

**Stephens County Honor Guard
Business Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2024**

Officers: Steve Condit, Dan Mitchel
Members: Paul Frable, John Saville, John Williams, Roy Grabman
Guests: Ann Frable

Quorum Achieved: 2 Officers, 4 Members, 6 Total

Meeting called to order by Vice Commander Condit at 19:00 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 the October 31, 2024, business meeting accepted subject to correction.

Financial Report for November 2024 accepted as presented.

Officer's Reports:

Commander – Not Present

Vice Commander – Nothing new to report. No additional problems encountered with weapons.

Secretary – No cards or other correspondence received.

Treasurer – Nothing new to report.

Old Business:

Action taken at the October business meeting authorized a \$250.00 donation to the toy shop without mentioning the location of the done. Dan Mitchel proposed that the \$250.00 authorized donation be given to the Toy Shop located in Comanche, OK. All members present agreed with Dan's clarifying proposal. Money will be forwarded to the Comanche Toy Shop before the next meeting.

SCHG will hold its annual Christmas Party and award ceremony at the next regularly scheduled meeting on December 19, 2024. Dan Mitchel moved that SCHG purchase beef brisket and ham for the party. Individual members will supply side dishes and desserts. SCHG will provide plates cups silver ware and drinks. John Saville seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Due to low attendance all present agreed to postpone formation of a committee to review SCHG By-Laws until the January 2025 meeting.

Nominations for officers to lead SCHG during the 2025 business year will be announced at the December 2024 meeting. The period for submitting additional nominations will remain open until the week prior to the regular January 2025 business meeting. Elections of officers will be held at the January meeting.

Dan Mitchel announced that as of November 19, 2024, SCHG members presented military honors at a total of ninety-six funerals during 2024.

Main Street Duncan requests that SCHG present colors at the Duncan Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday December 7, 2024.

Good & Welfare:

Commander Jerry McAdory is scheduled for knee surgery on December 2, 2024. Thoughts and prayers are requested for Rick and Patsy Duncan, John and Gayla Williams, George Parker, Jerry Wallace, Greg Griffin, and Don and Linda Davis. Members are also asked to keep anyone else in the organization who may be hurting or sick in their thoughts and prayers.

The next business meeting will be held on December 19, 2024

John Saville moved to adjourn the meeting. Dan Mitchel seconded. The meeting adjourned at approximately 1945 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roy Grabman - Secretary