

SC Chapter 30
173d Airborne Brigade Association Monthly Meeting
November 14, 2015

Chapter 30 meeting was held in Clinton, SC and was called to order by President Lester Yeargin, at 1200 hours.

Invocation was given by Chaplain Wako. The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The toast to Fallen and POW/MIA was given by Jesse.

Secretary report (Jesse) The minutes from the September 12, 2015 meeting was read. It was motioned and seconded that they be approved with the corrections, if there be any.

Treasurer and membership report was given (Wendell) Chapter 30 available balance is \$5,316.50. Wendell reported that the total possible membership is 115 members.

Vice-President Report. (Wako) advised the membership to be caution and aware of our surrounding and of the threats of terrorist because of the destruction throughout the world. Wako introduced and welcomed the long awaited guest, Ms. Kinga E. Kiss-Johnson, and her husband. Wako provided a brief summary and service of the former "Sky Soldier", Ms. Johnson.

Corresponding Report: (Allen) reported that Pan Green, a "Gold Star" member have been removed from the membership list because of no known address. Also the web site calendar will be discontinued.

Chaplain Report. (Joe) remarked on the great time at the Veterans Day parade and the dedication of the "War Dog" memorial. Joe announced that Walt Cook will, in the absent of the chaplain will assume those duties.

Judge Advocate Report: Allen reported on the upcoming chapter's elections and the positions that will be available to be filled.

Sergeant of Arms (Jesse) thanked the members for their participation in the Veteran Day Parade and thought that it was enjoyed by all.

Quartermaster Report (Wayne). Chapter 30 items and clothing are still available for sale..

President Report: (Lester) reinrated on the parade and his position in the parade while riding in the Mustang driven by Hal. Lester reminded the members that our December meeting will be at Fatz Café and it will be our Christmas celebration and member's gift exchange. Gifts should not exceed \$25.00. He stated that the mid-winter conference will be at Fort Benning, GA on January 15-17. Travel expense will be needed.

Reunion Report (Wayne) Wayne provided a detail report on the progress of the reunion. He explained the procedures for our members to get properly registered and what will be our cost. The reunion registration is going well and more have registered at this point than in the past. A reunion committee meeting will be held at 1030 hours prior to our December 12, meeting. Wayne encouraged the members to list any Viet-Nam type of music that they like and submit it him for the reunion DJ who will order and play at the reunion.

Hal recommended that Johnny Mayo be nominated for the "Man of the Year" award. Hal submitted paperwork to aid it this matter. It was motioned and seconded that Johnny Mayo be submitted for "Man of the Year".

Good of the Order: Cephus proposed a donation be given to the SC Flood Relief. It was motioned and seconded that \$500.00 be donated for that purpose. A donation from the membership was collected in the amount of \$210.00 for the same purposed. It was motioned and seconded that \$500.00 be donated to the Civil Air Patrol in support of the Wreaths-Across-America Org.

It was announced that the chapter's picnic will be the second week in April.

There were thirty members (30) in attendance. Hal suggested that we consider having our meeting in Clinton, SC once quarters, based on the numbers that were in attendance for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
J.L. Beacham, Secretary