

Chapter 73  
Great Lakes Chapter  
Third Quarter  
Meeting Minutes  
Date: July 24, 2010

**Attendance:** John Gianos, Bill Schafer, Les Beam, Mike Giles, Paul Galan, Tim Mac Gillis, John Choren, James Anderson, Rubin Littmann, Bernie Jene, Jerry Smith, Rol Church, Jude Fitzgerald, Lewis Del Marcelle 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”
- 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 approval.
- Secretary’s Report: Chapter Secretary Bobby Nixon gave the quarterly report.
  - Chapter web site update and improvements.
  - The Drop will be changing its Publisher.

**Old Business:**

- Web Site: There was discussion to add the chapter clothing to the site. It was decided to not add be added.
- ROTC Award to St. John’s NW: It was proposed that the chapter give a plaque to awardees. This motion will be table until the October meeting.

**New Business:**

- National Convention. Chapter Treasurer Les Beam gave a report of the SFA National Convention: Reported on: The Organization, there will be a POC for the chapter with National, the SFA web site updates and the Drop.
- Obituary Plques from National: Chapter President John Gianos gave a report that Nation issued a plaque to Richard Hallwachs’ widow for his service as a SF soldier and a member of the SFA.
- Regional Representative will be Jim Ringland. Chapter 73 will be in Region 2.
- November Veteran’s Parade in Milwaukee. Times and date will be given at the October’s meeting and will be posted on the Chapter’s web site.
- February’s meeting will be moving a week earilier.
- October’s meeting will be at the Wisconsin Veteran’s Museum in Madison on October 23.

**Closing:** John Gianos adjourned the meeting.