

SC Chapter 30
173d Airborne Brigade Association Monthly Meeting
June 13, 2015

Chapter 30 meeting was called to order by President Lester Yeargin, at 1200 hours.

Invocation, (Chaplain Wako) / Pledge of Allegiance/Toast to Fallen and POW/MIA, (Jesse).

Secretary report (Jesse) The minutes from the May 9th meeting was read. It was motioned and seconded that they be approved with the correction if there be any.

Treasurer and membership report was not given. Wendell was not in attendance because of sickness.

Vice-President Report (Waco) announced the passing of former Sky Soldiers and thanks those members who attended the funerals. He is hoping that the new generation of Sky Soldiers will step up and continue to carry on with the Herd legacy. He recommended the reading of a Sky soldier, 82nd Airborne Div, and Viet-Nam combat veteran, book, Jesus Was an Airborne Ranger.

Corresponding Report (Allen) Allen stated there was no major information needed to be reported. He did inform the membership that because of him and his daughter's work schedule, there is little time to work on the web site. Allen requested that he be provided with an updated membership roster to assist him in his position.

Chaplain Report (Joe) made comments on how good the reunion memorial service was and the ideal choice of location to have it. He also mentioned several Herd members who are sick or hospitalized.

Judge Advocate (Allen) stated that there will be a board of director meeting immediately after this meeting.

Sergeant at Arms Report (Jesse) reported on the passing of chapter member and personal friend, Jimmy Lee Hicks, 1SGT (Ret). Burial was on May 31, 2015.

Quartermaster Report (Wayne). Chapter items and clothing are still available for sale. He introduced a new minted challenge coin for the 2016 reunion and the reunion T-Shirt.

President Report (Lester) provided detail information covering all aspects of the past national reunion in California. The 2016 reunion video was a "no show" due to equipment failure. Lester and Waco completed the presentation.

Reunion Report (Wayne) Wayne presented in detail, the projected budget for the 2016 reunion, the day to day scheduling, and the reunion committee member's area of responsibility. He recommended that chapter 30 members and guest registration fees be \$100.00.

He stated that the web site requires \$750.00. It was motioned and seconded that \$1,000.00 be withdrawn from the chapter's treasury and deposited into the reunion account.

Good of the Order, "Top" reported on the Sky Soldier Magazine. He provided a sympathy card, to be signed by the members present, and the 173rd burial flag. Both are to be presented, on behalf of Chapter 30, to the family of Jimmy L. Hicks. Jesse will make the presentations.

Members who were in attendance were; Lester, Waco, Eddie, Hal, Jesse, "Top", Wayne w/wife and daughter, Joe, Tom, Allen w/wife, Aquila, Peter George w/wife, and Edger Golden w/wife. Visiting Herd Life member, on active duty, was 1SG Hilario A. Velasquez of Fort Jackson, SC.

Board of Directors Meeting:

The board of directors meeting was held on June 13, 2015. In attendance were Lester, Allen, Waco, and Jesse. Subjects consisted of, considering filling positions for Chapter 30 officers as required. Art status as Chapter's secretary is to remain the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J.L. Beacham 30