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"That awful power, the public opinion of a nation, is created in America by a horde of ignorant, self-complacent simpletons who failed at ditching and shoemaking and fetched up in journalism on their way to the poorhouse. There are laws to protect the freedom of the press's speech, but none that are worth anything to protect the people from the press."

Mark Twain





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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



July 2017

If you missed the July monthly meeting you missed a good one! With so many things on our ambitious schedule over the remainder of the year we really need members to step up. There are some 265 or so on the active membership roster. We see 30 or so at the monthly meetings (about 11%) and even fewer when volunteers are needed for events. So I began to wonder what will the stats be when we get the Building finished and are meeting in it. Everyone wants to enjoy the World Class Team House we envision, but my question to YOU is who will work/give while the blocks are stacked one upon another? Ask yourself that question!

To close on an absolutely positive note; the \$1000.00 a month challenge was extended to FOUR months by the Legendary Billy Waugh, who accepted the challenge by whipping out Ten \$100 dollar bills.

DOL.

Brian Wilson

President



SFA Chapter LX Minutes for 14 July 2017

The meeting was brought to order at 1730 hours by SFA Chapter LX President Brian Wilson.

Officers present were Chapter President Brian Wilson, Vice President for Operations Pat Rizzi, Vice President for Support Kevin McCaffrey, and Treasurer Rich Corson.

Members present were: Brenna Rutland, David Hulse, Jim Peters, Wayne Rich, Billy Waugh, Ben Morris, Bill Bennett, Mike Potter, Fred Hoffman, Jim Fagan, Rod Nishimuro, Dave Zilka, John Kiser, Terry O'Connor, Dave Haddock, Ray Millaway, Jerry Hines, John Barham, Gary Weber, Gordy Horvath, Shaun Darragh, Keith Hanley, Michael Monroe, Rob Cavin, Dave Froberg, Bill Oliva, Jon Mueller, and Eric Engelhardt.

There were a total of 32 members present. The chapter had two visitors present Bill Oliva's wife Yolanda and Rob Cavin's wife Kristy.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Chapter President Brian Wilson, members observed a moment of silence for our missing and fallen comrades followed by a prayer given by our Chapter Chaplain Bill Bennett.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS.

Chapter President Brian Wilson opened the meeting by welcoming all of our members to the chapter meeting. He asked one new member, Gordy Horvath, to introduce himself. A call for guests to introduce themselves was made. He then thanked the members who have volunteered their time to take part in our Chapter activities. Brian discussed and reminded all to keep our MARSOC brothers in mind as they recently suffered a terrible loss of seven MARSOC Raiders (six Marines and one corpsman) in the recent KC-130

accident in Mississippi. President Wilson then went on to the hot item being our upcoming RJM Scholarship Banquet. He reminded all present to please attend this great event that culminates a yearly effort to raise funds for and award three outstanding young students with scholarships.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary Sitze was not present for the meeting however, Vice President for Operations Pat Rizzi covered the report. Items reported were as follows. If you have any input for the next edition of the Drop please have it submitted to Secretary Sitze no later than 11 Aug 17 (our next Chapter meeting). Also, as a reminder if you are not receiving information from the Chapter or any email traffic from Secretary Sitze please update your contact information by emailing her at amysitze@gmail.com. A motion to accept the report was made by Dave Zilka, which was then seconded by Gary Weber. The motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer Corson presented the Treasurer's report noting that all bills are paid and there are sufficient funds in the bank to cover chapter expenses. As there were guests present no detailed discussion on funds was presented however, chapter members were afforded the opportunity to come forward after the meeting to review details with the Treasurer. A motion to accept the report was made by member Dave Zilka, which was then seconded by member Terry O'Connor. The motion passed unanimously.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT.

Quarter Master Jim Fagan provided an update on acquiring new Chapter shirts and hats from a new supplier. He stated that discussions on designs, materials, and pricing were on going. The Quarter Master offered for sale prior to and after the meeting various shirts and hats that are currently on hand within the Chapter's inventory.



OLD BUSINESS.

Chapter President Brian Wilson mentioned the following:

Raffle: The Chapter is raffling off a patriotic quilt and the winner will be announced during the RJM Scholarship Banquet on 5 Aug 17.

Scholarship Banquet: The banquet will be held at the Surf's Edge Club on MacDill AFB on 5 Aug 17 with cocktail hour from 1730-1830 with dinner served at 1830. Please register and RSVP soonest so we have an accurate headcount for dinner.

