

Stephens County Honor Guard

Minutes for October 31, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Commander Butch Swanson at 19:10 hrs. at the American Legion Bldg. in Comanche OK. The invocation was given by Roy Grabman, the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited.

Attendance: Officers, Vice-Commander Butch Swanson, Treasurer- Dan Mitchell, Armorer- Jerry McAdory.

Members: John Williams, Roy Grabman, George Parker, Johnny Seely, Gary Stinson, Larry Welch, Greg Griffin, Steve Condit, Kerry Pemberton.

Dan Mitchell made a motion to change Kerry Pemberton's status from in-active to active in the SCHG, Roy Grabman seconded, motion approved.

Minutes from the September meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Report was read and approved.

Commanders Report: None

Vice-Commanders Report: Butch Swanson stated that the SCHG did six funerals in October, this makes eighty six year to date, still working on the 501-C.

Armorers Report: Jerry McAdory stated that he rotated the weapons and one is in-operable, he purchased a de-humidifier for the safe, and we need to get another insert for the bugle.

Treasurers Report: None

Speakers: Emma Youngblood, Derrick Tanner with the DAV organization in Comanche.

Old Business: Had discussion about the Christmas Party that will be held on the 19th of December at 6:00 P.M.

New Business: The November meeting will be held the 21st of November, the December meeting will be held the 19th of December, On November 8th the SCHG will take part in the Veterans Day celebration at 81 and Bois D;Arc at 10:00 A.M. be there at 9:30, on November 9th the SCHG will take part in the Veteran's Day Parade in Duncan be there at 9:30, on November 11th the SCHG will conduct a flag presentation at the Veteran's Day ceremony at Walter's High School, on November 21st the SCHG will be receiving the Patrick Henry award from the Military Order Of World Wars at 11:30 at the Comanche County Fairgrounds, Johnny Seely made a motion to donate \$300.00 to Emma Youngblood for her trip to the Beauty Pageant Competition, Roy Grabman seconded, motion approved, Dan Mitchell made a motion to donate \$2000.00 to the Veteran's Center in Lawton, Roy Grabman seconded, motion approved, Dan Mitchell made a motion to donate \$500.00 to Flags For The Fallen, Johnny Seely seconded, motion approved, George Parker made a motion to table the donation to the DAV in Comanche, Jerry McAdory seconded, motion approved, Dan Mitchell made a motion to donate \$500.00 to Wreath's Across Fairlawn Cemetery in Comanche, Jerry McAdory seconded, motion failed, Roy Grabman made a motion to purchase another bugle insert, seconded by Johnny Seely, motion approved.

Good and Welfare: Duke Goddard is going to have shoulder surgery and his mother is having health issues, Jan Laminack is having health issues, Greg Griffins mother is having health issues, Butch Swanson's family is having health issues, please remember these folks in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Condit