

2 March 2008

www.82ndassociation.org/centralpa

email: centralpa@82ndassociation.org

Minutes of Meeting

Opening – Chairman Frank Park called the meeting of the Central PA Chapter 82d Airborne Association to order at 13:30 hours with 35 members present. The meeting was held at American Legion #420 in Steelton, PA.

There was a moment silence for dead and missing in action. Dave Foy said a prayer for Nancy Stewart who was having open heart surgery.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Dennis Fry

Roll call of officers by Sgt. At –Arms Kingeter- Missing: Dan Skeath

Chairman Frank Park

Quartermaster Pat Bartol

Vice Chairman Kirk Gibson

Sgt. Arms John Kingeter

Judge Advocate Dave Foy

3 Yr. Trustee Ray Wallace

Secretary/Treasurer Dan Skeath

2 Yr. Trustee Bud Wertz

Recording Secretary Rod LaPearl

1 Yr. Trustee Bill Vogel song

Chairman Park- Extended warm greetings to all members present and visitors in attendance. No new members.

Minutes: Recording Secretary Rod LaPearl passed out copies of the meeting **10 February** for everyone to read. Chairman Park asked if there were any corrections or additions. There were no additions or corrections. **Motion to approve by-** Dick Shilling, **Seconded by** Lee Heiges, **Motion carried.**

Finance - Secretary/ Treasurer Dan Skeath Jr. was not present. Kirk Gibson passed out copies of his report on the financial condition of the chapter. There were corrections for the month of **February**. Checkbook **Balance is:** \$11,712.60. **Motion to approve by** Don McAfee **and seconded by-**Keith Householder, **Motion carried.**

Correspondence - LaPearl: An e-mail from Eric Touya who wrote a book called “French-American relations remembering D-Day after September 11th.” Also I forgot to read correspondence Dave Foy gave me. It was to Lawrence Law Treasurer 82nd Abn. Div. Assoc. Inc. A donation was made of \$82.00 for the Educational Fund in memory of the following deceased Central Pa. chapter and Auxiliary members: Ernest A Bowman and Clara Nestico.

Committee Reports:

Executive: Chairman Park: Executive committee voted to recommend having the National 82nd Abn. Assoc. donate the sum \$1856.00 to promote, expand and enhance the Global War on Terror Memorial in Central Pa Chapter name. Instead of National reimbursing our Chapter for convention loses. It was the best way for our Chapter to get reimbursed. **Motion to approve by** Dave Foy **and seconded by** Don McAfee, **Motion carried. Executive committee will meet April 6th at 12:30.**

Membership-Paul Hendrickson: Reported we have 296 members and 260 are All American. We have 49 delinquent members. Paul stated that he is having trouble with National receiving the checks and applications

2 March 2008

he is sending. Paul asked if he could resubmit them and send certified mail with receipt. Chairman Park approved it.

By Laws - Dave Foy: nothing to report

Budget- Kirk Gibson & Tim Williams: Kirk suggested that the committee come up with a budget for the year. Kirk and Tim will work on a budget and submit it to the executive committee.

Ways & Means- Kirk Gibson: Nothing to report.

Newsletter-Holmes Ok Letter Shop: Dave said he was trying to get Pat Sweger to do the newsletter again. Dave said he got an e-mail from one of our members who volunteered his wife. The newsletter is still up in the air. In order to put a newsletter together someone has to gather the information and get it set up. Even if Holmes Ok Letter Shop does it we will have to get the information to them or whoever does the newsletter. Dave has volunteered to do one. **We need a volunteer to be the editor.** It seems like we are always looking for an editor. It would be better to have someone stand up and be the editor full time.

Honor Guard –Bill Vogelsong/ Here are the dates for the upcoming parades and events. You can check out this information on our web site.

