



SFA Indian Nations Chapter 32/50
1715 Spoke Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

MINUTES 11 MARCH 2023

SFA Chapter 32-50 met at the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Headquarters, 2101 NE 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, on Sat., 11 MAR 2023, at 1200 hours.

Officers Present

President: Roger "Rock" Taylor
Vice President: Bill Coultrup
Treasurer/Medal Sales Coordinator/ WebMaster: Jerry Cooper
Secretary/Assistant WebMaster: Pat Carr
Assistant Secretary: Charles Watts
Chaplain/Assistant Treasurer: Dick Goodman
Medal Presentation Coordinator: Doug Warden
Quartermaster: David "Sarge" Cronic

Opening Ceremonies

Ray Williams called the meeting to order, at 1200 hrs.
Chaplain Dick Goodman led the Special Forces Prayer.
Vice President Bill Coultrup led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Rafael Elias played, and the members sang the Ballad of the Green Beret.

Installation of New Officers

Following a thank you and presentation of special SFA coins to our previous officers, Butch Graham administered the oath of office to our new officers.

Guests

Roger Routh brought his lovely wife, Sylvia, who, in turn, brought enough pizza for everyone. Long time members, Duke Ellis and Warren Wilson, were both present for the first time in many moons. J.O. Dickey brought his beautiful dog, Ying. Chaplain/Assistant Treasurer, Dick Goodman, brought donuts, as he has for most recent meetings.

Deaths

We received word of the passing of old timer, Harry Bowers, the last WW II vet to leave active service.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet next month, 8 APRIL 2023.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Jerry Cooper reported the following, as of 6 MAR 2023:

General Fund bank balance	\$3,599.19
ROTC Medals bank balance	\$13,052.61
Green Beret Benevolent Fund	\$2,754.00
Total cash in banks	\$19,405.80

Medals Report

Jerry Cooper reported the following, as of 6 MAR 2023:

Medals sold since January 1, 2023	283
Remaining Medals on Hand	1,448
Gross Sales @ \$15 per SFA Medal Assembly	\$4,245.00
Net Profit from Medal Sales	\$1,188.82

Status of Requests, re: Medals

22 FEB 2023- Request to National to publish document on "How to Establish and Maintain an Award Program for SFA's Award of Excellence to JROTC/ROTC Students" in Spring 2023 Drop. National responded that it would be published in Summer 2023 Drop.

25 JAN 2023-Request to HQ, Marine JROTC, to authorize SFA's Award of Excellence to Marine JROTC/ROTC students, with no response to date.

25 JAN 2023-Request to HQ, Air Force JROTC, to authorize SFA's Award of Excellence to Air Force JROTC/ROTC students, with no response to date.

Ellis Edwards' motion to approve both the Treasurer's report and the Medals Report, seconded by Jim Selders, passed unanimously.

Webmaster Report for 3 Websites

Webmaster Jerry Cooper reported:

Chapter 32-50 Website Updates:

2023 Chapter 32-50 meeting dates have been posted to our website:
<https://www.sfachapter32-50.org/meeting-schedule>

Names of new Chapter Officers have been posted to our website:
<https://www.sfachapter32-50.org/chapter-officers>

A new webpage, "*Planning for Death*," with various documents and reference links, has been posted to our website:

<https://www.sfachapter32-50.org/planning-for-death-guidance>

After the February Chapter meeting, Jerry Cooper gave a brief presentation on "Planning for Death" to about 5 members, providing handouts. Several Members asked Jerry to post the information to the Chapter website, which he did. The major/links posted are:

Links to pertinent VA websites.

Table of Contents for Life & Death Documents Notebook

Special Forces Association Survivor's/Executor's Guide

Hospice & Preparing for Approaching Death

Compassionate Hospice Care for Veterans

Legal Documents Software

Quicken WillMaker- expensive, but thorough

AUSA (Association of the United States Army) <https://www.ausa.org/>

has partnered with SFA to bring members more resources at no additional cost, December 31, 2022. You should have received an announcement from the SFA National President around Feb 11, 2023.

Free legal document preparation for individuals and small business (wills, power-of-attorney, LLC establishment, etc...)

AUSA Membership is free and available to all SFA Members. Create an account and sign-in.

National Website Updates

48% (35 out of 97) of our Chapter Members have a Profile Photo displayed in Chapter 32-50's Member Directory, as of today: https://teamhouse.specialforcesassociation.org/content.aspx?page_id=78&club_id=404269

Green Beret ROTC Medals Website

Can be viewed at <https://greenberetrotcmedals.org/>. The website is used to market SFA Award of Excellence Medals. The website is up to date.

Medals Presentation Report

Doug Warden reported on presentations of JROTC/ROTC medals.

Oklahoma Veterans Council Report

Rick Cacini reported the Oklahoma Veterans Council continues in political turmoil.

Old Business

Historian, Maj (R) Joe Todd, is continuing to record videos of combat veterans.

Pat Carr requested submissions for The Drop.

Dick Goodman's motion to approve the meeting minutes for 11 FEB 2023, which was seconded by Ellis Edwards, was unanimously approved.

New Business

Jerry Haney reminded us that Doug Warden will be the Grand Marshall of the 5 MAY 2023, Prague Kolache Festival parade. Not only are members encouraged to attend, but Jerry has suggested that SFA Chapter 32-50 enter a float.

Col. Coultrup's Briefing, re: Delta Force's Part in Operation Iraqi Freedom

In the spring of 2003, New Vice President Bill Coultrup was the Delta Force Squadron Commander in the second invasion of Iraq, (Operation Iraqi Freedom). Launching through Saudi Arabia, with a force of approximately 95 Delta Force warriors, 1st SFOD-Delta moved more than 2200 kilometers in 30 days. The Special Forces soldiers often caused more disruption and destruction to the enemy than the two American divisions that were also assigned to the operation. Flavoring his presentation with combat footage, Col. Coultrup commanded the undivided attention of all who attended. It would be a gross understatement to say our members were "wowed"! The best part is that Col. Coultrup is scheduled to present another briefing next month!

50/50 Raffle

New President Rock Taylor won \$120 in the 50/50 raffle, which he donated back to the Chapter. Those who wish to participate in the 50/50 drawing should bring small bills. Five dollars buys six tickets. If you have a chapter coin in your pocket when you purchase tickets, you get an extra ticket.

Our Next Meeting will be Saturday, 8 APR 2023, at the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Headquarters, 2101 NE 36th Street, Oklahoma City. The entrance to parking is on the north side of NE 36th Street. The social hour begins at 1100 hours, and the business meeting begins at 1200 hrs. The building has no bar or refreshments.

De Oppresso Liber,



Charles J. Watts
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Assistant Secretary