



SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION

Chapter 47, Oregon



Minutes

21 Sept 2013

Meeting called to order by the president at 1335hrs:

SF Prayer, Flag Salute and a moment of silence for our fallen.

Introductions: (self introductions...)

Minutes of May 18 meeting approved as read (M/S/C ... unanimous)

Financial Report: (Hono)

We have \$3732.24 cash in till

Total expenses for picnic were \$767.76. (paid) (M/S/C to accept the report ... unanimous)

Old Business:

Raffle: (Hono reported)

Raffle drawing to take place during November's meeting.

We paid \$1395 for weapon. All other prizes were donated

If all tickets are sold, we will make \$6000.00 after expenses

Hono also reported that he maintains a good relationship with both Zeiss and Leupold and

Stevens and we can get 35% discount on their products through the chapter

Motion to accept / Seconded / Carried (unanimously)

Picnic AAR: (financial included in Treasurers Report above)

Picnic went off without a hitch, BIG thanks to the Deitz'. There are confirmed reports that Ralph Munson was sighted, a sure sign that we're penetrating into the (very dark part of) the SF community. Picnic sign-in book wasn't available... estimated attendance around 50.

Social media: (Jerry)

The Linked In SFA Chapter 47 *private group* (available to chapter members only) is up and running. 15 Chapter members are signed in. To find the group, sign into Linked-In and on the "Interest" drop down menu select "Groups". Input "SFA Chapter 47: the Lewis and Clark Chapter" in the dialog box at the top of the window. You'll be asked if you want to join... say "Yes". You'll get an acceptance by email within the next few hours.

Internet security... Guest Steve Summers described the present state of internet security... and the precautions individual users should take.

New business:

SFA Convention 2015,

Jerry discussed the challenges of bringing SF convention to PDX. Next year it will be in S.C, and SFAHQ is enthusiastic about bringing the 2015 convention here. A tentative pre- proposal is in the works, pending better information from SFAHQ. The latter part of June would work for PDX visitors association.

Strong points in favor include: Our geographic location... ideal for outdoor/ sports sponsorships. A number of tactical equipment suppliers are located here as well. Many Ex SF are outdoor sports buffs, would make us an attractive destination. Compact City, making access to restaurants, venues, shopping, etc. easy.

Next Steps: We have a number of companies to contact, (Footwear, Tactical gear, arms suppliers, med supply developers, commo supplier, tactical knives, and way more)
Jerry, Hono, Gritz were interested in pursuing the opportunity further. Any others who may be interested in the project will be welcome to jump in.
SFAHQ hasn't yet sent us their convention SOP, and Chapter 15 (San Antonio) isn't done with their AAR... both of which we need to go further in planning.

Next meeting will be 16 Nov 2013

Don't forget Veterans Day Events (Nov 11th) !

Meeting Adjourned at 1515hrs

Attendees:

Members; John Allen, Byron Barnett, John Boyce, Jim Day, Charles Glidden, Bill Gritzbaugh, Mike Montgomery, Larry Pound, Jerry Powell, Steve Walker, Hono Yacapin, Janis Zuments.

Guests; Roger Cherry, Noel Gast, Jim Mitchem, Steve Summers.

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