

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

### **MINUTES 8 FEB 2025**

SFA Chapter 32-50 met at the Grand House Restaurant, 2701 N. Classen Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK, on Saturday, 8 FEB 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

Assistant Secretary: Charles Watts

Chaplain/Assistant Treasurer: Dick Goodman Medal Presentation Coordinator: Doug Warden

## Officers Absent

Quartermaster: Rick Cacini

# **Opening Ceremonies**

President Rock Taylor called the meeting to order, at 1200 hrs.

Charles Watts led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplain Dick Goodman led the Special Forces Prayer.

The members sang the Ballad of the Green Beret.

#### Guests

Jim Selders was accompanied by wife Keely; Roger Routh by Sylvia and daughter Zoe; Ellis Edwards by Thao; and Charles Watts by son Jeff.

# Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer/Medal Sales Coordinator Jerry Cooper reported, as of 8 FEB 2025:

General Fund bank balance	\$4,316.41		
ROTC Medals bank balance	\$15,781.95		
Green Beret Benevolent Fund	\$2,754.00		
Total Cash in Banks	\$22,852.36		

# Medal Sales Report as of Feb 8, 2025

Item	2025	2024	Difference	%
Medals sold since January 1st	147	79	68	46%
Remaining Medals on Hand	2,095	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gross Medal Sales	\$3,016.80	\$1,422.00	\$1,594.80	112%
Net Profit from Medal Sales	\$1,744.23	\$719.24	\$1,024.99	142%

- a. Because of increased postage and packing materials, the individual medal sales price was increased from \$18 to \$20, effective January 1, 2025, which has resulted in a significant increase in net profits.
- b. That price increase was printed on page 31 of the Fall 2024, Drop issue.
- c. Chapter 32-50's Annual Financial Report for CY 2024 will be emailed to SFA National before the 28 FEB 2025, due date, in accordance with SFA-22 Policy for Chapter Finance Guidelines, dated 1 September 2016.

Doug Warden reported on medals presentations.

Pat Carr, Butch Graham and Charles Watts were appointed to serve as auditors.

Ellis Edwards' motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Medals Report, seconded by Doug Warden, was unanimously approved.

## **Harvey Pratt**

Harvey Pratt, was back to complete his presentation on forensic artistry. Unfortunately, a malfunctioning computer prevented the showing of photographs, which was the most interesting part. He will try again.

Ken Morrison won a beautiful picture of a hummingbird, which was drawn and donated by Harvey Pratt.

### **Old Business**

Jim Selders' motion to approve the meeting minutes for 14 DEC 2024, seconded by Dick Goodman, 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**

Jim Selders presented a Bearded Clam Bar T-shirt to J.O. Dickey commemorating the SFA cruise, where J.O. was over-served at the bar and wound up in the ship's infirmary.

Butch Graham suggested a revenue building committee.

Thao Edwards won the 50/50 raffle in the amount of \$95, which she 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, 8 MAR 2025, at the Grand House Restaurant, 2701 N. Classen Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK. The social hour begins at 1100 hours, and the business meeting begins at 1200 hours.

De Oppresso Liber,

Charles J. Watts D-2833

Vice President