



SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION

Chapter 47, Oregon



November 17th, 2012

Meeting Minutes

*Tom's Restaurant,
3871 SE Division St,
Portland, OR 97202.*

Members Present: John Allen (Chapter Sgt at Arms), Byron Barnett, John Boyce, David Brock, Ivan Davis, Jim Day, Paul Druze, Pete Fowler, Charles Glidden, Bill Gritzbaugh, Dave Hancock (Acting Chapter Secretary), Alan Johnson, Red Knox, James McMahan, Larry Pound, Jerry Powell (Chapter President), Hono Yacapin (Chapter Treasurer), and Doug Zaharko.

Guests: Allen Fox, Ralph Hatley.

OPENING:

Jerry called the meeting to order at 1:45 PM.

The meeting commenced with the Flag Salute and SF Prayer.

MINUTES:

The Minutes were read, Ivan Davis moved to accept, Paul Druze seconded, approved unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer Yacapin reported that we had \$ 6,144.96 in our Chapter Account as of 16 Nov 2012.

Jim Day moved to accept, John Boyce seconded, approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Scholarship: Pete Fowler's daughter has applied for a scholarship for 2013. Our Scholarship Committee is going over her application. If approved, we will award it to her in March. Note that there is still considerable time before the 2013 deadline for other applications to come in. Application packets are available at chapter meetings and on request.

Oregon Special Forces Veterans License Plates: Rolled out as scheduled in October. Four of our members have applied for and received them so far. It takes about 2 ½ weeks to get them in the mail from Salem after they're applied for. (Remember to take your insurance card, current registration, license plates and DD214.)

An early confusion over cost (actually over whether the license fee could be pro-rated to account for unused months on the license plate being replaced) has been resolved. The applicant for the plate will not be paying twice for the same license period.

NEW BUSINESS:

Veteran's Day Parade: There was no consensus to make formal application to enter either of the local Vet's Day Parades or the Vet's Day Convoy. It was felt the timelines were too short, and we couldn't put together a credible presence.

Retroactive Tab: It's clear that there are a number of our members, particularly Viet-Nam era SF Vets, for whom the "long tab" was either not awarded or doesn't clearly reflect on their DD214. At present it appears that the "retroactive tab award route is the method of choice.

2013 scheduling: TBD.

RAFFLE:

The 2013 Raffle Winners:

Randy Byers:	(ticket # 1874)	"M37" modified M1919A1 30 cal Machine Gun
Janis Zuments:	(ticket # 1437)	Leupold 3-9x40 Rifle Scope
Frank Raymond:	(ticket # 0857)	Loomis Rod and Shimano Reel
Janis Zuments:	(ticket # 1436)	Gerber Combat Knife
Randy Espinosa:	(ticket # 1645)	2 nights @ Pier 39, Astoria, OR
Hono Yacapin:	(ticket # 0678)	Tandem Jump @ Beaver Oaks Jump Center
Randy Byers:	(ticket # 1880)	Deer Shoulder Mount by Everett's Taxidermy

Moved by John Allen and seconded by Corky Glidden that Chapter Treasurer Yacapin would contact members who had sold tickets unaccounted for and find out who had bought the unaccounted for tickets in order to contact the ticket buyers, to return their money and offer our apology. Motion approved.

There were 1600 tickets sold and Ralph Hatley sold 560 of them. For that outstanding effort, Ralph was presented a signed copy of a picture of the Special Forces Statue at Ft Bragg, North Carolina.

CLOSING:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM. Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 19th 2013.

Dave Hancock
Actg Secretary