

# SFA Chapter 55 Fall Meeting

19 Sept 13, Southfield, MI  
Smith & Brown – Hosts

## 1. Call the meeting to order: Welcome to all (President) 1345hrs

- Opening Prayer: Chaplain Slivatz
- Pledge of Allegiance: President Fetters
- Moment of silence for fallen comrades (All)
- Ballad of the Green Berets (All)

### 1.1 Roll Call:

Mike Cimoli, Dick Loney, John Southard. Mike Jaciuk, Art Goatbe, Dennis Cahoon, Steve Frazer, Mike Reyes, Richard Smith, Dave Fetters, Ed Hirsch, James R. Jackson, Iriash C. Palmer, Bob Slivatz, Tom Leahy

### 1.2 Introductions:

1.2.1 Sneaky Pete Mascot

## 2. Reports:

### 2.1 Adjutant's Report: Rich Smith

- Minutes of last meeting Motion to accept Slivatz, seconded Jaciuk

### 2.2 Treasurer's Report: Mike Reyes

- Current status \$12134.83
- Roster update
- Dues: Will Send notice October 1 – January 31 2014
- Yearend tax report: Incomplete
- Convention report Mike Reyes attended as chapter representative.
  - Goal make SFA financially viable
  - Redesign web SFA webpage
  - Request members to submit photos from their service period
  - Constitutional changes – insufficient votes cast, meeting held at convention and passed by members present
  - Join with SOA to document actions
  - 2014 Convention at Columbus SC
  - 2015 Convention at Valley Forge, PA

### 2.3 Chaplain's Report: Bob Slivatz

Dick Shevchenko needs prayers

Attended 1<sup>st</sup> Special Services event at Winsor Casino, will donate a SF Regimental flag to them.

### 2.4 Vice-President's Report:

- A-Team update – Team leaders must be selected by team members, members listed in print out.
- VP status – Dave - Doug submitted his resignation it was not accepted

### 2.5 President's Report: Dave Fetters

- Web site/Ray Pruett status: Read letter from Pruett explaining his situation and limited availability.
- SFA/USAA credit card under research
- Thanks given to Art Goatbe for hosting the campout

## 3. Current Business:

- Scholarship committee status - Written report noting current balance of \$12,741.86. Represented chapter at Vassar Veteran memorial dedication, chapter purchased a paver (Goatbe and Smith in Attendance with LaGuire-Quinn. Ed Hirsch and Tom Wetsel will work raffle with Dewey

- Quartermaster report –Bob absent Mike Reyes presented \$1,115.00 in sales. Expenditures \$110.90 to Embroidme for product for chapter inventory

**4. New Business:**

**4.1 Chapter Events Calendar for 2012/2013**

- Winter Christmas Party – 11 Jan 2014 St. Clair Shores, hosts Slivatz/Ryba
- Spring 2014 –Dick Shevchenko hosting at Frankenmuth
- Summer August Dewey hosting at Fenton
- Fall Campout 2014 – Mark Kincaid hosting at Bad Axe
- Winter 15 January 2015 at Grand Rapids Hosted by Bill Schrader

**5. Good of the Order:**

- Comments

The Detroit Veterans Day Parade will be attended by chapter members, Iriash Palmer is the POC

Submitted Dick Shevchenko for “Hot Seat” in Drop

Dave read Tom Wetsel thank you letter.

Bill Schrader A-team presented at elementary schools in Grand rapids area with instructions on proper flag handling, 8 February 2014 Military Ball at Amway Hotel, Grand Rapids.

Bob Slivatz Noted Veteran Recognition at Costic Center on 8 November 1100-1500hrs, Farmington Hills, Andy Brown POC

Mike Reyes Introduced Denis Cohoon Vietnam Veterans Association and Chapter 55. Members advised to have kids and grand kids registered for agent Orange with VA hospital

- 50-50 drawing

**6. Motion to Adjourn: 1545**