Veterans Day Parade: Chapter LX has been invited to participate in a Veterans Day Parade on 11 Nov at 1400. Chapter President Wilson is leading the effort to assess interest and organizing it. More information to come as we get closer to the date.

Scholarship Recipient's: Jon Mueller discussed the scholarship selection process and how it was very difficult this year to select the three winners from the pool of eight extremely qualified candidates. He also reminded all present that fund raising efforts need to continue with full force to ensure next year is as successful as this year and our ability to present scholarships does not wane. It was also noted by the Chapter President all the hard work and hours Jon Mueller puts into the scholarship selection effort. Many thanks Jon!

NEW BUSINESS.

Chapter President Brian Wilson mentioned the following:

Sporting Clays: New date, so please mark your calendars, is 18 November 2017. Dave Haddock and Jerry Hines are leading the charge on organizing this great event. Please reach out to them for participation, volunteering, and sponsorships.

Team House Update: We have received the initial contract offer from Bay Area Builders and are ready to counter with some clarifying language making it clear to both parties what is expected in the

First (design) phase. Stay tuned!

Gasparilla 2018 Update: Chapter Member Ray Millaway presented an update on progress of our application for 2018 admission and work towards preparing ourselves and a float for the parade which will be on Saturday, 27 January 2018. There was a spirited discussion on funding our efforts as parade participants and upon conclusion of the discussion new business was closed out.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Chapter President Brian Wilson provided information on a weapons raffle presented by Chapter 18

Chapter member Rod Nishimuro advised all that are Purple Heart Medal recipients that parking at Tampa International Airport is free for them.

Chapter member Billy Waugh stepped up in a huge way and donated \$1,000 to the team house fund thus keeping our monthly \$1,000 team house fund challenge going strong. Many thanks Sergeant Major Waugh!!

Chapter member Fred Hoffman mentioned that he has invited Colonel Changhun Lee, ROK LNO to USCENTCOM, who is a member of ROK Special Forces, to attend one of our future meetings.

Chapter member Brenna Rutland mentioned that there is currently an effort to remove various veterans' memorials from public spaces. She also asked that any interested Chapter members that are available attend the public hearing on this as Hillsborough County is working to pass a bill on this topic. Hearing is scheduled for 9 am on 19 July at the County Courthouse and if you would like to register to speak at the hearing you must be there at 8 am.

Chapter member Bill Oliva's wife Yolanda presented Chapter President Brian Wilson with a check for \$1,500 from our Valentines for Veterans Gala event and



this specific funding came from the booster club supporting the event. Many thanks to all the people that made this such a truly great event!!

Chapter member Billy Waugh recognized to the members that many folks at the SFA National Convention praised and lauded our Chapter Secretary, Amy Sitze, for her efforts there. Many were impressed with the untiring effort she put in while representing Chapter LX. Amy... Great Job and well done!!

50/50 drawing:

The drawing was won by Dave Froberg who donated is half back to the Chapter scholarship fund. Thank you Dave!!

Please note our new Chapter website is www.tampagreenberets.com. Please visit it and check out all the latest Chapter information. Many thanks to Don Cox for continuing to ensure we have a great website.

Adjournment:

Chapter President Wilson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1844 following a motion by member Dave Haddock, which was then seconded by member Jon Muller. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting lasted one hour and fourteen minutes.

The Next Membership Meeting:

Our next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 11 August 2017, at 1730hrs, at American Legion Post 139, 3818 West Bay Vista Avenue, Tampa, FL 33611. Telephone (813) 839-6740.



Correction for the Chapter LX, June 2017 Newsletter.

Chapter Members that attended 9 June 2017 meeting are as follows:
John Kiser, David Zilka, David Hulsey, Terry O'Connor, Wayne Rich, Brenna Rutland, Darrell Katz, Bill Oliva, Don Cox, Wil Colon, Mick Cole, Jim McGarrah, Bob Bailey, Jim Fagan, David Boggs, Geoff Barker, Leon Sonnenburg, Todd Reed, Bill Smith, and David Haddock. New member Michael Monroe was also present.

Guests Present were Jim Peters (Chapter 3), Fred Hoffman (Chapter 9), and Night Stalkers Association Board members E.J. Irvin and Bob Witzler.



Booster Club presented check for \$1,500.

Yolanda presented Chapter President Brian Wilson with a check for \$1,500 from our Valentines for Veterans Gala event and this specific funding came from the Booster Club supporting the event.
Thank you very much!





Team House Challenge

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July 4th 1776

Have you ever wondered what happened to the **56** men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died.

Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned.

Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they?

Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists.

Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well-educated, but they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts,



and died in rags.

Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted that

The British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire.

The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished.

Remember: freedom is never free!

We thank these early patriots, as well as those patriots now fighting to KEEP our freedom!





They Shall Mount Up With
Wings as Eagles ...
Isaiah 40:31

Wings of Eagles

Bill Bennett

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"First Things First"

"You can't get second things by putting them first. You get second things only by putting first things first."

C.S. Lewis

Recently, I advised a colleague to take time to accompany his wife home after her mother had suffered a stroke. Previously they had decided that she would travel alone. He decided to take her home and later reported that it was wise that he had done so.

My advice was based on personal experience. As I was a 33-year old company commander at Fort Lewis my sister was to be married back in the Mid-West. Unfortunately, my company was in the middle of an annual Inspector General (IG) inspection. An IG inspection was the most important event of a command tour and the commander's career often hung in the balance. I determined to send my family home to visit family for the week of the wedding while I prepared for the inspection. I followed on Friday, the day prior to the wedding.

It was great seeing my family again, especially my mother and father. I fondly recall short snippets of time with my father at the rehearsal dinner and throughout Saturday. Sunday I and my family returned to the Great Pacific Northwest. Monday I hosted the IG inspection.

The next time I saw my father he was on his death bed.

I cannot express how sorrowful I was and remain. I could have spent several days with my father, but I bypassed those days in order to "further" my career. I had capable subordinates and easily could have delegated much of the work to them.

and whispered in the general's ear. Immediately, without a word, he pushed away from the table and left the room. We later learned that his son had been involved in an accident and the General left immediately to check on the extent of injuries to his son.

I learned a valuable lesson from those experiences: C.S. Lewis wrote, *"Put first things first and second things are thrown in. Put second things first and you lose both first and second things."* I had put first things second while my boss had kept first things first.

Spiritually we also need to keep first things first. We must keep in mind the decisions and actions we take while still living will have eternal consequences. We can make the things of this world our first priority. Family and career are important. But, a career will end and our family will either precede us or follow us into the hereafter. The state of our soul, however, is an eternal issue. Only by accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior can we be assured of salvation.

De Oppresso Liber

Bill



July 4th 1776

On July 4th, 1776, the 13 original colonies declared their independence from England, backed by the Continental Army that had been skirmishing with the British for more than a year. Sixteen of the Army of today's 190 battle streamers are from the Revolutionary War campaigns, Lexington in 1775 through Yorktown in 1781, when the independence of the nation was won by America's citizen soldiers.



Veterans Affairs

Veterans Complaint Line Live

June 2, 2017

On Thursday the White House unveiled its Veterans Complaint Line, delivering on a campaign promise to give veterans direct access to the Trump administration.

Veterans can voice their concerns or individual complaints by calling (855) 948-2311.

Let's say, for instance, you believe your VA medical center unfairly charged you for an emergency room visit.

Or, you might wish to let the administration know of your concerns about its FY 2018 budget proposal or its plans to immediately halt payments to current and future veterans with a 100-percent individual unemployability rating once they are eligible for Social Security benefits at age 62.

The call center is operating under a soft launch until it is fully operational in August. During the soft launch period, the complaint line will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST. In August, veterans can expect 24-hour continuous coverage.

The complaint line is a vehicle for the VA to start collecting, processing, tracking, and responding to complaints in a more responsive way. The VA will use the data to improve the delivery of high quality health care and benefits to veterans and their families in a measurable way.

MOAA encourages members who have concerns or problems to contact the complaint line.

See more at: <http://www.moaa.org/Content/Take-Action/Top-Issues/FormerOfficers/Veterans-Complaint-Line-Live.aspx#sthash.vQL2pm2X.dpuf>



TRICARE enrollment fees, as well as other fees, most likely will get hit with hikes. DoD is looking for ways, in their words, to "plow savings back into readiness." Raising fees by repealing the grandfathering clause for TRICARE fees contained in last year's law which shielded currently serving members from new fees, as is currently proposed by the DoD, is one way they aim to supplement readiness or other unspecified projects. These people never tire of trying to rob us or our benefits.

"We do not think raising TRICARE fees through the repeal of last year's grandfathering, which is now law, is in any way fair to beneficiaries," says Capt. Kathy Beasley, USN (Ret), MOAA's Government Relations Director for Health Affairs. "The House saw fit to maintain the existing grandfathered fee structure and to maintain focus on the implementation of current TRICARE reform efforts. MOAA strongly agrees with the House." Now the Senate looks like it is going to repeal the House action. Please use the link below to go to the "TAKE ACTION" page in the MOAA website and send one of the prepared letters to our legislators. Or you can cut and paste your own comments.

