



**SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION  
CHAPTER LV  
Michigan Michael May Memorial Chapter  
Kirk Newman, President**

**Doug Sherd**  
Vice President  
**Bob Strange**  
Quartermaster

**Rich Smith**  
Adjutant

**Mike Reyes**  
Treasurer  
**Vinnie**  
Chaplain

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**MINUTES OF SFA CHAPTER LV MEETING:**

1. **Meeting Called to Order:** *1300Hrs.*
  - 1.1. **Roll Call:**
    - 1.1.1. **Officers Present:** President: No, Vice-President: Yes, Adjutant: Yes, Treasurer: Yes, Chaplain: Yes, Quartermaster: Yes.
    - 1.1.2. **Members Present:** Tim Leahy, Michael Whittum, Bob Slivatz, Duane Daniels, Dave Fetters, Brian LeMessurier, Steve Frazer, Wes Guset, Rudolph Wade, Mike Jaciuk, Tom Wetzal, Duane LaGuire-Quinn. Bill Schrader, Jon Luker, Doug Morgan, Dick Loney, Art Goatbe.
2. **Introduction of guest and new members:** None
3. **Reports:**
  - 3.1. **Adjutant Report:** Minutes of last meeting, 17 October 2020 distributed by Adjutant Richard Smith. Posted online by Jon Luker. Motion to accept Bob Slivatz, seconded Mike Jaciuk, accepted with unanimous voice vote by members present.
  - 3.2. **Treasurer's Report:** Presented and distributed by Treasurer Mike Reyes, accepted by members present. \$13,601.19 noted as Chapter 55 funds, \$14,401.08 noted as Michael F. May Scholarship funds. Distributed funds to Vassar High School, Rich Namood, VHS Athletic Association for selection of awardees. Checks sent to Penrickton Center and sponsored robotics team as provided at 17 October meeting. Motion to accept Dave Fetters, seconded Tim Leahy, accepted with unanimous voice vote by members present
  - 3.3. **Quartermaster's Report:** Coins available. New items will be available at campout.
  - 3.4. **Chaplain's Report:** Will check on Andy Brown and John Sosa, Tim Leahy's surgery went well, Jerome Williams has surgery this coming Tuesday, 20 April 2021. Barb Bruce still living in temporary quarters at Ypsilanti with husband Don. Paul Schwimmer reported ill.

- 3.5. **Vice-President's Report:** Roster received from SFAHQ not accurate, working on having correction made.
        - 3.6. **President's Report:** None, absent.
  - 4. **Old Business:**
    - 4.1. **Computers:** Those approved for officers not purchased, will confirm which brands and types to purchase.
    - 4.2. **Communications:**
      - 4.2.1. **FOB - Notification of membership:** *President, Vice President, Treasurer, Adjutant, Team Leaders*
  - 5. **New Business:** None
    - 5.1. **Chapter Calendar of Meeting dates and locations:**
      - 5.1.1. Campout Summer 2021 to be determined.
      - 5.1.2. National Convention 2021, Las Vegas, Orleans Hotel 4500 W. Tropicana Ave, 22 October to 26 October
      - 5.1.3. Fall 2021 Meeting to be hosted by Jon Luker, Howell, Michigan
      - 5.1.4. Winter/Holiday Meeting Dinner Dance, Jan 2022, Hosted by Bill Schrader Comstock Park, Michigan
      - 5.1.5. Spring Meeting 2022, Tim Leahy will host at Milford, Michigan
  - 6. **Good of the Order:**
    - 6.1. Donate \$100 to VFW Post 4642 for allowing use of hall for meeting.
    - 6.2. Ken Hurst brought a wreath for Holland, Michigan Medal of Honor recipients and "Horse Soldier" Bourbon whiskey as part of the honoring.
    - 6.3. Dave Fetters presented Doug Sherd Chapter 55 Distinguished Member award.
    - 6.4. Bob Slivatz noted that 5 June 2021 he will present JROTC.
    - 6.5. Doug Sherd noted that the west side of Michigan will have its presentation of JROTC award at a later date to be announced.
    - 6.6. Bob Strange noted that the Special Operations Association will host its convention the week prior to the SFA at the same Las Vegas hotel.
    - 6.7. Motion to adjourn by Steve Frazer, seconded by Mike Jaciuk

**Meeting adjourned:** 1350Hrs.

**Submitted by:**

**Richard Smith  
Adjutant**