



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

---

**SUBJECT: Meeting Minutes 2 and 12 October 2023**

The October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> meetings of Special Forces Chapter XLV, The Buckeye Chapter, were called to order by SFA 45 Chapter Vice President Patrick Enlow and Assistant Vice President, Jim Butler. Notes from both meetings are in these minutes.

Chapter Officers present:

President:  
Vice President: Patrick Enlow  
Secretary: Andy Schneider  
Treasurer: Chadd Kuhn  
Asst. Vice President: Jim Bitler  
Asst. Vice President: Jim Wetz  
Asst. Treasurer: Tom McGrath  
Asst. Secretary:

Other Members and Guests in attendance were:

Butch Betzko	Ed Porter
Larry Verne	Stuart Candis
Eric Smith	Nelson Hastings
Gene Adams	Ken Horne
Philip Taraska	Butch Betzko
Gene Taylor	Ron White
Don Thomas	
John McCort	

The TREASURER'S REPORT

**Chadd Kuhn** reported remotely the SFA 45 operational account has \$6097.80 and \$1374.11 at 5<sup>th</sup> Third Bank (because some auto-payments remain at that account until the end of September), and the Ohio Green Beret Support Group has \$39,420.00. The two Chase Bank accounts are for: one for collecting chapter membership dues, and the other for charitable donations to The Ohio Green Beret Support Group.

**Chadd Kuhn and Philip Taraska** both have two debit cards for the use from Chase Bank; they each have one debit card for each account: SFA 45 Operational account and The Ohio Green Beret Support Group.



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

---

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

-Meeting agenda was outlined by **Patrick Enlow**. Discussion items follow:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Ohio Green Beret Support Group Scholarship Program.**

The Columbus Foundation reported that no applications were sent for the October scholarship award.

2. **Chapter's new PO Box.** DO NOT use the old Rickenbacker address for any chapter business; your mail will not be delivered.

Use this address for all chapter business:

SFA 45  
PO Box 341612  
Columbus, OH 43234

3. **Chadd Kuhn's** suggestion from last month still needs discussion among the chapter members in the Cincinnati area. Consider joining Company B members as they train for free fall parachuting at the I Fly World wind tunnel in Cincinnati. Perhaps a chapter event could also be organized there. Chadd will inform us of upcoming unit training dates at this facility.

**I Fly World - Cincinnati**

[Indoor Skydiving in Cincinnati | iFLY \(iflyworld.com\)](http://www.iflyworld.com)



4. **MSG Philip Taraska** stated B Co., 2<sup>nd</sup> BN, 19<sup>th</sup> SFG(A) will no longer have monthly drills. They will begin having quarterly six-day drills. The ODAs will plan and execute



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

---

their own training. The unit will not be at Rickenbaker during the month of December, so there will be no Christmas Party this year.

Philip said the company leadership team is planning a summer unit picnic consisting of an airborne operation, a cookout, open house, games, and outdoor activities for the children. If the chapter supports much of the cost of this event, it is estimated at \$2500. The date will be in June near the anniversary of SFC Crabtree's death.

**Open Action Items:**

1. **Tom McGrath** stated there has been no change in status of the suit for \$5000 against the chapter by the project manager for the Crabtree Memorial project.
2. **Patrick Enlow** and **Eric Stansifer** will link the chapter's Stripe account to payment online for future 3-Gun Shoot registrations via Practiscore.com and they will get three credit card readers for mobile transactions including donations with iOS and Android compatibility.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. CHAPTER WEBSITE. *SFA45.org* and Chapter Facebook page.  
**Patrick Enlow** registered the domain name with GoDaddy.
2. RECRUITING AND MEMBERSHIP.  
**Andy Schneider's** membership report:  
NSTR.

3. CHAPTER COINS.

If you are interested in purchasing a serialized or non-serialized coin, then contact Jim at: [jwsfa45@gmail.com](mailto:jwsfa45@gmail.com)

Patrick Enlow added an online order and payment method to the SFA45.org website for ordering and purchasing coins.

