September SFA 45 Meeting Notes (Columbus) 12Sep2019

2019 Freedom Ride

Jim thanked everyone for supporting the Freedom Ride 2019

Revenue

Riders and T-Shirts	\$2,035
Auction/Donations	\$1,225
50/50 AD Farrow	\$75
50/50 Winery	\$ 285
Total	\$3,620

Expenses

Patches	\$ 192.65
Fliers	\$ 37.54
Misc.	\$ 12.90
Misc.	\$ 22.53
T-Shirts	\$???
Total	\$ 265.62

Revenue – Expenses \$3,354.38

Jim stated that there were 43 registered riders but thought that there were more riders present.

He suggested that we use wrist bands for registered riders next year and have a "Registration Here" sign.

Jim wants to start now for next year and try to get an earlier date so there isn't a conflict with an OSU football game.

<u>3 Gun Shoot</u> Eric Stansifer gave an update There are 39 empty slots and 21 paid shooters Food and prizes are in hand Setup on the 11th Charlie thinks practiscore.com was difficult to navigate. Eric volunteered to help people sign up. Call him if you need help.

After setup on Friday volunteers are welcome to shoot. Is there enough range to shoot a BAR? Yes.

Butch asked if there was a motel close to Marysville? Yes, in Marysville. Note: I looked on google maps and saw a Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, and Fairfield Inn at the interchange for 33 and 36. About 18 miles from the rifle range.

<u>Cleveland Indians Game Tickets</u> 40 tickets remaining for the Indians' game Sat 21Sep2019. 1910 hrs. Contact Dan Waldron tribe_fan76@yahoo.com Tickets can be sent electronically to you.

<u>Treasurer's report</u> Operational Fund \$2,673.00 Ohio Green Beret Support Fund \$71,777.99 Chadd will transfer \$2,900 over to the Operational Fund for the Crabtree Family expenses.

Home Visits

Norm Lambert was in the hospital for a few days after falling. He had a checkup and was cancer free. His doctor is changing his meds and he should start feeling better.

Jan is hoping Norm can go to FL for Veteran's Day.

Jan and Ed Wheeler are working on this.

Note: Norm served in Korea and Vietnam and was awarded a silver star and 2 Purple Hearts in Korea along with a silver star and 1 Purple Heart in Vietnam. He also has 5 bronze stars with valor.

Terry Dillon is still battling cancer.

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Tom reported that we received official approval. The last hang up was our

Christmas party. He changed it to B Co. morale event.

Gold Star Family/SF Convention

Charlie Mohr gave a briefing on the SFA Convention. He really liked it. Said they had a lot of food. They did a really good job organizing it. Big sponsors. One of the better conventions. Next convention to be at Destin, FL by the 7th group. Chadd said the Crabtree Family was grateful and had a good time. Total Crabtree Family expense was \$2,945.64

<u>Announcements</u>

Jim announced a clothing drive for Veterans. (See Flier last page of these Minutes.)

Chadd announced that when making a donation for the family fund make checks out to "Ohio Green Beret Support Fund"

Charlie announced that Green Beret Foundation in Cincinnati is having their 5K run and golf outing on the 15Sep2019 and 16Sept2019

Gary Wiley announced that www.thecardinalcenter.com in Marengo, OH has a 30,000 person shooting event every year and that we could put up booth at this event.

Gary announced that on 19Oct2019 there is a 200 man Honor Flight to Washington DC and back for senior war veterans and they are looking for greeters as they return to the Columbus airport. Honorflightcolumbus.org

<u>Attendance</u> Butch Betzko Jesse Boyd Don Cassidy Bill Cline Bob Croce Patrick Enlow Edward Eppick Carl Fuller Gary Wiley Jan Hauger Dan Hessler Chadd & Sarah Kuhn John McCort Tom McGrath Charlie Mohr Andy Schneider Eric Stansifer Jim Wetz Gary Wiley

Officers in Attendance President: Patrick Enlow Vice President: Secretary: Andy Schneider Treasurer: Tom McGrath Asst. VP: Jim Wetz Asst. Treasurer: Chadd Kuhn Asst. Secretary:

To Do List:

MISSING LINK MC

VETERANS CLOTHING DRIVE

DONATION DROP OFF: Every Saturday 7PM – 11PM Missing Link, MC Clubhouse 2073 Refugee Road Unit F Columbus, OH 43207

ACCEPTING DONATIONS AUGUST 17, 2019 – NOVEMBER 2, 2019 Contact: Skully at 614-584-9540

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE NEW AND UNUSED

Donations will be taken to the Chillicothe VA Medical Center to be distributed to Vet's in need.

DISH SOAP
TOILET PAPER/PAPER TOWELS

CLOTHING ITEMS NEEDED - T-SHIRTS (large up to 4XL) - UNDERWEAR (large up to 4XL) - SOCKS (10-13) - KNIT HATS - GLOVES

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES NEEDED

LAUNORY SOAP DISINFECTANT WIPES RAZORS/FODORANT/SHAVING CREAM/TRAVEL SIZE BODY WASH SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER PINE SOL/ALL PURPOSE CLEANER/TOILET BOWL CLEANER

IF UNABLE TO MAKE SATURDAY DROP OFF CONTACT SKULLY FOR PICK-UP