

**Stephens County Honor Guard
Business Meeting Minutes – August 26 2021**

Attendance:

Officers: Jerry McAdory-Commander, Steve Condit, Dan Mitchell, Kenneth Youngblood
Members: Paul Frable, Roy Grabman, Gary Stinson, John Williams
Guests: Ann Frable

Quorum Achieved: 4 Officers, 4 Members, 8 Total

Meeting called to order by Commander Jerry McAdory at 1900 hours at the American Legion Building, Comanche, OK. Roy Grabman offered the Invocation. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America recited by all present.

Minutes of previous business meeting held July 29, 2021, were accepted as presented. Commander McAdory also advised that Minutes of the May meeting required correction to eliminate a duplicate paragraph.

Treasurer Dan Mitchel presented a brief oral report of a \$9,925.86 balance in the General Fund and a \$6,385.00 balance in the Raffle Fund as of August 26, 2021.

Officers Reports:

Commander – Commander McAdory expressed his thanks and appreciation to everyone for their help and participation at funerals and other events. Two more funerals are schedule before the end of August and an another is set up for September 15 at Fort Sill National Cemetery. He also requested that all those who participated assist in updating records for services held while he was not available on July 14, July 16, July 31 and August 3.

Raffle winners were announced. Amy Evans won the two guns. David McCarley won the Bow and Bowie knife. Members need to consider what organizations should receive funds raised during our raffle.

Vice Commander – Steve Condit expressed his thanks and appreciation to all who worked on and supported the SCHG fund raising raffle. Uniforms for the three newest SCHG members are currently at the seamstress for attachment of stripes and patches.

Armorer – Repairs are completed on the three remaining weapons sent out for maintenance. One weapon may require testing and further work. A heater was installed in the weapon's safe to eliminate humidity issues.

Treasurer – Apologized for not providing a printed treasurer's report. Printed detailed reports will be available for members on August 27, 2021.

Secretary – Read thank you and appreciation notes received from the Atchley and Nelson families

Old Business: Dan Mitchell advised that in accordance with a motion approved at the July meeting 300 paper plates and cups were donated to the monthly veteran dinner co-sponsored by Vets for Christ and

Disabled American Veterans. No further requests were received for the month of August. Additional donations will be made when requested.

Dan Mitchell also reported a security breach when hackers in the United Kingdom attempted to use SCHG credit card information to purchase jewelry and gifts. The old card was canceled, and a new card requested. Password on the SCHG bank account will also be reset.

New Business:

Members were advised that VFW and DAV posts in Duncan will hold a pancake breakfast at the VFW facility in Duncan from 0700 hours to 1100 hours on Saturday September 11, 2021. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. It was also announced that a recurring breakfast for veterans is being held at Jimmy's Egg each Monday morning.

Commander McAdory informed members that SCHG is joining with other veteran organizations to plan for a parade and possibly other veteran oriented events on November 6, 2021. Main Street Duncan is providing additional support. The veteran organizations are also exploring possibilities of a consolidated veteran facility for the community of Duncan.

Kenneth Youngblood requests that the SCHG membership be advised whenever there is a burial of unclaimed veteran remains at Fort Sill National Cemetery.

Good & Welfare:

Prayers are requested for SCHG members Gregg Griffin, Johnny Seely, Kathryn Cripps and Rick Duncan; d Cheryl Swanson, wife of Butch Swanson, and the family of Mike Blades.

Next regular meeting will be held at 1900 hours, September 30, 2021 in the American Legion Building, Comanche, OK.

Kenneth Youngblood moved to adjourn the meeting. Dan Mitchell seconded. All present voted "Aye!" Roy Grabman offered the benediction. The meeting adjourned 2010 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roy Grabman - Secretary