



SFA CHAPTER-72 "THE TROJAN HORSE"



Minutes of October 17th meeting, in Lincoln, NH.

The meeting was called to order by President Don Miller, at 4:15pm.

The Pledge of allegiance was recited and the officer roll call was taken. Present were: Don Miller, President; Maxx Quayle, VP; Bill Herr, Treasurer; Larry LeBlanc, Secretary; and Jim Crispen, Chaplain.

The reading of the previous minutes were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Unfinished business.

Vp Maxx Quayle talked about the upcoming Jan meeting at the VFW in Merrimack, NH. Dinner will consist of Roast Beef & Ham. The date will be announced later on.

Discussion of chapter T-shirts, ensued. Larry will come out with various designs and publish them in the upcoming chapter newsletter and make a presentation at the January meeting. It was mentioned that Larry has purchased a heat press and the chapter should be able to offer the T-shirts at a reasonable cost.

A discussion about a Chapter Logo followed; it was mentioned that the chapter already had a logo. The decision was to keep the existing logo, which was previously approved.

Dave Parenteau mentioned sticker and bumper decals that he had previously made and that the cost of production was too pricy. Larry mentioned that he had a local source that could offer them at a reasonable cost. A motion to have Larry look into the details was made & approved. Larry will have samples of SF Patch with Airborne, Special Forces, Ranger Tabs, and costs to presented at the next meeting.

Receipt of "The Drop" for widows was discussed. It was mentioned that the chapter had previously decided to pick up the cost of Associate Membership for one year (the initial enrollment fee of \$10 was waived, for widows); thereafter, if the widow wished to continue, it would be her responsibility to pick up the annual fee of \$30. It was mentioned that some widows did not wish to be enrolled and that their wish would be respected. Also mentioned, was the annual renewal date of Sept 30th.



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New Business:

A plaque was presented to Gert Friel, by Chaplain Jim Crispen. honoring the memory of her deceased husband, Edward Friel.

Allan Ward mentioned that he wished to transfer his membership from chapter 54 to chapter 72. Larry, will assist him with the transfer. Allan also mentioned that if the chapter wished to change it's name to the name of a fallen brother, that he had a suggestion. It was decided that there are many brothers that would fall in this category, and to avoid competition and bad feelings, it would be prudent for the chapter not to make any changes.

VP, Maxx Quayle, made comments on the nice job done on our recent newsletter and that the chapter had a chance of being considered for the most improved newsletter, at the annual convention.

The possibility of having a chapter meeting, at the National Convention, at Ft. Bragg, was mentioned. It was concluded that we would not have sufficient attendees to make it worthwhile.

The meetings calendar and dates will be set at the January meeting, in Merrimack.

Mau Pau was recognized for his past contributions with our Pig Roast; it was also mentioned that he still had members of his family residing in American Samoa, which recently experienced a tidal wave disaster. The chapter passed a motion to make a donation of \$500 to the American Red Cross for it's efforts in American Samoa, in the name of Mau Pau. John & Margaret Qualls donated \$50 towards this effort.

Larry donated \$50.00 to the chapter, in memory of Edward Friel, for an SF Blazer donated by his spouse, Gert Friel.

The chapter is seeking nominations for treasurer. Voting will take place at the January meeting, at the Merrimack VFW.

Brother Tom Corbett donated several books to be auctioned off at our meetings, as a chapter fundraiser. The auction, at the October meeting, raised a total of \$72.00. He also gave the chapter an old newspaper with an article and pictures of an exercise showing a Green Beret parachute jump in the White Mountains.

The meeting concluded with the SF Prayer, by Chaplain Jim Crispen, and was adjourned at 5:20pm followed by an excellent dinner of Prime Rib, prepared by our host, the American Legion Post 83.

Brothers present were: Al Lentch, Gordon Hunter, Owen Wright, Julius Reinitzer, Bill Wilder, Dave Parenteau, Darnell Moore, Tom Corbett, Allan Ward and all chapter officers.