



## SFA Chapter 72 Meeting Minutes



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### Minutes of the August 7th cookout meeting, in Shirley, Ma

The meeting was called to order by President Don Miller at 1:27 PM

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the officer roll call was taken. Present were: President, Don Miller; VP, Max Quayle; Treasurer, TBD; Secretary, Larry LeBlanc; and Chaplain, Jim Crispin.

A motion to wave the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was made and accepted. The minutes are posted on the website. Copies were also available at the meeting.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report is also posted on-line.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

The relocation of the SF monument to the "Walk of Honor" area at the Boscawen Veteran Cemetery was discussed. Donny, Max & Larry were voted unanimously to represent the chapter and make a decision as to where the monument should be relocated. Larry will set up the date and time to meet with the cemetery director. The decision will be presented at the October meeting.

The discussion on purchasing folding tables for chapter functions was deemed unnecessary and was tabled indefinitely.

The October meeting will be at the American Legion Post, in Shirley MA. The date will be set for Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. A catered menu will consist of surf & turf for \$20/person.

Queensboro Polos & T-Shirts with embroidered chapter logo are on display and available in various sizes. The polos are \$30 and T's are \$20.

The January meeting date, at the VFW in Merrimack, will be set at the October meeting.

#### **New Business:**

Imelda Fisher was nominated and unanimously elected as our new treasurer.

Dues for the upcoming new year should go directly to our new treasurer. Imelda's address will be posted on our website.

Our Chaplain, JC, mentioned that a nephew of Peggy Quayle is seriously ill with a childhood leukemia disease. Her nephew is 6yrs old and is an avid collector of military paraphernalia. Anyone wishing to donate items can give them to Jim Crispin, or mail them to Peggy at 309 Main Street, Gorham, NH



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03581. Jim had a copy of the Special Forces Prayer and ask that all members sign the back and that he would give this to Peggy, for her nephew.

Donny mentioned that SFHQ is looking for local chapter support for many of their charities. He mentioned that we should choose a fund and vote to make a donation. Discussion ensued and a motion was made and approved to table the matter for another meeting. It was suggested that members think of ways to raise money for our support of HQ charities and present them at the next meeting.

Max mentioned that if anyone wanted to join the VFW, all they needed to do is bring their DD-214 and \$27.00 to the next meeting and that he will process the application.

### **Good of the Order:**

Imelda mentioned that she was responsible for putting together a list of discount places, where military and ex-military personnel can go. The list will be published on our website and updated monthly!

It was suggested that we bring items to auction off at the next meeting. Today's auction raised \$85.00 for the chapter. The 50/50 raffle resulted in \$230; Steve Russo took his initial \$20 and donated the rest to the chapter. Thank you Steve! The sale of T-shirts and Polos resulted in another \$230 to be deposited.

The meeting ended at 2:05 pm with the SF Prayer recited by the chaplain.

### **Meeting attendees:**

Don Miller, Max Quayle, Larry LeBlanc, Jim Crispen, Imelda Fisher, Ron Fallon, Ken Gurge, Darnell Moore, Al Lentcsh, Steve Russo, Julius Reinitzer, Bill Wilder, Carl McKoon, Ike Isola, George Allen, Bud Decell, Bob Picknell, Joe Higgs, Steve Dillon, Steve Russo, Bob Pickaen, Bill Blackenberg,