[US Army Special Forces Association Chapter 45 XLV Ohio Buckeye Challenge Coin | eBay](#)



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



4. SF 4 Life.  
NSTR.

5. EVENTS.

a. **3 Gun Shoot 2023**

The Club's Board generously voted to donate the registration fees of two other matches that it is hosting, so we are grateful for more than their hard work in hosting our 3 Gun Shoot.



Competitors and SFA 45 volunteer staff at the Ohio Green Beret Support Group's 2023 3 Gun Shoot.



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

6. HOME VISITS TO MEMBERS.  
NSTR

7. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS AND MEETINGS: **first Monday and second Thursday of each month at 1145 hrs.**

**6 November** at the Hofbräuhaus Newport, KY (moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday due to New Year's events.

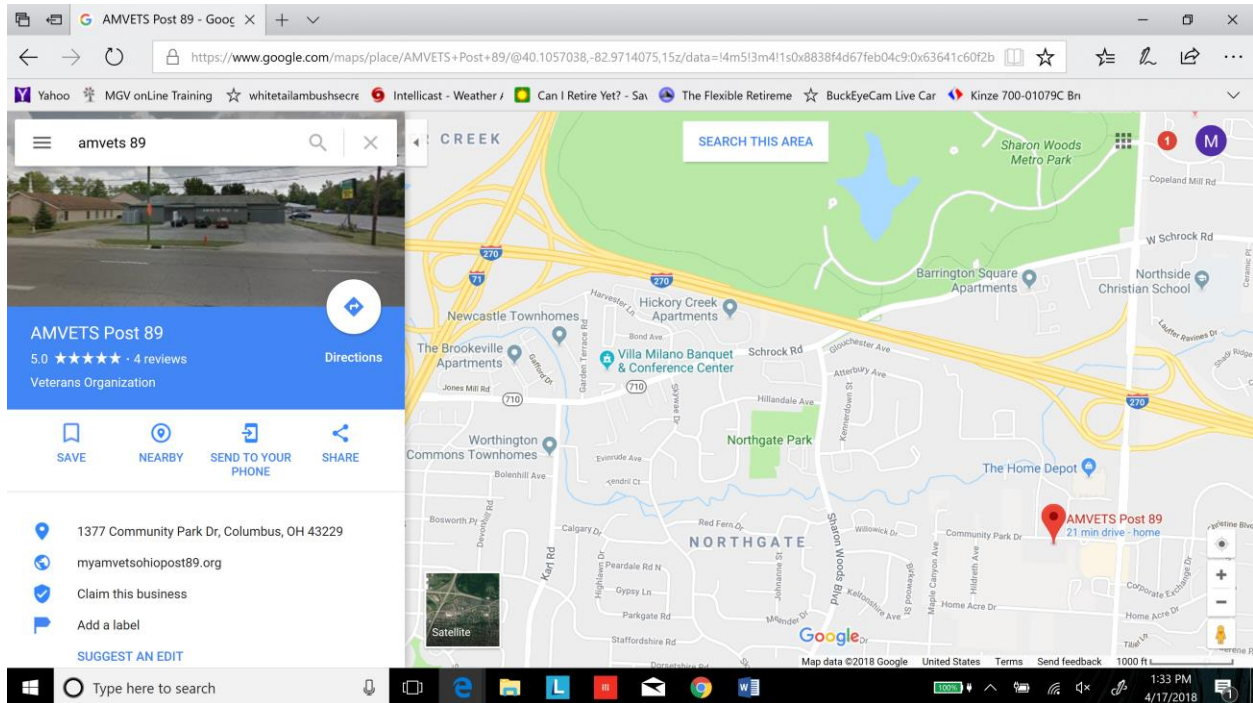
**9 November** at the AMVETS Post 89, Columbus.

Lunch cost at AMVETS 89 is paid by the chapter, and the Post committed to preparing and serving this for us monthly.

