

**Special Forces Association
Chapter XLV (45)
Uniting Ohio's Green Berets
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Subject; Meeting Minutes 2 October and 12 October

The October 2 and 12 meetings and luncheons of Special Forces Chapter XLV were called to order at the Hofbrauhaus Newport, KY and Columbus, OH. Notes from all meetings are in these minutes.

Chapter Officers in attendance were;

President

Vice President: Jeff Gallaher

Secretary: Patrick Enlow

Treasurer:

Members and Guests in attendance:

Charlie Mohr

Patrick Enlow

Terry Simmons

Jeff Gallaher

Michael Young

Jessie Boyd

Jim Wetz

John McCort

Lawrence Gettozzi

Gregory T. Dershem

The TREASURER'S REPORT: There was no report available at this time.

MEETING DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (leads for actions noted in bold)

Meeting agenda was outlined by Jeff Gallaher. Discussion items follow.

1. Facebook page can be updated by any member of the Chapter.
2. Recruiting and Membership: Chapter is still in need of a member to **lead** this task.
3. Charlie Mohr gave a report on the Green Beret Foundation dinner and Golf Classic held in Cincinnati September 17 and 18 September.
4. Greg Dersham a former member of 5th Group introduced himself.
5. Jeff Gallaher stated that the information we received for this year's 5th SFG reunion was not received in a timely manner.

OLD BUSINESS

The 3 Gun Shoot was discussed. Charlie Mohr stated that he thought the shoot took too long. He also voiced his opinion about the lack of participation and support from B Company personnel. He stated that he liked the 3 Gun Shoot as well as the yearly Christmas party but thought that they should be more for SFA members and cost less. Jeff thanked all that helped organize, sponsor and participated in the 3 Gun Shoot and the Asymmetric Technologies OSU/ Army tailgate party.

Jeff talked about the possibility of the Chapter participating in the Columbus Veterans Day Parade. Jesse Boyd stated that he had been informed that B Company was unavailable to participate or provide transportation for the parade at this time.

Recruiting, Membership and attendance were discussed. Jesse Boyd voiced his opinion concerning giving out life memberships to individuals. He stated that National only gives away a few one year memberships out each year, not life memberships. He stressed that if individuals had to pay for their membership they might value them more which might increase attendance. The low attendance at many of the chapter events was discussed. John McCort stated that the travel distance for events was the reason he doesn't participate in many events. Charlie Mohr talked about travel distance as well. Jesse Boyd voiced his opinion that there were too many events during the year which could possibly be a reason for the reduce attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

John McCort talked about the three guys that were killed in Africa. He stated that he did not have any information on the Funeral arrangements for the Soldier that was from the Cincinnati, Ohio area. He talked about sending flowers or having a SF detail present. Jesse Boyd talked about sending a detail to the funeral, previously we only send flowers if someone was in the hospital. Charlie Mohr is to try and get more information on Family and funeral arrangements. I will send out email with information when received.

Charlie Mohr stated that Smitty was to handle arrangements for the funeral details but stated that we need to have people in different areas of the state to help with the funeral details.

Motion to adjourn by Jesse Boyd, 2nd by Charlie Mohr, m/c