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**Minutes of Meeting**

**Opening – Chairman Frank Park** called the meeting of the Central PA Chapter 82d Airborne Association to order at 14:00 hours with 28 members present. The meeting was held at American Legion #420 in Steelton, PA. There was an Executive Committee meeting prior to Chapter meeting, and then we had lunch before we started regular meeting.

**The invocation was offered by Dan Skeath.**

**Pledge of Allegiance led by:** Kirk Gibson

**Roll call of officers by Sgt. At –Arms Kingeter- Missing:** Bill Vogelsong

<b>Chairman</b> Frank Park	<b>Quartermaster</b> Pat Bartol
<b>Vice Chairman</b> Kirk Gibson	<b>Sgt. Arms</b> John Kingeter
<b>Judge Advocate</b> Dave Foy	<b>3 Yr. Trustee</b> Ray Wallace
<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b> Dan Skeath	<b>2 Yr. Trustee</b> Bud Wertz
<b>Recording Secretary</b> Rod LaPearl	<b>1 Yr. Trustee</b> Bill Vogelsong

**Chairman Park-** Extended warm greetings to all members present and visitors in attendance.

**Minutes:** Recording Secretary Rod LaPearl passed out copies of the meeting **6 January** for everyone to read. Chairman Park asked if there were any corrections or additions. There were no additions or correction.

**Motion to approve by-** Dave Foy, **Seconded by** Kirk Gibson, **Motion carried.**

**Finance -** Secretary/ Treasurer Dan Skeath Jr. passed out copies of his report on the financial condition of the chapter for the month of January. Checkbook **Balance is:** \$9963.60 after a **Motion to approve by** Kirk Gibson **and second by-**Ray Wallace, **Motion carried.** Dave Foy talked to Dan about the Christmas Party finances.

**Correspondence - LaPearl:** Thank you from Lou & Nancy Stewart for gift card. The Gateway Chapter sent solicitation for program ad for the 62<sup>nd</sup> National Convention. This will be taken up in new business. In the National Bulletin it was reported that the Maroon Beret is the Official Head Gear of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Assoc. Personnel authorized to wear the Green or Tan Beret may wear it.

**Committee Reports:**

**Executive: Chairman Park:** Committee met at 12:30 hrs. Chairman Park asked for volunteers for chairpersons for our different committees. Most were filled which shows in the rest of this report. Also address the left over items from the convention and how we should sell them.

**Membership-Paul Hendrickson:** Dave Foy reported we have 6 new members. And we received a rebate check from National for \$1090.00. Paul was not present at meeting.

**By Laws - Dave Foy:** nothing to report

**Budget- Kirk Gibson:** nothing to report

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**Ways & Means- Kirk Gibson:** nothing to report

**Newsletter-Holmes Ok Letter Shop:** Committee decided to go with this company. That way we will not have to find someone every couple of months.

**Honor Guard –Bill Vogel song/** Bill was not present. Dave suggested Frank contact Bill to see if he was going to take care of parades and inform the rest of the honor guard.

**Quartermaster –Pat Bartol:** December cash forward \$261.25, sales January \$245.00, and cash on hand \$106.25 Turned in \$400.00. New type tee shirts for sale long Sleeve and short, 82<sup>nd</sup> sweat shirts, Hats, Wings & Patches.

**Sunshine -Bud Wertz:** no report

**Publicity –Kirk Gibson:** no report

**Veteran’s Affairs –Auxiliary:** Dave Foy with the help of Jo Foy reported on the trip to Walter Reed Medical Center pre Super bowl party. Lynn Stewart drove her van. 10 members went along in the van. There were 44 82<sup>nd</sup> wounded warriors present. The 82<sup>nd</sup> Chorus, Hooter’s Girls, Baltimore Ravens Cheer Leaders and our National Representatives were in attendance. Kay Wagner got 44 phone cards @ 150 minutes per card collected from her sorority and passed them out. (Great job Kay.) Mary Krueger (friend of Lynn) donated 48 boxes of Girl Scout cookies and distributed them; our auxiliary handed out 24 blankets and snacks. Our auxiliary always does a great job. Cookies pretzels and crackers from “All Ohio Days” Akron, Oh Chapter were also delivered by our chapter members. Boston Markets catered the meal and everyone had plenty to eat. Dave got some souvenirs he showed us. (Eye Candy) Good job Dave you have a good eye for the sweet stuff.

**JROTC- Dave Foy:** nothing to report

**Auditing- Trustees:** An accountant will do a review engagement of our accounts, not a full-blown audit in the near future.

**Picnic: Frank Park with Dave Foy and Don McAfee:** Mert and Ruth will cater

**Christmas Party-** Chairperson Dave Foy, Frank Park will assist.

**Paraglide Correspondent- George Fisanich:** George reported he needs more information to come from Chapter members. Jo Foy said she has pictures and will send him a write up of the Pre- super bowl Party. Remember if you have something you want to pass on send it to George.

**Convention – Finance:** Nancy & Lou final report Sent to Manny. Dave read the final report to chapter members. In the report Nancy stated that we had a deficit of \$1856.00. During the convention Manny said don’t worry about the losses the National will cover it.

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**Unfinished Business:** Dave got a bid of \$1853.00 for a shed. We need two more bids which Dave & Kirk will get. If anyone would like to get a bid, contact Dave for information. Dave got a check from Dan Skeath to send to education fund in memory of deceased members. This was approved in November. Bob Sandri received two certificates one from past Chairman Foy for outstanding support to the Central Pa Chapter, and one from Manny for outstanding support of the convention. Manny also said Bob turned in the best reports he has ever seen.

**New Business:** Motion was made to place a Full Page ad at a cost of \$100.00 in 62nd Convention (St. Louis) program book. Motion by Bud Wertz and seconded by Ray Wallace, Motion carried. Our publicity chairperson will handle add.

**Good of the Order:** Bob Sandri made a report on the Taps Organization, and Solider Sailors Club. Ken Roberts is selling tickets for Special Forces convention. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 2 for \$8.00. They are raffling a West Point Tribute M1Garand Rifle and a Special Operations Association Vietnam Tribute Pistol Browning Hi Power 9mm luger.

Jeff Stankard and Karen conducted a 50/50 drawing for Wounded Warriors. Jim Floyd won the drawing and donated his \$71.00 winnings to the project.

**50/50 Drawing: Collected \$87.00 Winner: Ray Wallace Adjournment: Motion by: Ray Wallace Second by: Jim Floyd the meeting was adjourned at 15:02 hours.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Rod LaPearl*

Recording Secretary