



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

MINUTES 14 JANUARY 2023

SFA Chapter 32-50 met at the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Headquarters, 2101 NE 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, on Sat., 14 JAN 2023, at 1200 hours.

Officers Present

President: Jack Farr
Vice President: Ray Williams
Asst Secretary: Pat Carr
Treasurer: Jerry Cooper
Medals Administrator: Rick Cacini
Website Administrator: Jerry Cooper
Chaplain/ Asst Treasurer: Dick Goodman

Officers Absent

Secretary: Charles Watts
Quartermaster: David "Sarge" Cronic

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

Guests

Jerry Cooper brought two guests who were 173d Infantry Brigade Vietnam veterans, Larry Bennett and Tim Austin. Welcome!

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary served ham sandwiches and chips for lunch, in addition to the donuts and pizza provided by Roger and Sylvia Routh. The Ladies Auxiliary's next meeting is 8 APRIL 2023, in conjunction with our chapter meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Jerry Cooper reported the following, as of 5 JAN 2023:

General Fund bank balance	\$4,126.87
ROTC Medals bank balance	\$9,547.99
Green Beret Benevolent Fund	\$2,754.00

Total Cash in Banks	\$16,428.86
---------------------	-------------

Medals Report

Jerry Cooper presented the following Medals Report, as of 5 JAN 2023:

Medals sold since January 1, 2022	660
Remaining Medals on Hand	1,763
Bank Balance Medals Account	\$8,499.86
Net Profit from Medal Sales	\$2,390.17

Dick Goodman's motion to approve the Treasurer's report and the Medals Report, seconded by Glen Williams, passed unanimously.

Oklahoma Veterans Council Report

Rick Cacini reported on the Oklahoma Veterans Council meeting.

Old Business

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

Pat Carr requested submissions for The Drop.

Rick Cacini's motion to approve the meeting minutes for 10 DEC 2022, seconded by Jerry Cooper, was unanimously approved.

New Business

Vice President Ray Williams announced that it is time for election of officers, and neither he nor President Jack Farr intend to run again. Butch Graham was appointed Chairman of the officer search committee, with Col. Bill Coultrup volunteering to assist. Col. Coultrup also offered to run for an office. He further volunteered to provide a briefing at our 11 MAR 2023, meeting about his Special Forces experiences, including his part on the team that captured Saddam Hussain.

Larry Wilhite's funeral is 28 JAN 2023, at 1330 hours, at New Beginnings Church. All members are encouraged to attend.

Jerry Haney announced that our own Doug Warden has been chosen as the Grand Marshall of the 5 MAY 2023, Prague Kolache Festival parade, in Prague, Oklahoma. Jerry would like to organize and enter a float, if anyone is interested.

Rick Cacini announced a round robin seminar for veterans and spouses, in conjunction with our 11 Feb 2023, chapter meeting. The seminar, hosted by the Yukon Veterans' Museum, will present death planning for veterans, with an understanding of veterans' assistance. The seminar will be at the Dale Robertson Event Center, 1200 Lakeshore Dr, Yukon, Oklahoma (S.E. corner of old Highway

66 and Yukon Parkway, on the East side of Yukon), from 1000-1200 hours. Snacks will be provided.

The social hour for our 11 Feb 2023, chapter meeting begins at 1200 hours, at the Dale Robertson Event Center. The business meeting begins at 1300 hours.

50/50 Raffle

Bill Coultrup won \$72 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

The next meeting of the Oklahoma SFA Chapter 32-50 will be 11 Feb 2023, at the Dale Robertson Activities Center, 1200 Lakeshore Dr, Yukon, Oklahoma (S.E. corner of old Highway 66 and Yukon Parkway, on the East side of Yukon). The social hour begins at 1200 hours/Noon, and the formal chapter meeting begins at 1300 hrs. Our chapter meeting is in conjunction with the Benefits for Hero's Seminar.

The seminar begins at 1000 hrs. and runs to 1200 hrs. There will be representatives from the Oklahoma State and the Federal Veterans Affairs offices. Additionally, there will be assistance in Estate Planning, and funeral services. Other representatives will be from Support Services for Veterans Families, American Legion, Suicide Prevention, and other support services for Veterans. This is an excellent opportunity for Veterans and their families to learn about resources available in long term planning. All SFA Members, their spouses and families are invited. Refreshments will be provided.

De Oppresso Liber,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles J. Watts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Secretary