

SC Chapter 30
173d Airborne Brigade Association Monthly Meeting
February 14, 2015

Chapter 30 meeting was called to order by President Lester Yeargin at 1200 hours.
The invocation, given by Chaplain Wako Cotney. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lester.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary Report: The minutes from the last meeting was unavailable for presentations.

Treasurer: Wendell presented the financial and membership report. It was motioned and seconded to accept as read. He reported that the financial and audit report was conducted with no discrepancy noted.

Vice President Report: Wako reported that the active duty soldier he met at FJ was invited to our meeting, did not show. Also he is still trying to recruit the young female soldier who served with the 173d in Germany.

Corresponding Report: Allen was not present. This report was omitted

Chaplain Report: Chaplain Wako reported on several members and/or wives who are sick. Flowers will be sent to Pat and "Top". "Top" is on 24 hours oxygen. Wako recommended that we visit those members who are sick and/or shut in. Edward Frazer was reported to be residing in the VA convalescing home in Columbia.

Judge Advocate/Parliamentarian Report: Allen was not present. No report presented.

Sergeant At Arms Report: No report.

Quartermaster Report: Wayne suggested that news covering for the Colors be purchased. The present ones are torn and unserveable. Wayne will take care of this matter.

President Report: Lester presented a detail report of the discussions conducted at the mid-winter conference. He reiterated that after June, we must begin detailing planning for the 2016 reunion.

Good of the Order: * Wayne encouraged the members to suggest ideas for what we want to help in the success of the reunion. Wayne and other planning members will go to Georgia on the 8th and 9th of April to began detail planning for the reunion.

**Eddie informed the members that there will not be a parade in Akins, SC this year. There is a possibility of a "Vet Fest" in Barnwell.

*FYI, the April 11 meeting will be at the freedom and Hope Foundation, 590 Holland Land Road, Prosperity, SC, 29127. The picnic will start after the meeting.

**There were 23 members/wives in attendance. Visitors were, Rogers and Rodora Johnson, Billy and Laura Turpin.

Next Meeting: Is Saturday, March 14, 2015, 12:00 noon, Fatz Café' Forest Drive, Columbia, SC.

Respectfully submitted,
J.L. Beacham

