



**SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION  
CHAPTER LV**

**Michigan Michael May Memorial Chapter**

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**MINUTES OF SFA CHAPTER LV MEETING: 05 May 2007**

**1. Meeting Called to Order: 1335Hrs.**

**1.1. Roll Call:**

**1.1.1. Officers Present:** *President: Dave Fetters* , *Vice-President: Gary Shiroda* ,  
*Treasurer: Mike Reye* , *Chaplain: Bob Slivatz* , *Quartermaster: Bill Schrader* ,  
*Adjutant: Rich Smith*

**1.1.2. Members Present:**

Andy Brown	Steven Frazer	Frank Burns
Dennis Goodemoot	John Southard.	Mike Davis
Bill Ryba	Dick Shevchenko	Bob Strange
Ed Goatebe	Doug Sherd	Robert Storks
	Dewey LaGuire-Quinn	

**2. Introduction of new members and guest: Eleta Wilson**

**2.1. Opening Prayer:** *Bob Slivatz*

**2.2. Pledge of Allegiance:** *Dave Fetters*

**2.3. Ballet of the Green Beret:** *Sung by members present*

**2.4. Moment of silence to recognize the "Empty Chair":** *Dave Fetters*

**3. Reports:**

**3.1. Adjutant Report:** *Minutes of Last Meeting. Minuets posted on line and distributed, accepted by members present.*

**3.2. Treasurer's Report:** *Presented and distributed by Treasurer Mike Reyes, accepted by members present.*

**3.2.1. New Member:** *Wade Chapple (Life)*

**3.2.2. New Contact:** *Hank Richmond (moving to St. Joseph)*

**3.2.3. John Inman:** *moved to NV*

- 3.2.4. Wes Guset:** *email address confirmed as uro207@aol.com*
- 3.3. Honorary Chapter Chairman Report:** *Presented Mike Daves with certificate from 46<sup>th</sup> Company for donation of 200 pairs of eyeglasses. Presented hand-painted plates to Bill Schrader and for Bill Ewald Sr.*
- 3.4. Quartermaster's Report:** *Chapter coins available.*
- 3.5. Chapter Historian:** *See Vice President's Report*
- 3.6. Chaplain's Report:** *Noted chapter support for "Project Sparky"*
- 3.7. MIA POW Report:** *No Report*
- 3.8. Vice-President's Report:** *Dewey LaGuire-Quinn is new chapter historian. Send service bio to be incorporated into Chapter 55 chronicles.*
- 3.9. President's Report:**
- 3.9.1. Read:** *Thank you letter from Barb Sparks regarding assistance to Bob Sparks*
- 3.9.2. New National Vice President:** *Ron McCan replaced Hargraves*
- 3.9.3. Donation in memory of Jimmie Dean:** *Frazer motion for \$10 donation; seconded (Dewey) and passed.*
- 3.9.4. Sigarms Info:** *Gary Shiroda and Dennis Goodmoot orders for pistols confirmed. Send checks to Mike Reyes and note for pistol.*
- 3.9.5. Constitutional ballot in Spring Drop :** *Due NLT 21 May, note tellers committee on envelope.*
- 3.9.6. VERITAS:** *magazines available after meeting*
- 3.9.7. Save The Montagnard People:** *Raffle sponsored by 46<sup>th</sup> Company, tickets \$5.00*
- 3.10. A-Team Leaders Report:**
- 3.10.1. A-550 - At Large:** *no report*
- 3.10.2. A-551 - Bob Slivatz:** *See A-553*
- 3.10.3. A-552 - Harry Smith:** *Not Present*
- 3.10.4. A-553 - Andy Brown:** *Al Davis in California, suffered abuse by his care giver, prosecution expected. Will hold fall meeting at Southfield VFW with A-551 and A-554.*
- 3.10.5. A-554 - Frank Burns:** *Presented plaque to chapter for financial support of wheelchair hockey.*
- 3.10.6. A-555 - Gary Shiroda:** *Not present, no report*
- 3.10.7. A-556 - Al Ables:** *Not present*
- 3.10.8. A-557 - Bill Schrader:** *Dave Fetters, Doug Sherd, Bill Ewald represent chapter at ROTC Ceremonies. Will represent chapter at Grandville Memorial Day parade*
- 3.10.9. A-558 - Don Bruce:** *Not present*
- 3.10.10. Trustee Committee Report:** *no report*
- 4. Old Business:**
- 4.10. Scholarship Fund:** *Dewey noted that fund was started and held \$1577.72. Memorial Day ceremonies at Vassar to honor Mike May*
- 4.11. Communications:**
- 4.11.1.** *Request members to submit articles/information to help Rich Smith for publishing in Intsum.*
- 4.11.2.** *Request new web page for photos. Explained that to increase number of web pages beyond current number requires added fees.*
- 4.11.3. FOB:** *President, Vice President, Treasurer, Adjutant, past presidents as needed.*
- 4.11.4.** *Michigan did not get 2008 convention. Must try for 2009, 2011, or 2012*
- 5. New Business:**
- 5.10. Chapter Calendar of Meeting dates and locations:**
- 5.10.1.** *Two year Chapter 55 Date calendar.*
- 5.10.2.** *National Convention 2007, Oklahoma City 02-07 Jul*
- 5.10.3.** *Summer Campout hosted by A-558 at Jordan, Michigan 10-12 August*
- 5.10.4.** *Fall meeting hosted by A-551, A-55,3 and A-554 at Southfield VFW. Date will be announced later.*
- 5.10.5.** *Winter/Holiday Meeting Dinner Dance, 05 Jan 08. Host team to be determined.*
- 5.11. Summer 2008 Campout:** *Hosts Kirk Newman and Lisa.*

**5.12. Michigan Heritage & Research Foundation:** *Mike Reyes presented information in letter from Cindi Atwood that she would donate \$50 to sponsor a hole at MHR Golf outing at Kalkaska on 18 June. Organization has a coin sale, Mike May is on coin. Steve Frazer stated that he would donate \$50 to fund. Chapter will investigate may donate \$50.*

**5.13. Proposal:** *Chapter Purchase Sig P220 to auction.*

**5.14. SOG Bowie knife:** *SF commemorative available (\$125) money raised goes to 1<sup>st</sup> SFG for Cup and Flower fund.*

**5.15. Dewey LaGuire-Quinn:** *Presented Andy Brown with commemorative canteen cup in recognition of his service to Chapter 55.*

**5.16. Andy Brown:** *will try to get custody of Al Davis military papers from his family.*

**5.17. Leather flight jackets:** *Available from Airborne Leathers. Price discount with orders of 20 or more.*

**6. Good of the Order:**

**6.10. 50/50 Raffle:** *Bill Schrader will operate the chapter events*

**7. Correspondence:** None

**8. Next Meeting:** *Campout*

**Meeting adjourned: 1455Hrs.**

**Submitted by:**



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**Richard E. Smith**  
**Chapter LV Adjutant**

**Approved by:**



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**Dave Fetters**  
**Chapter LV President**