

SFA Chapter 55 Fall Meeting

2 Oct 10, Clio, MI

Art & Sharon Goatbe - Hosts

- 1. Call meeting to order:** 1325 hrs President Dave Fetters
 - 1.1.1. Opening Prayer led by President Fetters
 - 1.1.2. Pledge of Allegiance led by President Fetters
 - 1.1.3. Moment of silence to recognize the "Empty Chair" led by President Fetters
 - 1.1.4. Ballad of the Green Berets sung by all
- 1.2. Roll Call:** Doug Sherd, Dick Shevchenko, Dave Fetters, Dewey LaGuire-Quinn, Kirk Newman, Frank Burns, Art Goatbe, Bill Schrader, Bob Strange, Al Swan, Bob Gullett, Mike Reyes
- 1.3. Introductions:** Ken Katter
- 2. Reports:** (a brief summary)
 - 2.1. Adjutant's Report:** (Rich)
 - 2.1.1. Minutes of last meeting distributed motion to accept Bob Strange Seconded Doug Sherd, accepted
 - 2.1.2. Green Beret knife estimated cost of \$500 with SFA crest, signatures, and Chapter 55 info inscribed. Members request possible change of inscription to lower cost. Shevchenko suggested eliminating signatures.
 - 2.1.3. Veterans Day Parade will meet at 0800 hrs at Southfield Civic Center and travel to Parade in convoy with Kirk and his duce and a half leading.
 - 2.2. Treasurer's Report:** Read report (\$7075.80 in account)
 - 2.3. Chaplain's Report:** (N/A)
 - 2.4. Vice-President's Report:**
 - 2.4.1. Kokomo veterans gather regarding Vietnam exhibit
 - 2.4.2. New Shadow box for Michael F. May at Vassar HS
 - 2.5. President's Report:**
 - 2.5.1. Plaque committee report: Dave requested catalog from Ft. Bragg to select design. Members contact President Dave Fetters with suggestions
 - 2.5.2. Green Beret Foundation financials: Only one paid employee, located in Huntington Beach, CA but moving to Fayetteville, NC.
 - 2.5.3. Dave moved to donate \$500 Bob Strange second motion, discussed what happens to money if Green Beret Foundation charity folds. Motion passed
 - 2.5.4. Pruett requests camera and potable electronic body scanner. Chapter 55 will buy two wands and one small digital camera. Shoes for Afghan children must be mailed to avoid lost in transit if shipped as official equipment- (Dewey)
 - 2.5.5. DROP – comments on new layout design. Format difficult to follow, locate chapter reports.
 - 2.5.6. Bill Ewald Sr. birthday gathering Sat 9 Oct meet at 409 Howard Street 1500 hrs and drive to Hermann's Restaurant for 1800 hrs dinner.
 - 2.5.7. Photo search requested for photo of Kirk Newman award presentation at Newaygo Campout. Dewey believes that he has a photo and will forward same.
 - 2.5.8. Region 2 stuff: new rep, fundraiser. Dave will keep Region posted with Chapter 55 activities. A new regional representative must be elected
 - 2.5.9. Gold Star family support requested from SFA Board of Directors. Chapter 55 has Michael May family as it Gold Star family.
 - 2.5.10. Large SF Medallions supplier contacted by President Fetters they will deliver item for \$90 each. Chapter will order 17 to 25 medallions
 - 2.6. A-Team Reports:** (None)
- 3. Old Business:**
 - 3.1.** Scholarship award – Dewey requested establishing an outside audit and an assistant to help with bookkeeping.

3.2. Raffle will be held at 2011 summer campout due to delivery schedule of pistol and knife.

3.3. Quartermaster's update – Bob items available to purchase.

4. New Business:

4.1. Chapter Events Calendar for 2010/2011

4.1.1. Winter 2011 Christmas meeting (8 Jan) update - Mike Reyes will invite Dr. Fred Davis to speak for 1/2 hr at meeting regarding new techniques for treating battle wound pains

4.1.2. Spring 2011 – April or May – Kirk Newman will host

4.1.3. Summer campout Mike Reyes or Al Swan

5. Good of the Order:

5.1. Comments -

5.1.1. Dick Shevchenko Shirley Strait will remain in Jonesville

5.1.2. Dick Shevchenko suggested more member contributions to The Intsum

5.1.3. Dick Shevchenko request quarterly financial report spreadsheet submission for treasurer and QM request accepted

5.1.4. Vice President review A-Teams and contact leaders.

5.1.5. Auction nothing new.

6. Motion to Adjourn: 1525 hrs