

**Stephens County Honor Guard
Business Meeting Minutes – April 24, 2025**

ATTENDANCE:

Officers: Steve Condit, Dan Mitchel
Members: Roy Grabman, John Saville, Johnny Seely, Kenneth Youngblood
Guests: None

Quorum Achieved: 2 Officers, 4 members, 6 Total.

Meeting called to order by Vice Commander Condit at 19:00 hours in 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 January 30, 2025, business meeting accepted as printed. No business was transacted at meetings scheduled for February 27, 2025, and March 27, 2025, due to lack of quorum on both occasions.

Financial Reports for February, March and April 2025 accepted as presented.

Dan Mitchel reports that inactive member Tom Morton participated in two funeral services on April 12, 2025, on condition that he submit a written request for reinstatement on the active member roster. As of April 24, 2025, no request was received.

Officer's Reports:

Commander – Ill, Not present.

Vice Commander – \$145.00 realized from sale of raffle tickets at the annual Duncan Auto Swap Meet. \$270.00 realized from sale of raffle tickets at Waurika Rattlesnake Hunt.

Armorer – Nothing new to report

Secretary – No cards and letters of appreciation received during past two months.

Armorer – No report.

Treasurer – Nothing new to report.

Old Business:

Dan Mitchel reported twelve applications were received for the SCHG scholarships to be awarded during May. After a thorough review and considerable discussion Roy Grabman submitted a motion that scholarships be awarded to Reagan Davidson, a Senior at Bray-Doyle High School and Cassandra Fevdale, a Senior at Duncan Hogh School. Kenneth Youngblood seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Dan Mitchel will arrange for presentations of scholarship awards to the participants at their schools' awards ceremonies during May.

New Business:

The Stephens County Historical Museum requests assistance to set up a traveling World War I exhibit, sponsored by SCHG. Ten people are needed for the set-up on Saturday, May 26, 2025, and the tear down at a later date.

Kenneth Youngblood advised that AMVETS approved the use of their facility at 110 South 10th Street, Duncan OK, as a meeting place for Stephens County Honor Guard in the event the current meeting location should cease being available. Dan Mitchel Moved that the SCHG meeting location be changed to the AMVETS facility in event of the closure of the American Legion Post at Commanche. John Saville seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vice Commander Condit announced that the next opportunity for Raffle Ticket sales will be the Lions Club Rodeo schedule for June.

Good & Welfare:

Thoughts and prayers are requested John Williams (in hospice care at the time of the meeting), his wife Gayla and family. John subsequently passed on April 30, 2025. Prays also requested on behalf of Rick and Patsy Duncan, George Parker, Jerry Wallace, Greg Griffin, and Don and Linda Davis. Members are also asked to keep anyone else in the organization who may be hurting or sick in their thoughts and prayers.

The next business meeting will be held May 29, 2025.

Kenneth Youngblood moved to adjourn the meeting. Gregg Griffin seconded. The meeting adjourned 17:45 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roy Grabman - Secretary