

October 18, 2014 Members Meeting, Tucson, Arizona

Meeting called to order by President Mike Welch, members stood for presentation of colors and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Minutes of October 18, 2012 meeting read and approved.
2. Mike Welch discussed input to newsletter.
3. Discussion of membership, Bill Kehler encouraged everyone to recruit new members.
4. Ralph Bemis read treasurer's report.
5. Jim Esbeck and Bill Goodall reported on reunion.
6. The possibility of spearheading an effort to place a memorial to troop carriers and tactical airlifters at the USAF Museum was discussed and approved by the membership. A committee was appointed to head the effort:

- (1) Sam McGowan
- (2) Jim Tomlinson
- (3) Bill Goodall
- (4) Ray Snedegar
- (5) Ricky Davidson

(Kenneth Eith pledged to contribute \$500.00 to the memorial fund.)

7. The upcoming election was discussed . Mike Welch and Hector Leyva agreed to serve on the nominating committee.
8. The members were advised that the board had decided to hold the next members meeting and reunion in Little Rock, Arkansas at a date yet to be determined in 2016. There was discussion as to who would be on the planning committee. Bill Kehler offered to head the committee, Jim Elmer volunteered to help. Mike Welch said he would draft member Rich Klindt for a committee to be appointed in the future.
9. Hector Leyva and Sam McGowan presented new information regarding the award of the Air Force Cross to the late TSgt Charles L. Shaub for his actions during a mission over An Loc. The navigator on the mission has confirmed that he recommended TSgt for the Medal of Honor. There was discussion regarding whether to pursue having the case reopened.
10. Chairman George Dockery closed the meeting with remark concerning recruiting new members, camaraderie and organizational goals.

Sam McGowan, Secretary