It is at a convenient location: I-270 North and Cleveland Ave. exit. It is less than a quarter mile south of this exit.

Address: 1377 Community Park, Columbus,

Phone: 614-776-4552.



**AMVETS Post 89 Lunch/Chapter Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly at 1130 – 1330 hrs.**





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

---

8. **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL and NEW MEMBERSHIP.**

Preferred method: Use sfa45.org website, print and complete the forms and mail it with a check payable to SFA45 to:

**Treasurer SFA 45**  
**SFA 45**  
**PO Box 341612**  
**Columbus, OH 43234**

Alternate method: Pay online at the Special Forces Assoc. National HQ website. See instructions below.

9. **CHAPTER FUNDRAISING and The Ohio Green Beret Support Group**

Its Federal Tax Identification number is: 83-1512941.

Donations should be made payable to **The Ohio Green Beret Support Group, LLC**. All donations to this are entirely tax deductible.

Directors (also referred to as Board members) are chapter officers and civilian executives recruited for their leadership and connectivity to networks. Directors are unpaid positions, and they and their families are not eligible for the Scholarship Program.

10. **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

We have two annual \$1000 grants of tuition assistance for chapter members and their immediate family. One was granted in June leaving two available.

Next application window is now open through **1 October 2023**.

The entire application process can be accessed via a link on the SFA 45 website. The direct link to the application process managed by The Columbus Foundation is:

<http://cfprograms.smapply.io/prog/ohiogreenberet>



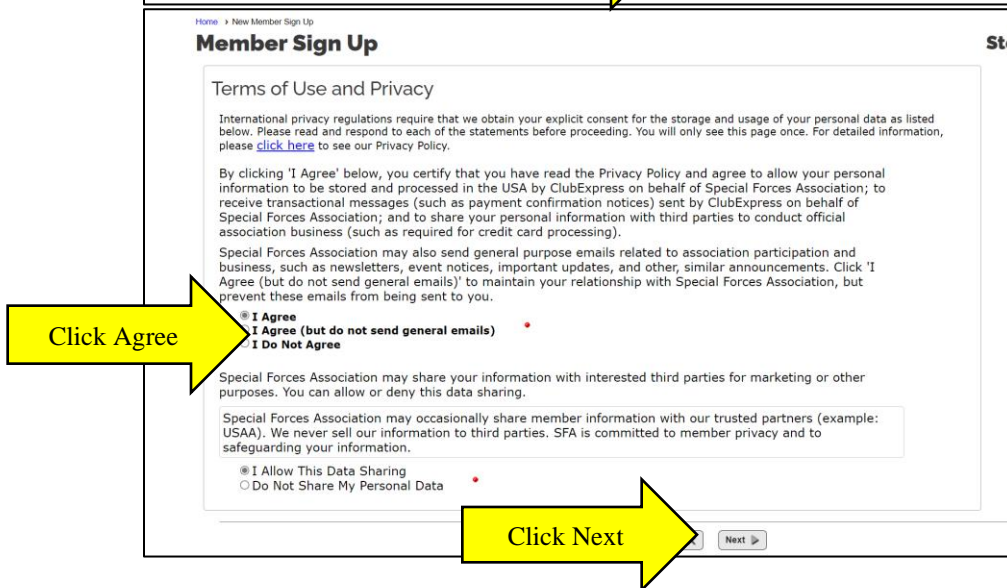
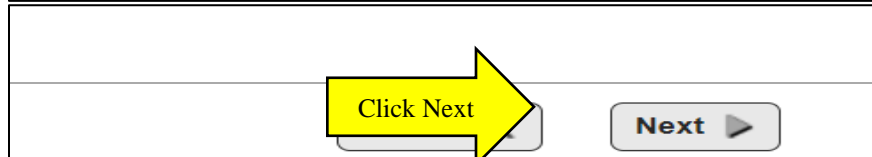
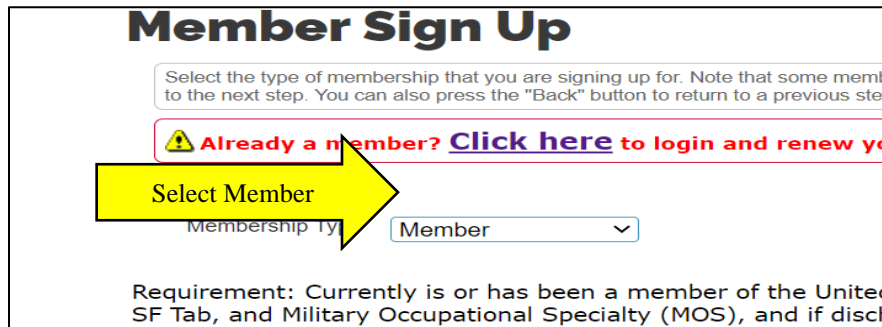
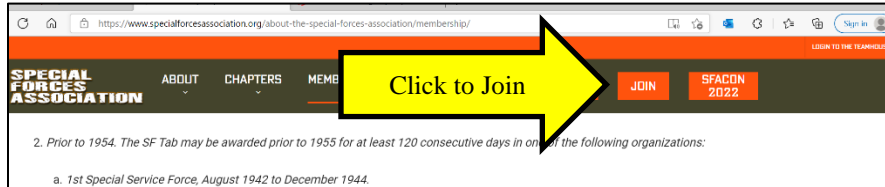
**Special Forces Association**  
**Chapter XLV (45)**  
***Uniting Ohio's Green Berets***  
8226 S. Perimeter Rd., Bldg. 933, Columbus, OH 43217-5933

