# Stephens County Honor Guard Minutes – February 25, 2021

## Attendance:

Officers: Jerry McAdory-Commander. Steve Condit, Dan Mitchell, Kenneth Youngblood

Members: John Williams, Roy Grabman, Duke Goddard, Gary Stinson

Quorum Achieved: 4 Officers, 4 Members, 8 Total

Meeting called to order by Commander Jerry McAdory at 1915 hours at the American Legion Building, Comanche, OK. Invocation given by Roy Grabman, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America recited by all present.

Secretary Roy Grabman verified a quorum was achieved.

There were no guest speakers. No applications for membership received.

Minutes of previous meeting held January 28, 2021, were presented and corrected. Copy of corrected minutes of previous meeting is attached.

Treasurers Report for month of January 2021 was accepted as presented.

## **Officers Reports:**

Commander – 15 funerals scheduled during month as of 02/25/2021. Year to date total is 31 funerals. Four additional requests were denied due to scheduling conflicts. SCHG members thanked for their participation. It appears that March will be equally busy.

Vice Commander – A car swap meet will be held at the Stephens County Fairgrounds during March. Arrangements are being made for SCHG to have a boot and sell fund raiser raffle tickets. Members will be advised of details when arrangements are completed.

Amorer – No report

Treasurer – Written financial reports submitted and accepted. All officers and remembers are reminded that dated receipts must be submitted when seeking reimbursement of expenditures made on behalf of SCHG.

## **Old Business:**

Dan Mitchell reported that the donation to Folds of Honor approved at previous meeting was remitted.

Commander McAdory advised that an order for seven replacement blank adapters and a replacement firing pin was submitted, but vendor has yet to ship the material. Dan Mitchell confirmed that charges for the purchase have not been deducted from the SCHG checking account as of 02/25/2021.

The proposed amendment to Article III of the By-Laws will be amended and re-submitted for approval by SCHG membership at next regular meeting.

The Raffle Committee recommended SCHG raffle a 308 Rifle, 9 mm Derringer Pistol and a Mathews Vertix Bow as the SCHG 2021 fund raiser. Total cost of weapons purchased for the raffle will total \$1,600.00. Since the anticipated expenditure will exceed the amount of funds available in the Raffle Fund addition monies from the General Fund will be required. Member Kenneth Youngblood indicated he would donate a Bowie Knife to include in the proposed raffle. Kenneth Youngblood moved to purchase the rifle, pistol and bow as recommended and accept the donation of the Bowie Knife. Duke Godard seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

## **New Business:**

Kenneth Youngblood moved that the Treasurer transfer a total of \$250.00 from the General Fund to the Raffle Fund for the purchase of weapons and promotional material for the 2021 fund raising raffle. Dan Mitchell seconded. Motion carried by Unanimous vote.

Commander McAdory advised further appointments for year 2021:

George Parker Parliamentarian
Butch Swanson SCHG Chaplin
Cheryl Swanson SCHG Historian

## Good & Welfare:

Prayers requested for Mike Blades, Greg Griffin, Jerry Wallace, Rick and Patsy Duncan and others.

Next regular meeting will be held at 1900 hours, March 25, 2021 in the American Legion Building, Comanche, OK.

Kenneth Youngblood moved to adjourn the meeting. Dan Mitchell seconded. Roy Grabman offered the benediction. Meeting adjourned 2010 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:

Roy Grabman - Secretary