



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

MINUTES 12 APRIL 2025

SFA Chapter 32-50 met at Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 33 E 33rd Street, Edmond, OK, on Saturday, 12 APR 2025, at 1200 hours.

Officers Present

President: Roger "Rock" Taylor

Vice President: Charles Watts

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: Rick Cacini

Opening Ceremonies

President: Roger "Rock" Taylor called the meeting to order, at 1200 hrs.

Charles Watts led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplain Dick Goodman led the Special Forces Prayer.

Rafael Elias played, and the members sang the Ballad of the Green Beret.

Guests

Sarge Cronic was present after a long break. Ray and Shirley Williams were back. Larry Zimmerman was accompanied by wife Faith. Warren Wilson was present. Ellis Edwards was accompanied by wife Thao. Roger Routh was accompanied by wife Sylvia. Tim Austin from the 173d Inf Bde was present.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer/Medal Sales Coordinator Jerry Cooper reported, as of 12 APR 2025:

General Fund bank balance	\$7,917.57
ROTC Medals bank balance	\$23,028.52
Green Beret Benevolent Fund	\$2,754.00
Total Cash in Banks	\$33,700.09

Medal Sales Report as of 12 APR 2025:

Item	2025	2024	Difference	%
Sold since January 1st	543	414	129	3.12%
Remaining on Hand	1,421	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gross Medal Sales	\$10,860.00	\$7,452.00	\$3,408.00	45.73%

Net Profit-Medal Sales	\$4,996.72	\$4,064.00	\$932.72	22.95%
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On March 15, 2025, the Chapter received an anonymous donation of \$3,500.00.

Because of increased postage and packing materials, the individual medal sales price was increased from \$18 to \$20, effective January 1, 2025, which has resulted in a significant increase in net profits.

Doug Warden reported on medals presentations. The chapter presents medals at 39 high schools and colleges. George Tabor handles the Tulsa area.

Russ Higbies' motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Medals Report, seconded by George Tabor, was unanimously approved.

Old Business

Historian, Maj (R) Joe Todd, is continuing to record videos of combat veterans. If you have not recorded an interview, contact Joe at (918) 914-2179.

Please give Pat Carr your submissions for The Drop. Please also give Pat your old photographs (in uniform or out) to be preserved on the chapter website.

If you have not completed a personal biography on Team House, please do so.

New Business

Jerry Cooper led a lively discussion about how to recruit new members. Ken Morrison and Johnny McCharen will check out advertising on FaceBook.

Jerry Cooper moved to donate \$500 to the Shawnee Veterans' Center. The motion, which was seconded by Everett Bagley, passed unanimously.

Everett Bagley won the 50/50 raffle in the amount of \$95, which he then donated back to the Chapter. Those wishing to participate in the 50/50 drawing should bring small bills. Five dollars buys six tickets. A chapter coin gets an extra ticket.

Our Next Meeting is Saturday, 10 MAY 2025, at Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 33 E 33rd Street, Edmond, OK. The social hour begins at 1100 hours, and the business meeting begins at 1200 hours.

De Oppresso Liber,

Charles J. Watts
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Vice President