



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

### **MINUTES 14 MAY 2022**

SFA Chapter 32-50 met at the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Headquarters, 2101 NE 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, on Sat., 14 May 2022, at 1200 hours.

#### **Officers Present**

Vice President: Ray Williams  
Secretary: Charles Watts  
Website/Medals Administrator: Jerry Cooper  
Treasurer/Chaplain: Dick Goodman  
Assistant Secretary: Pat Carr

#### **Officers Absent**

President: Jack Farr  
Quartermaster: Rick Cacini  
Assistant Treasurer: Ron Siegman

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

#### **Guests**

Former SF Communications NCO, Randy Ruesga, and his wife Sabina, joined us from Lawton. Also present was Jake Jacob, a guest of Paul Carpenter. Reta (Hall) White's new husband was kind enough to bring her back to our meeting.

#### **Ladies Auxiliary Report**

After giving the Ladies Auxiliary report, Shirley Williams announced the ladies were serving brunch. The meeting was temporarily adjourned for a delicious breakfast prepared by Shirley, Bonnie Graham, Carlotta Goodman and Reta Hall. This was part of the ladies' continuing experiment in serving a meal at every meeting.

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

Treasurer Dick Goodman gave Ron Siegman's 30 Apr 2022, Report:

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| Checking account            | \$5,169.06 |
| Medals account              | \$8,295.24 |
| Green Beret Benevolent Fund | \$2,704.00 |

**Total        \$16,168.30**

### **Medals Report**

Jerry Cooper reported the sale of 546 medals since 1 Jan 2022, with 1,800 medals still in Inventory. We have earned \$4,134 net profit. Thirty two percent of SFA chapters have purchased medals through Chapter 32-50's program.

### **Oklahoma Veterans' Council Report**

In the absence of Rick Cacini, there was no report.

### **Quartermaster Report**

In the absence of Rick Cacini, there was no report

### **Chaplain's Report**

Chaplain Dick Goodman presented an "on target" devotional, as usual.

### **Death of CPT Ben Viseur**

Below is the obituary for CPT Ben Viseur, who passed away Friday, May 6, 2022:

In life we travel many paths, some disastrous and others rewarding. But none can provide complete fulfillment in life. Only because of God's grace do we have the path of the Gospel to follow. Charles Benney Viseur, at the age of 74 and after an extended battle with pancreatic cancer, completed his journey on Friday, May 6, 2022. He now dwells in the house of the Lord forever. Soli Deo Gloria - To God Alone Be the Glory.

Ben is survived by his wife, Janet; brother, James and sister-in-law, Debbie and their two sons, André and Lyles; and by his first wife, Yen, their daughter, Nicole and son, Justin, daughter-in-law, Jenifer, and three granddaughters, Maile, Malia and Milana.

Ben and his siblings spent their youth in Taos, New Mexico, and the Four Corners region. His parents were always taking them on road trips, which stimulated Ben's interest in the geography, history, and culture of the area. This pattern continued when they moved to Scottsdale, Arizona, where Ben graduated from Coronado High School in 1965.

Shortly after completing high school, Ben joined the Army and eventually was qualified both as an enlisted and an officer in the U.S. Army Special Forces. He served three consecutive tours with MACV-SOG in Vietnam and a year with the 10th Special Forces Group in Bad Tölz, Germany.

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After the Army, Ben pursued a career in the oil and gas industry, which satisfied his desire for travel and for working with people in diverse cultural and social environments. During his 42-year career, he worked extensively throughout the world.

Ben was a member of Heritage Presbyterian Church (PCA), an active member of the choir, and a supporter of international missions. He was humbled by the love shown to him and his wife through the prayers and support from our congregational family and from close friends during his period of illness.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022, at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 14500 N. Western Avenue, Edmond, OK 73013. The service will commence at 10 a.m.

Interment will take place at 2 p.m., at the Fort Sill National Cemetery, located at 2648 NE Jake Dunn Road, Elgin, Oklahoma, five miles north of Lawton, Oklahoma.

\*Services will be made available via livestream here on Charles' tribute page, just prior to services beginning, Monday morning. \*

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please consider making a memorial donation to the American Cancer Society in memory of Ben Viseur.

## **Old Business**

Charles Watts' motion to approve the meeting minutes for April 9, 2022, was unanimously approved.

The National SFA Convention will be in Colorado Springs, 20-24 Sep, 2022.

## **New Business**

The Chapter voted at the 9 Apr 2022, meeting to donate \$1,000 to Ukrainian relief. Several members also made individual contributions. The donations were mailed by Chaplain Dick Goodman to Franklin Graham's ministry, Samaritan's Purse.

## **50/50 Raffle**

Doug Warden won \$90 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.

## **Our Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be Saturday, 11 Jun 2022, at the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Headquarters (former Krause USAR Ctr & HQ for Co. A, 2d Bn, 12<sup>th</sup> SFGA), 2101 NE 36th Street, Oklahoma City. The building is just east of Martin Luther King Blvd, which runs north-south. 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. Please remember the building has no bar or refreshments.

De Oppresso Liber,

Charles J. Watts  
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Secretary