

Chapter 73
Great Lakes Chapter
First Quarter
Meeting Minutes
Date: May 15, 2010

Attendance: John Gianos, Bill Schafer, Les Beam, Mike Giles, Steve Leopold, Paul Galan, Tim Mac Gillis, John Choren, John Carlson, James Anderson, Rubin Littmann, Doug Defenbaugh, Bernie Jene, John Pavlak and Bobby Nixon.

- Chapter President John Gianos call the meeting to order and lead the Chapter with the Pledge of Allegiance and playing of “The Ballad of The Green Beret”
- Secretary’s Report: Chapter Secretary Bobby Nixon gave the quarterly report.
 - Chapter web site has made major improvements and is continuing to make additions and improvements.
 - News Letter format modification.
 - Dead line for submittals to The Drop.
 - Last Quarter’s Minutes. Amendment of Last quarter’s minutes: Bernard Jene made motion for the chapter to make a donation of \$250 to the Freedom Flight Foundation. Minutes where approved with amendment. Amendment to 4th Quarter Minutes 2009 will be issued.
- Treasure’s Report: Chapter Treasurer Les Beam gave the quarterly report.
 - Chapter Balances.
 - Clothing inventory.
 - Membership status: The chapter had two unpaid members.
 - The Treasurer’s Report was approved.

Old Business:

- SFA Awards Program:
 - Bernard Jene gave a report on the upcoming awards that the chapter gives each year to three high schools and two colleges.
 - A discussion was made for the chapter to develop criteria for the award and the chapter will define the criteria as to who would be eligible for the awards and scholarship. Doug will conduct more research on this and the item will be tabled until next meeting in July 2010.
 - Cadet Zakasasen, an award recipient, sent the chapter an email saying thank you.
- Web Site:
 - Chapter Web had made major improvements with the help of John Choren’s son, who has been developing the web site at no cost to the chapter.
 - A yearly calendar will be added to the wed site to help chapter members plan for upcoming events.
 - It was requested that the chapter put a list of its chapter clothing on the web site. This is being looked into as to how it can be done.

- LZ Lambeau will be held May 21 - 23, 2010 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay Wisconsin. There is an admission fee to get in.
- Freedom Flight Foundation: Bernard Jene gave a review of the Freedom Flight and that all donations are to help cover the expenses of the WWII veterans who participate in the program.
- Sheboygan Memorial Day Parade Chapter 73/Hmong participation. Steve Schofeild has headed this event and has requested the chapter members see if there were any who could attend. There were several members who said that they could attend and would get in touch with Schofield.

New Business:

- Chapter President John Gianos gave a report of the SFA National, the election and the upcoming National Convention at Ft. Bragg.
- The July Meeting, Camp Schofeild, will be held July 23 – 25, 2010 at chapter member Rollin Church's property.
- Tim MacGillis made a motion for the chapter to donate \$50 to Camp Grant for letting the chapter hold its meeting there. Motion was seconded by Jim Anderson and the chapter unanimously approved the motion.
- Chapter Treasurer Les Beam passed out the current chapter roster to those present and will mail out a copy to those who were not present.

Closing: John Gianos adjourned the meeting.