

**Stephens County Honor Guard  
Business Meeting Minutes – April 30, 2026**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Officers: Jerry McAdory, Steve Condit, John Saville, Dan Mitchel

Members: Roy Grabman, Cody Stringer, Debie Jones, Paul Frable, Cecil Sims, Greg Griffin,  
Kenneth Youngblood

Guests: Ann Frable

Quorum Achieved: 4 Officers, 7 members, 11 Total.

Meeting called to order by Commander McAdory at 19:12 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 April 30, 2026, business meeting were accepted as corrected.

Financial Reports for April 2026 accepted as presented.

**Officer's Reports:**

Commander – Medical conditions of Commander and Susan McAdory that result in his absence from several prior meetings remain pretty much unchanged. Test results on Susan's condition should be available in early May. Commander McAdory thanks all members for their cooperation that enables SCHG to meet the objective of honoring deceased veterans.

Vice Commander – Annual fund-raising ticket sales appear to have improved over those for the previous year. Receipts from ticket sales at the Duncan Auto Swap meet and Waurika Rattlesnake Hunt exceed those received in 2025. Next opportunities for ticket sales will be the Summer in the Street event on May 15 and Duncan Car Show on June 6.

Armorer – Nothing new to report.

Secretary – Cards of appreciation and thanks were received from the families of deceased veterans Allan Christensen, James Earl Delk, and Leo Whitlow. The card from the Whitlow family included a sizeable donation.

Treasurer – Rental fee for the SCHG post office box at the Duncan OK post office increased from \$118.00/year to \$125.00. Treasure's research indicates equivalent post office boxes at the Marlow and Comanche OK post offices are approximately 50% lower than rental the Duncan post office; however, changing post office locations will require changes to SCHG informational brochures, business cards, and various records. Kenneth Youngblood moved that consideration of changing box locations be postponed until the September 2026 business meeting. Dan Mitchel seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Old Business:**

Dan Mitchel discussed plans for the Memorial Day Ceremonies to be conducted at Fairlawn Cemetery, Comanche, OK, Duncan OK war memorial and Marlow cemetery on May 25, 2026. The agendas for all three ceremonies are finalized, and speakers are confirmed for all three events.

**New Business:**

Scholarship applications were received from 11 seniors attending high schools at Duncan, Comanche, Empire, Marlow, and Velma-Alma. After thorough and careful reviews of all applications, the 2026 SCHG scholarships were awarded to Avery Thockmorton of Marlow and Graci Lockwood of Velm-Alma.

**Good & Welfare:**

Thoughts and prayers requested for Jerry and Susan McAdory, Rick and Patsy Duncan, Greg Griffin, Rex Sherman, Johnny Seely and Bill Lindysmith. 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 May 28, 2026.

Commander McAdory adjourned the meeting at 20:28 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Roy Grabman - Secretary