

**Special Forces Association
Chapter XLV (45)
Uniting Ohio's Green Berets
8226 S. Perimeter Rd. Bldg 933, Columbus, Ohio 43217-5933**

Subject: Meeting Minutes 11 and 14 September

The September 11 and 14 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
Jan Hauger
Terry Simmons
Jim Moore
Tom McGrath
Jessie Boyd
Jim Wetz
John McCort
Carl Fuller
Norm Lambert
Clair Betzko
P J Colton
Mark Scott

The TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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

1. CHAPTER OFFICERS. The Chapter's Vice President Position is to be filled by Jeff Gallaher until our next scheduled election of Chapter Officers.
2. Non Agenda items during our August meeting:

- a. Jeff Gallaher reviewed the motorcycle Rally August 19th and thanked all who attended and made the run possible.
 - b. No one at the meeting attended the August 25 Cleveland Indians game.
 - c. No one at the meeting attended the SOF Recognition day at the city of Westerville
3. CHAPTER WEBSITE Updated with new events
 4. CHAPTER FACEBOOK PAGE. **SFA 45** is our Facebook page and can be updated by any Chapter Member
 5. CHAPTER APPAREL; No orders are being taken at this time.
 6. RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP. **The Chapter needs a Volunteer to lead this important task**
 7. EVENTS.
 - A. 3 GUN SHOOT 2017 Sunday 17 September
Mark Scott is the lead for managing this event. The event will be held at the Pickaway County Sportsman, Inc. at Circleville, OH. Registration to begin at 8:00AM and the mandatory safety briefing to begin at 9:00AM with lunch at around 1:00PM. The 2017 Shoot will have different categories of Shooters with awards in each category 1) Sponsors, 2) \$500.00 registered shooters, 3) Seniors (65+), and 4) Active and Retired SF Guys. **Mark Scott** also stated that there were still 7 slots for shooters at \$50.00 per shooter remaining. The shoot netted roughly \$16,473.00. There were 31 Special Forces or Special Forces Friends and Family participating along with 10 Shooters which also acted as RO's range staff or cadre. Trophies were presented for the following shooting classes are;
 - a. LTG William Yarborough Trophy(Sponsors Shooters)
Adam Swayne
 - b. Col. Roger Donlon (Medal of Honor Trophy) \$500.00 level Shooters
Harrison Dykes
 - c. Col. Nick Rowe Trophy (Active and Retired Green Berets)
Robert Marhoover
 - d. Col. Aaron Banks(Senior Shooters age 65+)
Jeff Gallaher
 - e. 4 door prizes were awarded which entitled the winners to one year of shooting privileges at Vances Shooting Center in Obetz, Ohio.
 - B. ARMY v/s OSU Game at OSU SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
Sean Clifton is the lead on this event which is sponsored by Asymmetric Technologies. The Tailgate party will begin at 12:00PM. Location is at Woody Hayes Drive just north of Ohio Stadium in the East parking lot. Look for the Asymmetric tent and Army and American flags. Arrangements for SF on the field could not be work out with the Ohio State University. The turn out from the Chapter was low only a few members were in attendance. But it was a good day the weather was great and the food was delicious. The people from Asymmetric

are to be commended for their hospitality.

- C. Green Beret Dinner and Golf Classic 17 and 18 September
The Green Beret Foundations is seeking Green Berets to participate in the Green Beret reception, diner and Golf Classic. This is an opportunity for some very generous civilians to interact with you guys. Dinner, green fees and hotel accommodations are free! The dinner begins Sunday evening at 1700 hrs at Sugar Creek Oasis Golf and Conference Center Loveland, OH, and golf is Monday at O'Bannon Creek Golf Club. Contact **Fran Wesseling** at **614-578-2638** if you wish you participate.
 - D. Pizza and Beer night 9 September at 1830 hrs. The event has been cancelled due to a conflict in B Company's training schedule.
 - E. 5th Special Group 56th Reunion 5th Special Forces Group and Chapter 38 Special Forces Association are hosting it's 56 Reunion September 20 thru 23rd. Invitation letter, Registration forms and schedule are attached to the minutes. **Reunion Hotel sold out!! Five (5) hotels next to Reunion Hotel the Country Inn! The Hotels next to Reunion Hotel is Baymont Inn, the Hampton Inn, the Candlewood Suites, the Guest House, and the Econo Lodge! No vehicle needed to reach Reunion Hotel from the other hotels.** <https://www.google.com/maps/dir>
 - F. Jan Hauger discussed the possibility of the Chapter participating in the Veterans Day Parade in Columbus, OH. He said that he would have more details of the event at the October meeting.
8. **Employment of Chapter Funds.**
John McCort and P.J. Colton briefed the Chapter on the Save the Montagnard People. A more detailed report will be given at the November meeting
9. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS AND MEETINGS :
Held the First Monday and second Thursday of each month at 11:45 hrs. Next meeting 2 October at the Hofbrauhaus at Newport , Ky and 12 October at the Hofbrauhaus 800 Goodale Street, Columbus. Both of these are fun events, and the Chapter will hold brief meetings during the luncheon.
10. THE DROP: **We need a Chapter member to volunteer to** write and submit our Chapter articles for the quarterly Drop.
11. 501 (c)(3) STATUS. **Tom McGrath** gave an update on the progress he has made in getting our status changed from a 501 (c)(19) Fraternal organization to a 501 (c) (3) charity. Follow up discussion and vote will occur at the November meeting.
12. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND NEW MEMBERSHIP:

- a. Preferred method; Use sfa45.org website and renew online using PayPal or credit card.
- b. Alternate method Mail your renewal dues in a check made SFA Chapter 45. Mail due with membership renewal form to:
SFA CHAPTER 45
[2311 HOXTON CT.](http://2311HOXTONCT.COM)
[COLUMBUS, OH 43220](http://COLUMBUS.OH.43220.COM)
- c. The Chapter will forward your dues and membership forms to National.