

Stephens County Honor Guard Business Meeting Minutes – September, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

Officers: Jerry McAdory, Steve Condit, Dan Mitchell, John Saville
Members: Roy Grabman, Kenneth Youngblood, Paul Frable, Cody Stringer
Guests: Ann Frable, Cecil Sims

Quorum Achieved: 4 Officers, 4 members, 8 Total.

Meeting called to order by Commander McAdory 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 August 2025, business meeting and Corrected Minutes of July 31, 2025, business meeting and were accepted as printed.

Financial Reports for September 2025 accepted as presented.

New Member Application:

Guest Cecil Sims, U S Army veteran, submitted a membership application but was unable to provide a copy of his DD-21. Dan Mitchell moved that the application be accepted on condition that a DD-214 be provided for inspection prior to the next regularly scheduled business meeting. John Saville seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Cecil Sims was welcomed with a round of applause.

Officer's Reports:

Commander – Recognized guests and Cecil Sims, the newest member of SCHG. Thanked membership for the cooperation and respect shown to other officers during his absence to personal and family medical issues.

Vice Commander – Nothing new to report

Armorer – Nothing new to report

Secretary – Thank you card with a donation received from Marla Tharp on behalf of the family of deceased veteran Billy Evans.

Treasurer – Nothing additional to reports.

Old Business:

Dan Mitchell provided samples of blue, gray, and tan SCHG branded polo shirts to supplement the white polo shirt worn for SCHG functions not requiring full uniforms. The new shirts are expected to cost approximately \$40.00 to \$50.00 each. Proposal made that SCHG purchase tan shirts for each member and that the blue and gray shirts be available for acquisition by individual members at personal expense.

Kenneth Youngblood moved that SCHG adopt the tan polo shirt as the preferred polo shirt and that the current white polo shirts be retained for possible use. Jahn Saville seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dan Mitchell moved that SCHG pay one half of the cost of one tan polo shirt for each member in good standing with individual members bearing the remainder of the cost. Kenneth Youngblood seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dan Mitchell advised that funds totaling \$3,519.00 were transferred from the Raffle Fund to the General Fund for distribution to worthy charities as determined by membership.

Kenneth Youngblood moved that \$1,500.00 be donated to the Lawton Veterans Center for their activity fund. Dan Mitchell seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dan Mitchell moved that \$1,000.00 be donated to the Ardmore Veterans Center for their activity fund. Kenneth Youngblood seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

\$1,000.00 remains for donations to parties to be determined at a later time.

New Business:

Prizes for the 2026 fund raising raffle were discussed. Members seem to favor the Henry Golden Boy Rifle and a small freezer with a quarter of beef. An official decision will be made at a future business meeting.

Members were advised that an ice cream social at Dan Mitchell's residence during the month of October and a joint Christmas party with Amvets Post #11 in the month of December are being considered.

Stephens County Honor Guard, as a unit, attended the funeral service Dan Davis, well known for his participation in various veterans' affairs, and provided a firing party for rendering military honors for the interment at Fort Sill National Cemetery on September 30, 2025.

Good & Welfare:

Thoughts and prayers are requested behalf of Jerry Wallace, Jerry and Susan McAdory, Rick and Patsy Duncan, Greg Griffin, Rex Sherman, and Johny Seely. Members are also asked to keep anyone else in the organization and other veterans who may be hurting or sick in their thoughts and prayers.

The next business meeting will be held October 30, 2025.

Kenneth Youngblood moved to adjourn the meeting. Paul Frable seconded. The meeting adjourned 19:40 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roy Grabman - Secretary