



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

MINUTES 13 SEP 2025

SFA Chapter 32-50 met at Golden Corral, 1501 S. Sooner Road, Midwest City, OK, 73110, on Saturday, 13 SEP 2025, at 1200 hours.

Officers Present

President: Russell Higbie

Vice President: Charles Watts

Treasurer/Medal Sales Coordinator/ WebMaster: Jerry Cooper

Secretary/Assistant WebMaster: Pat Carr

Medal Presentation Coordinator: Doug Warden

Chaplain/Assistant Treasurer: Dick Goodman

Officers Absent

Quartermaster: Rick Cacini

Opening Ceremonies

President Russell Higbie called the meeting to order, at 1200 hrs.

President Higbie led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplain Dick Goodman led the Special Forces Prayer.

Christopher Tallbear led a Cheyenne-Arapaho prayer.

At Jerry Cooper's request, we observed a minute of silence for Charlie Kirk.

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

Guests

Ray Williams brought his amazing wife Shirley, who, in turn, brought her cousin, Christopher Tallbear and wife Donna. Ray and Shirley's son, Aaron, was also in attendance. Mack Law brought son Mike. Speakers Greg and Zoraida Holmes brought former Navy Corpsman Mike Brown and USAF vet Travis Moore. Roger Routh brought his wonderful wife Sylvia; and together they brought their lovely daughter, LT Zoe Routh.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer/Medal Sales Coordinator Jerry Cooper reported, as of 13 SEP 2025:

General Fund bank balance	\$8,467.30
ROTC Medals bank balance	\$8,027.25
Green Beret Benevolent Fund	\$2,754.00
Total Cash in Banks	\$19,248.55

Medal Sales Report as of Sep 13, 2025

Item	2025	2024	Difference	%
Sold since January 1st	729	519	210	40.46%
Remaining on Hand	1,057	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gross Medal Sales	\$14,580.00	\$9,342.00	\$5,238.00	56.07%
Net Profit Medal Sales	\$4,467.57	\$4,445.85	\$21.72	.49%

Roger Routh's motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Medals Report, seconded by Mack Law, was unanimously approved.

Chapter Officers approved the purchase of 1,500 medals from MTM, in Midwest City, for \$16,350. Future medal sales are projected to be around 700 annually, meaning our current inventory of 1,057 will be depleted in a year and a half. The 1,500 medal order will bring the medal inventory to 2,500, which will provide four years of medal sales, based on sales of 700 per year.

Speakers Greg and Zoraida Holmes

Greg and Zoraida Holmes gave a fascinating presentation about the 12 years they spent in Iraq as U.S. Government contractors. Among their recollections was how they managed to avoid execution at the hands of "friendly" Iraqi troops, who had surrounded their home with the intention of assassinating them!

Old Business

Ray Williams' motion to approve the meeting minutes for 9 AUG 2025, seconded by Butch Graham, was unanimously approved.

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.

New Business

Former Womens' Auxilliary President Shirley Williams was presented with a plaque honoring her many years of devoted service. We can never adequately thank her!



2025 SFA Convention

SFACON 2025: Tuesday, 14 OCT – Friday, 17 OCT, 2025

Orleans Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV

SFACON 2025 will be held from Tuesday, 14 October to Friday, 17 October 2025, at the Orleans Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV. For the first time, SFACON will be held concurrently with the Special Operations Association Reunion (SOAR). SOAR will take place 13-16 October. The two associations will share a hospitality room, vendor area, symposiums, and events. This includes raffles and fundraising events, with all proceeds going to the Association hosting the fundraiser.

For those who are members of both Associations, you ONLY need to register with one Association.

SFA members may attend the SOAR cocktail hour & banquet on Thursday, 16 Oct, by registering and paying a \$100 fee on the SOA website (registration form) specialoperations.org/soa/soar-xlix/ Those who do not like to register online (the preferred method), you may use the paper registration form to print, fill out, and mail to the SFA National Headquarters for processing.

Group Room Rates:

Sun-Thur:	\$82.48	(includes \$31.48 taxes and fees)
Fri-Sat:	\$138.98	(includes \$37.99 taxes and fees)

Use link to make reservations online (Group Code discount automatically applied)

Reservations by telephone: 800-675-3267 Reference group code: SFAJ25C

If calling, make sure they quote the rates shown above for our group. Reservations must be made on or before 9/12/2025 to ensure availability and rate.

Chapter 32-50 has a comped vendor's table at 2025 SFACON. A power point presentation will be shown by Rick Cacini at the general membership meeting.

With no mailing requirement, SFA Medal kits will be offered for \$17 at SFACON. A credit card reader has been purchased for credit card payments.

Mack Law won the 50/50 raffle, in the amount of \$82, which he 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 the Thanksgiving meeting, Saturday, 8 NOV 2025, at Golden Corral, 1501 S. Sooner Road, Midwest City OK 73110. BG Ben Robinson, USAF, Ret, who was the Commander of AWACS, at Tinker AFB, on 11 SEP 2001, will speak about what happened all over our country when the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were attacked by terrorists. BG Robinson's presentation promises to be one of our most interesting, ever! Don't miss it! The social hour begins at 1100 hours, and the business meeting begins at 1200 hours. Due to the 2025 SFA

Convention in Las Vegas, from Tuesday, 14 OCT through Friday, 17 OCT, 2025,
there will be no October meeting.

De Oppresso Liber,



Charles J. Watts

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Vice President