15 March at 1400 hrs (form up at 1230 behind State Capital building) Harrisburg St Patrick's Day Parade
13 April Post colors at the Camp Hill youth Baseball Tournament
3 May at 0830 hrs Young Eagles Fly in at the Capitol City Airport.
10 May Steelton Memorial Parade (1300 hrs parade kick off)
24 May Mt. Joy Memorial Parade (1400 hrs parade kick off)
1 June West Fairview Memorial Parade (1300 hrs parade kickoff)
8 June Meeting changed due to West Fairview Parade
21 June Laurel Festival Parade Wellsboro (Joint operation with the Chris Pusateri Chapter)
6 Sept Chapter picnic at Ft. Indiantown Gap
1 Nov Millersville Community Parade

I did not list the York St. Patrick's day Parade as it is also on 15 March and when I got the info it was already 2 weeks overdue for the application and due to limited resources (National Colors) and personnel I did not pursue it any further. I still have a person to contact about upcoming Carlisle parades. When I get this info I will pass it along to you.

As far as a contact number for me, my home number is (717)367-9597 and my cell is (717)371-8211.

Quartermaster –Pat Bartol: January cash forward \$106.25, sales February \$206.00, and cash on hand \$106.25 Turned in \$250.00. New type tee shirts for sale, long sleeve and short, 82nd sweat shirts, Hats, Wings & Patches. Pat ordered new shirts. They will be ready for next meeting.

Sunshine -Bud Wertz: no report

Publicity –Kirk Gibson: Kirk made a contact with Harrisburg Patriot News. Kirk will get information about our Chapter and our activity's to his contact.

Veteran's Affairs –Auxiliary: is meeting to see if they still want to keep taking care of Veterans Affairs.

JROTC- Dave Foy: nothing to report

2 March 2008

Auditing- Trustees: Bob Sandri talked to an accountant about looking at our books. It could be very costly to do a review or audit. Our trustees look at the books now. They are not accountants and we need someone who knows what they are looking at. Kirk said he would ask his daughter if she would look at the books. She is an auditor.

Picnic: Frank Park with Dave Foy and Don McAfee: Don McAfee said Picnic will be 5th and 6th of September. There will be a change of Command at the Gap in April and Mac said everything will be confirmed then. We need a license for small games of chance. Dave Foy said he would take care of the license.

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

Paraglidge Correspondent- George Fisanich: George reported he needs more information to come from Chapter members and take pictures and send them to him. Remember if you have something you want to pass on, send it to George.

Convention – Finance: Bob Sandri reported we have \$6139.00 in our convention account. Bob is going to get it transferred to our chapter account. Chairman Park suggested we should invest some of the money. We have too much in the checking account.

Unfinished Business: Dave Foy got 4 bids on storage sheds. The best bid he got was at the builders show, \$1323.00 plus tax. The shed is 10' by 12' with 6' walls, barn style roof. It will match the sheds the legion has. Motion to approve by Dick Shilling and seconded by Don McAfee. Motion carried. Good job Dave. Dave asked if the convention ad was sent. Kirk Gibson stated he was waiting for Chapter Logo. The Chapter logo was sent to Kirk after the meeting.

New Business: Ken Roberts asked if we would take an ad for Special Forces Convention \$75.00 for full page. Motion to approve by Dick Shilling and seconded by Dennis Fry. Motion carried. Dave Foy reported the Honor Guard has a parade June 1st our meeting day. He suggested we change our meeting date to June 8th. A motion to approve by Dick Shilling and seconded by Pete Moore. Motion carried.

Good of the Order: Dave Foy reported that All American week was in May and he had room for anyone who needed a ride. Most of the Division will be back at Fort Bragg. There will be a lot of activities for you to attend. Check your Paraglidge for information and application. Dave also is looking for someone to share a room with him at the Airborne Awards in Atlanta, Ga. Dave also checked out the convention site in St Louis. It is a great location. A professional tour company will take care of all tours. Dave is driving to the convention and has room if you need a ride.

50/50 Drawing: Collected \$101.00 Winner: Joe Moore Adjournment: Motion by: George Fisanich Seconded by: Lee Heiges the meeting was adjourned at 14:21 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod LaPearl

Recording Secretary