeargin was presented with a plaques and gavel for his term serving as the chapter's president.

New president, Wako, called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the December 12, 2015 meeting was motioned and seconded that they be approved.

Treasurer Report: The treasurer and membership report was given by Wendell. He reported that Chapter 30 available balance is \$4,303.26 and that the total possible membership is 116 members.

President Waco read the proposed agenda from National concerning the conduct of future reunions and the areas that national will be controlling. Several unanswered questions and objections were raised concerning this proposal. Waco stated that he will address as many of these questions and concerns as possible at the upcoming Mid-Winter conference.

The reassignment of signees for the chapter's checks was discussed. It was motion and seconded that Cephus be assigned this responsibility along with Wendell. Waco name will be removed.

Judge Advocate Report: Appointments for the follow committee was made. (1) By-Laws, Allen as chairperson, (2) Membership, Wendell, chairperson, and (3) Nomination, Walt, chairperson, Tom, and Joe as members.

Quartermaster Report: Wayne displayed those items to be given at the time of arrival during the reunion registration. He also announced that he still have 173d items and clothing for sale.

Reunion Report: Wayne reported that the progress of the reunion and the registration is going well at this point. Another Chapter reunion committee meeting will be held prior to our February meeting. The request for Viet-Nam type of music has been completed and supplied by Eddie.

There were approximately twenty-eight members (28) in attendance. Names were not recorded.

Respectfully submitted,  
J.L. Beacham, Secretary