THIS IS IMPORTANT!! http://www.moaa.org/Content/Take-Action/Top-Issues/Currently-Serving/Higher-TRICARE-Fees-Are-InStore.aspx?utm_source=legis&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=higherfees



Vietnam Veterans of America

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) is the nation's only congressionally chartered veteran's service organization dedicated to the needs of Vietnam-era veterans and their families. VVA's founding principle is "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."

IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 5, 2017
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 352-2764 Press Release
 Camp Lejeune Town Hall Meeting

Tampa, FL--- Three local chapters of the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) will hold a town hall-style meeting at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, July 17th, at James A. Haley Hospital in the Auditorium (Room 2A-215) on the second floor. **The purpose is to discuss options for Camp Lejeune veterans seeking Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) assistance tied to exposure to contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune.**

At the meeting Marc McCabe, VVA National Service Officer, will provide details about the VA regulations to establish presumptions for the service connection of eight diseases associated with exposure. Additionally, he will help veterans and their families understand the process of filing for compensation and medical care. The VA offers disability compensation for veterans themselves, while family members are limited to reimbursement for past and future medical expenses. Further, he

will assist the veterans in filing their claim for compensation

From 1953 to 1987, as many as 1 million people were exposed to contaminated water at the sprawling North Carolina base. In March, the VA established the regulations for service connection for the claims of veterans with at least one of eight of the contamination's hallmark conditions -- including bladder cancer, kidney cancer, leukemia and Parkinson's disease. The presumption of service connection applies to active duty, reserve and National Guard members of all services who served at Camp Lejeune for a minimum of 30 days (cumulative) between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987.



Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee Passage of Appeals Modernization Bill

Statement by VA Secretary David J. Shulkin, M.D. WASHINGTON — "I want to thank the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee for its bold action on VA appeals modernization," Secretary Shulkin said. "I look forward to the full senate passing the bill quickly to help us move the antiquated appeals process into the modern era, and provide Veterans with much quicker resolution of their appeals — something we have long sought. "Together with last week's signing of the Accountability Bill, these are big wins for Veterans in a short timeframe," Secretary Shulkin continued. "And we owe the Senate and House Veterans' committees a great deal of credit for getting this done."



CAN A VETERAN RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM VA TO PURCHASE AN AUTOMOBILE?

Yes. Financial assistance, in the form of a grant, is available to purchase a new or used automobile (or other conveyance) to accommodate a Veteran or Service member with certain disabilities that resulted from an injury or disease incurred or aggravated during active military service. The grant may also be paid if disabilities are a result of medical treatment, examination, vocational rehabilitation, or compensated work therapy provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The grant is paid directly to the seller of the automobile for the total price (up to \$20,114.34) of the automobile. The Veteran or service member may only receive the automobile grant once in his/her lifetime.

WHAT DISABILITIES MUST YOU HAVE TO QUALIFY FOR THE AUTOMOBILE GRANT? A Veteran or service member must have one of the following disabilities to qualify for the automobile grant:

- Loss, or permanent loss of use, of one or both feet
- Loss, or permanent loss of use, of one or both hands
- Permanent impairment of vision in both eyes to a certain degree
- Severe burn injury
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)

DOES VA PAY TO ADAPT A VEHICLE?

Yes. Those qualified for the automobile grant, and Veterans or Service members with ankylosis (immobility of the joint) of one or both knees or hips resulting from an injury or disease incurred or aggravated by active military service may also qualify for the

adaptive equipment grant.

Adaptive equipment includes, but not limited to, power steering, power windows, power seats, and special equipment necessary to assist the eligible person into and out of the vehicle. Contact should be made with your local VA medical center's Prosthetic Department prior to purchasing any equipment.

The adaptive equipment grant may be paid more than once and it may be paid to either the seller or the Veteran.

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR AN AUTOMOBILE AND/OR SPECIAL ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT GRANT? You can apply for the automobile and/or the special adaptive equipment grant by completing VA Form 21-4502, Application for Automobile or Other Conveyance and Adaptive Equipment, and submitting it to your local VA regional office. The instructions on the VA Form 21-4502 contain a list of adaptive equipment that has been preapproved for particular disabilities.

All Veterans articles come from:

Department of Florida Disabled American Veterans, Sun City Chapter 110, except the article the one from Vietnam Veterans of America.





