



Meeting Minutes

Second U.S. Infantry Regiment Association

Date of Meeting: 27 June 2014 at 8:30 a.m.
Orange County, Calif.

Reunion Attendees: Larry Aalbers, Frank Alessio, Bill Benson, Vic Binkoski, Rudy Blaize, Thomas Bommarito, Lloyd Chesterman, Jim Clark, Stephen Crane, Ed Cabbage, Ed Cuni, Bob Douglass, Joe Foy, Richard Fricke, Larry Grzywinski, John Hanson, Dick Hime, Ron Jackson, John Kerins, Jim Leslie, Rich McCusker, Bill Mullen, Chuck Mundahl, Peter Newell, Don Olmstead, Bill Pavone, Jose Romo, Steve Schwaer, Don Stuckey, Mike Walden and Associate Members and Guests

Next Meeting: 17 June 2015 at 08:30 a.m.
Lombard, Illinois

I. Memorial Service/Meeting Participants

- All - Pledge of Allegiance, Amazing Grace
- Bob Douglass - Welcome
- Chuck Mundahl - Read names of Our Departed Comrades
- Rich McCusker - Invocation/Prayer
- Pam Leslie - Song leader, Amazing Grace
- Bill Mullen, Jim Leslie - Speakers

II. Business Meeting

- Bob Douglass welcomed new as well as all who attended this year's Division Reunion. Bob also mentioned a large donation that John Gallaher left to the Association in his will.
- Bill Mullen spoke about attending the 2/2 Colors Casing Ceremony and the inactivation of both battalions of the Regiment. He said that there has been talk of a battalion of the Regiment being activated with the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Polk. He also spoke of the Soldiers (Active Duty and Veterans) we lost this year. He reminded us that of those of who had passed, Gary Tucker was one of the most decorated.
- Presentation of DMOR's to Jim Clark and Larry Aalbers for their continued support of the Association.
- Associate Life Member Certificates were given to (Rudy) Sybil Blaizé and (Vic) Donna Binkoski.
- Kathy Grzywinski resigned as Secretary of Regiment but will stay on to assist until a replacement is found. Kathy was presented with a silver engraved box and necklace thanking her for her service to the Association.
- Bob Douglass was presented with a beautifully framed award for his service as President of the Association.
- Election of Officers was held. No nomination or volunteers from the floor so Bob Douglass was asked if he would consider staying on a President of the Association for two more years. He accepted the position.
- Chaplain Wes Geary stopped by the meeting and spoke with those present and he led us in prayer.

III. 2014 - 2016 Officers

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