---



## Special Forces Association Online Registration Instructions.

Go to [Membership – Special Forces Association](https://www.specialforcesassociation.org/about-the-special-forces-association/membership/) (<https://www.specialforcesassociation.org/about-the-special-forces-association/membership/>)







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

The following pages collect the information needed for your membership. Please complete each page as accurately as possible. Required fields are marked with an asterisk. Please note that this information will not be sold or distributed to anyone. When you have finished with this page, click the "Next" button.

### General Information

Salutation Mr. [Select](#)

Name Chadd

Middle Initial A

Last Name Kuhn

Gender  Female  Male

Nickname

Sponsor

### Spouse Information

First Name Chadd

Last Name Kuhn

### Primary Address

Country United States of America [Show All](#)

Address 1 3104 Geiger RD NE

Address 2

City Millersport

State Ohio

Zip Code 43046

Timezone Eastern Time (US & Canada) (UTC-05:00) [Show All](#)

The timezone was set based on your address. Please double check it to be sure it is correct.

Home Phone

Other Info

Fill Out Info

Email Address ghengiskuhn@aol.com

Website

Newsletter  I want a printed newsletter  
 I will download the newsletter from the website

### Chapter Information

Chapter 45

Occupation/Title

Phone

Toll Free Phone

### Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name Chadd Kuhn

Relationship

Phone Number 6144409987

Email Address

[Cancel](#) [Next](#)

Chapter 45

Click Next



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

purpose of determining my qualifications for membership. I further certify that the execution of this form is voluntary

I agree, you can check my records. \*  
 No, I do not agree to a records check.

Awarded Prefix "3", Suffix "S", 5G, 18/180 Series MOS (Give skill identifiers and/or MOS, and date awarded)  
 \*

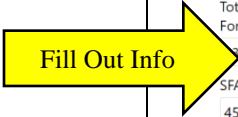
Total years and months of service to Special Forces and/or Special Forces Related Units (Give Years and Months)  
Years  \*

SFA Chapter Affiliation

UNIT + INCLUSIVE DATES

Additional Information (Any information that will help determine your membership eligibility, i.e. SFQC Class #, SFQC Graduation Date, SF Tab Order, etc).  
 \*

**Click Next**



! Required attachment ● Optional attachment ● Uploaded attachment

! **Documentary Proof of Special Forces Qualification**   
i.e. graduation certificate, DD214, ORB/ERB, SF Tab orders, etc.  
(You can take a picture with your phone and upload the picture)

● **Documentary Proof 2 (If Needed)**   
If you have multiple documents, use this for the second document.

