



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

### **MINUTES 10 DECEMBER 2022**

Special Forces Association Chapter 32-50 met for our annual Christmas party and luncheon, at Madison's Restaurant, 4747 SE 29th St, Del City, OK, on Saturday, 10 December 2021, at 1100 hours.

#### **Officers Present**

President: Jack Farr

Vice President: Ray Williams

Secretary: Charles Watts

Treasurer: Jerry Cooper

Medals Administrator/ Quartermaster: Rick Cacini

Assistant Treasurer/Chaplain: Dick Goodman

Website Administrator/Assistant Secretary: Pat Carr

Prior to the wonderful Christmas meal provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Chaplain Dick Goodman returned thanks for the food and our many blessings. Thirty-eight turkey dinners were served to members and guests.

At 1245 hours, President Farr called the meeting to order.

Chaplain 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.

The festivities were turned over to master of ceremonies, Shirley Williams, who introduced the "ladies ugly sweater contest." Although the event was won by Cathy Cacini (She looked stunning!), there were those who thought Shirley was first prize material, had she allowed herself to be considered in the voting.

Shirley presented Quilts of Valor to Jerry Haney and Pat Carr, who were both absent for the Thanksgiving presentation. We also sang "Happy Birthday" to Jerry.

Ellen Watts presided over a fun and well organized session of "dirty Santa" gift giving. A good time was had by all. Horn Photography of El Reno, OK, photographed the luncheon

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Jerry Cooper reported the following balances, as of 5 Dec 2022:

General Fund bank balance	\$4,126.87
ROTC Medals bank balance	\$9,547.99
Green Beret Benevolent Fund	\$2,754.00
Total cash in bank	<b>\$16,428.86</b>

Significant money donations to SFA from several anonymous benefactors are gratefully acknowledged.

### Medal Sales Report

Jerry Cooper presented the Medal Sales Report, as of 5 Dec 2022:

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

Ellis Edwards' motion to approve the Treasurer's report and the medal sales report, which was seconded by Charles Watts, passed unanimously.

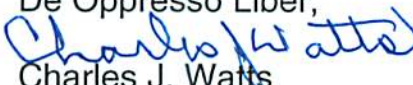
### Old Business

Thank you to the ladies of Chapter 32-50 for the delicious Christmas luncheon! It was thoroughly enjoyed and gratefully appreciated. Historian/MAJ (Ret.) Joe Todd is continuing to record videos of combat veterans. He can be contacted at (918) 914-2179. Please give Pat Carr your submissions for The Drop. Please also give Pat Carr your old photographs (in uniform or out) to be preserved on the chapter website. We still need names and photographs of chapter officers since inception.

### New Business

Webmaster Rick Cacini continues to assist Jerry Cooper as ROTC Medals Coordinator, until Jerry steps down, when Rick will take over.

**Our Next Meeting** will be Saturday, 14 JAN 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  
 D-2833  
 Secretary