



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

MINUTES 10 MAY 2025

SFA Chapter 32-50 met at Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 33 E 33rd Street, Edmond, OK, on Saturday, 10 MAY 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
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.
Vice President Charles Watts led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Chaplain Dick Goodman led the Special Forces Prayer.
Jerry Cooper played, and the members sang the Ballad of the Green Beret.

Guests

Ranger John Farris and wife Col Kelly Zachgo were in attendance. Also present were Col Tim Wilhite, Tim Austin and LTC John Avins. Ellis Edwards was accompanied by wife Thao.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer/Medal Sales Coordinator Jerry Cooper reported, as of 10 MAY 2025:

General Fund bank balance	\$7,985.56
ROTC Medals bank balance	\$24,178.02
Green Beret Benevolent Fund	\$2,754.00
Total Cash in Banks	\$34,917.58

Medal Sales Report as of 10 MAY 2025:

Item	2025	2024	Difference	%
Sold since January 1st	628	453	175	3.86%
Remaining on Hand	1,636	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gross Medal Sales	\$12,560.00	\$8,154.00	\$4,406.00	54.03%
Net Profit	\$5,278.97	\$4,047.18	\$1,231.79	30.44%

Doug Warden reported on medals presentations.

Mark Taylors' motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Medals Report, seconded by Bill Coultrup, was unanimously approved.

COL(R) Bill Coultrup gave a presentation on WWII Army Rangers liberation of the Japanese Cabanatuan POW Camp, in the Philippines. Col Coltrup recently participated in a reenactment of the Rangers' march to the POW Camp objective, where, in 1945, a force of 121 Rangers, accompanied Philippine Alamo Scouts, freed 511 American and allied POWs. All were captivated by Col Coltrup's description of the most successful Ranger raid in American history!

Old Business

Mark Taylors' motion to approve the meeting minutes for 8 MAR 2025, and 12 APR 2025, seconded by Bill Coultrup, was unanimously approved.

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

Rock Taylor announced the sad news that he is moving to Tennessee, which forces him to resign as President. Amidst the shock of Rock's sudden loss, Vice President Charles Watts recommended Russ Higbie to serve as President. Most fortunately, Russ has agreed, and we will vote on his appointment at the next chapter meeting.

Rick Cacini reported on the Oklahoma Veterans Commission and the Oklahoma Legislature's plan to honor Hmong refugees on 25 MAY 2025.

John McAllister won the 50/50 raffle in the amount of \$65, 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, 14 JUN 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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