

## SFA Chapter 55 Meeting Minutes

10 Oct 2009  
Doug Sherd - Host  
Sand Lake VFW

### **1. Call meeting to order:** Dave Fetters at 1330 hrs.

- 1.1 Opening prayer led by President Fetters
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance led by President Fetters
- 1.3 Introduction of Doug Sherd's co-worker Mike Johnson
- 1.4 Roll Call: Dave Fetters, Mike Reyes, Al Swan, George Sternberg, Bob Strange, Art Goatbe, Larry Todt, Steve Frazer, Bill Schrader, Doug Sherd, Duane Burgert, Dewey Laguire-Quinn, Barb Sparks, and Kirk Newman

### **2. Reports:**

- 2.1 Adjutant was absent. President had a hard copy of minutes of last meeting as well as posted on line – accepted.
- 2.2 Treasurer's Report: checking and savings amounts stated.
- 2.3 Chaplain's Report: none given (absent)
- 2.4 Vice-President's Report: none given (absent)
- 2.5 President's Report:
  - 2.5.1 Veritas article featuring Col. Ewald
  - 2.5.2 SF activities in VN class taught by Fetters, Todt, and Reyes at Lake Michigan College
  - 2.5.3 Mel Smith fired as SFA Administrator
  - 2.5.4 Request that all past Presidents attend Christmas Party
  - 2.5.5 Medallion order update. Order by Friday 16 Oct.
  - 2.5.6 Detroit Vet's Day Parade – no POC
- 2.6 A-Team Reports:  
Schrader's Vet's Day activities on 11 Nov

### **3. Old Business:**

- 3.1 Raffle and Scholarship reports covered by Dewey Laguire-Quinn.
- 3.2 Quartermaster update by Bob Strange

### **4. New Business:**

- 4.1 Chapter Events Calendar for 2009/2010
  - 4.1.1 Christmas Party – 9 January 2010 at the W. F. Bruce VFW Post, 28404 East Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. Hosts – Slivatz & Ryba
  - 4.1.2 Spring 2010 – White Lake - Strange
  - 4.1.3 Summer Campout 2010 – Art & Sharon Goatbe, 13 – 15 Aug
  - 4.1.4 Fall 2010 – Clio – Goatbe
- 4.2 A discussion about having 3 rather than the current 4 meetings a year resulted in leaving it at 4 meetings/year

### **5. Good of the Order:**

- 5.1 No further comments
- 5.2 50-50 raffle

### **6. Motion to Adjourn:** Made and seconded. Accepted and adjourned at 1430 hrs.

Respectfully submitted by  
Dave Fetters