2017 Richard J. Meadows Scholarship Winners

The winners of the 2017 Richard J. Meadows Scholarship Awards are: (from clockwise) **Anastasia Kristina Cale**, **Kylie Nicole Fedkow**, and **Jordan Kayleigh Reed**.

Congratulations to each of you!





ARMY ALMANAC JULY 2017

Milestones in Army History

240 Years Ago – 09 July 1777, Forty Rhode Island militiamen abduct **Major General Richard Prescott**, the British General commanding forces in the state.

230 Years Ago – 13 July 1787, Retired **Major General Arthur St. Clair** is appointed Territorial Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Northwest Territory. He also has the authority to raise the militia in the area if needed.

215 Years Ago – 04 July 1802, The U.S. Military Academy at West Point opens.

200 Years Ago – 28 July 1817, **Sylvanus Thayer** is appointed the fifth Superintendent of the U.S. Military academy.

160 Years Ago – 17 July 1857, The Army Camel Corps arrives at Fort Davis, Texas, and prepares for an expedition to Arizona Territory.

155 Years Ago – 12 July 1862, the Medal of Honor is established.

150 Years Ago – 13 July 1867, Congress allows an officer from any branch of the Army to be Superintendent of West Point. The position was previously open solely to Corps of Engineers officers.

145 Years Ago – 26 July 1872, **Colonel D.S. Stanley** assembles a party of thirty-three officers, 533 enlisted men, thirteen Indians and five scouts to begin the survey of Montana Territory east of Bozeman.

135 Years Ago – 19 July 1882, **Chief Sitting Bull** and his followers surrender to the Army at Fort Buford, North Dakota.

125 Years Ago – 14 July 1892, Federal troops are called in to maintain order and establish martial law when striking silver miners clash with strike-breakers in Idaho.

115 Years Ago – 14 July 1902, General Order No. 81 introduces new uniform changes, including olive drab uniforms, branch collar insignia for all enlisted personnel, and russet-colored footwear for certain uniforms.

100 Years Ago – 19 July 1917, The Signal corps, which has been taking Army photographs since the 1880's, is assigned responsibility for Army photographic services.

99 Year Ago – 09 July 1918, the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Corps is established.

55 Years Ago – 01 July 1962, the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Branch is established.

55 Years Ago – 25 July 1962, The Army forms the Utility Tactical Transport Company, its first armed helicopter unit.

15 Years Ago – 08 May 2002, **Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld** orders the cancellation of the Crusader 155mm self-propelled howitzer.



Hand Salute

Chapter LX has members deployed overseas in support of the War on Terror. Some of these men are still on active duty; others are on the retired rolls. When the call to arms sounded, each stepped forward. We members of the Chapter LX salute them for their service.

Dreher Kinney, Columbia

Request members inform Gary Weber, glwb310@yahoo.com of those deployed.



**U.S. Army Special Forces
Association, Chapter 60
Presents**



**The 2017 Meadows
Scholarship Banquet**

**The Richard J. Meadows Memorial
Scholarship Awards will be presented on**

Saturday August 5, 2017



At the MacDill AFB Surf's Edge Ballroom



**Cocktails will be served at 1730 hours and Dinner will be served at 1830 hours
\$35.00 per person, cash bar
Coat and tie for men, evening dress for ladies.**

Reservation Form

Yes, I will attend the 2017 Scholarship Banquet

Name _____

Guests _____

**\$35 per person X _____ = \$ _____, clip this reservation coupon
and mail with your check payable to: **SFA Chapter LX**, not later than July 25th.**

**P. O. BOX 6515
MACDILL AFB, FL 33608-0515**



SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION, CHAPTER LX

SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

SATURDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2017

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\$80.00 for individual shooters, \$320.00 per team of four.

Golf Carts available for \$20 per foursome.

Registration includes the shoot, 50 free shells, event t-shirt and Lunch.

**For a Registration Form, Sponsorships or Questions, contact David Haddock (813)335-4523
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Heads Up!

*"Listen
up, you
knuckleheads."*



Be there. Be Square!"

5 August 2017—RJM Scholarship Banquet, 1730, Surf's Edge Club, MacDill AFB, FL.

11 August 2017— Chapter LX meeting, 1730, ALP139, Tampa, FL.

8 September 2017— Chapter LX meeting, 1730, ALP 139, Tampa, FL.

13 October 2017—Chapter LX meeting, 1730, ALP139, Tampa, FL.

10 November 2017— Chapter LX meeting, 1730, ALP 139, Tampa, FL.

11 November 2017—Veterans Day

18 November 2017— Chapter LX Sporting Clays Tournament, FishHawk Sporting Clays