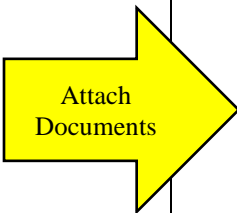
● **Documentary Proof 3 (if needed)**   
If you have multiple documents, use this for the third document.

● **Documentary Proof 4 (If needed)**   
If you have multiple documents, use this for the fourth document.

● **Documentary Proof 5 (If needed)**   
If you have multiple documents, use this for the fifth document.

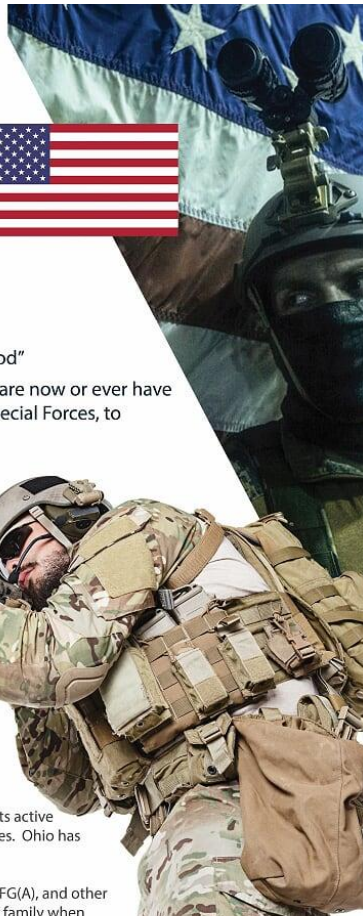
! **Picture of Driver's License or Valid Government Issued ID**   
Picture of Driver's License or Valid Government Issued ID

**Click Next**





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



Our Mission Statement "Sense of Brotherhood"

"Our purpose is to unite, fraternally, all who are now or ever have been assigned to the United States Army Special Forces, to perpetuate Special Forces traditions."

The Special Forces Association is the largest special operations association in the World. Our members include active duty Green Berets, Army National Guard SF Soldiers, veterans and retired members and of the US Special Forces.

The Ohio Green Beret Support Group, LLC.

Is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that solely supports active duty and retired Special Forces soldiers and their families. Ohio has one Special Forces unit that deploys frequently.

Funds support chapter members, members of B/2/19 SFG(A), and other Green Berets who call Ohio their home to support their family when specific circumstances inhibit Green Berets from supporting their family alone.

### SUPPORTING OHIO'S

Federal Tax Identification number is: 83-1512941. Donations should be made payable to: **THE OHIO GREEN BERET SUPPORT GROUP, LLC.** All donations to this are entirely tax deductible. Examples of our programs include:

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.** This is our primary program for our fund raising which includes two-to-four annual \$1,000 grants of tuition assistance for chapter members and their immediate family.

**SF Gold Star Family:** The family of SFC Dan Crabtree, KIA Iraq 2005 is our family for the SFA Convention in 2019. SFC Crabtree, 31, was a Special Forces weapons sergeant assigned to the Ohio Army National Guard's Company B, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Columbus, Ohio. He died June 8, 2006, in Iraq after a roadside bomb exploded next to his vehicle during a combat patrol. In civilian life, Crabtree worked as a police officer first in his native hometown of Hartsville, and then as a member of the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics, or SWAT, unit.

**Support to families of wounded Green Berets:** We pay for all expenses of the unit's annual Christmas party including gifts for the children of Green Berets. We also provide support for the expenses of the unit's family days and awards parties and we support nominations of qualified Green Berets into the Ohio Military Hall of Fame for Valor and make donations to that organization.

## GREEN BERETS



[www.sfa45.org](http://www.sfa45.org)