

**Stephens County Honor Guard
Business Meeting Minutes – May 27, 2021**

Attendance:

Officers: Jerry McAdory-Commander, Steve Condit, Dan Mitchell

Members: Rick Duncan, Paul Frabel, Duke Goddard, Roy Grabman, Hubert Roberts, Kenneth Youngblood, John Williams

Guests: Ann Frabel

Quorum Achieved: 3 Officers, 7 Members, 10 Total

Meeting called to order by Commander Jerry McAdory at 1905 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 was one guest. See above for details.

Minutes of previous business meeting held April 29, 2021, were accepted as presented.

Minutes of emergency officers meeting held April 29, 2021 were accepted as presented.

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

Officers Reports:

Commander – SCHG attended 5 funeral services during the month of May with one additional service scheduled for Saturday May 30. Two requests for services were regretfully denied due to scheduling conflicts.

Schedule for the up-coming Memorial Day were also announced. Services will be held at Fairlawn Cemetery, Comanche OK at 10:00 a m; the Duncan War Memorial along Highway 81 at 12:00 Noon and at Marlow OK Cemetery at 2:00 p m. All members were urged to attend.

Commander McAdory also advised three weapons are being worked on by a gunsmith. Repairs should be completed in near future.

Vice Commander – Arrangements are being made to set up booths to sell raffle tickets at the Duncan Main Street Car Show on June 18 and 19, and Marlow's Independence Day Celebration on July 3.

Armorer – Position currently vacant

Treasurer – Written financial reports submitted and accepted. No additional reports.

Secretary – Read two cards from families thanking the organization for participation in services honoring their deceased loved ones. Cards will be placed in unit scrapbook.

Old Business: Paul Frabel requested the member roster be updated to correct the spelling of his surname. Secretary directed to correct and distribute an amended roster.

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New Business:

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Roy Grabman advised he contacted Cova Williams about the possibility of setting up a Stephens County Honor Guard display at the Stephens County Historical Society Museum in Fuqua Park.

Kenny Youngblood suggested SCHG contact City of Duncan to ascertain if we can obtain a favorable lease on one of city's vacant buildings.

Duke Goddard recommended SCHG update the brochure handed out to prospective members to show current contact information.

Good & Welfare:

Members of SCHG are asked to continue with remembrance of deceased member Mike Blade's family in their thoughts and prayers. Prayers are requested for members Kurt Werner recovering from injuries sustained in a fall, Gregg Griffin and Jerry Wallace. Duke Goddard advised he is recovering from cataract surgery. Roy Grabman advised the Buz's is doing well after his surgery.

Next regular meeting will be held at 1900 hours, June 24, 2021 in the American Legion Building, Comanche, OK.

Dan Mitchell moved to adjourn the meeting. Rick Duncan seconded. All present voted 'Aye'. Roy Grabman offered the benediction. Meeting adjourned 1940 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roy Grabman - Secretary