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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 5 Board Meeting 1400 hrs
- 7 Membership Meeting 1300 hrs
- 6-8 Cotulla Hog Cook-Off TBC
- 28 Welcome Vietnam Vet TBO

April

- 9 Board Meeting 1400 hrs
- 11 Chapter Memorial Serv. 1000 hrs
- 11 Membership Meeting 1300 hrs
- 30 May Board Meeting 1400 hrs

May

- 02 Membership Meeting 1300 hrs
- 15 Drop Input due
- 15-17 Jack Hogue Picnic
- 25 Memorial Day Service at 0930 hrs



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Sends:

I hope everyone is well and doing fine. It is that time again to prepare for our next meeting and to plan for our upcoming events. There is an adjustment to the Catulla Hog Cook-off. The dates are 13-15 March and not 6-8 March. Lopez and others are planning the event which is very informal and should be a good time for everyone. There will be some good food, good drink and hopefully good company. It is a great opportunity to get our organization out there and make new contacts.

Bob Hand is doing an excellent job putting together and planning the Jack Hogue picnic in May. We will continue to update everyone on the progress and I know the trailers are going fast. If you have contacts with the other chapters that participate feel free to reach out to them and remind them of the event. As always it will be a great event.

On the 21st of February, I and other members attended the Alamo Silver Wings meeting where they held their election of officers. I would like to thank the members for going as it is important to participate and support the other organizations. I invited the newly elected President, Manuel Trevino, to come to our next meeting so we all can meet him.

The big events to remember are the Vietnam Vet Ceremony on the 28th of March and our internal Memorial Ceremony on the 11th of April.

Until our next meeting I hope everyone stays safe and has a great remainder of the month. My email is listed below if anyone wants to email me.

presidentchapterxv@gmail.com

**William Smith
Chapter XV President**



Special Notice

Jack Hogue Picnic, Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area, Canyon Lake, 15-17 May 2015

Friday, 15 May: 13:00 trailer keys will be available for issue at pavilion # 5. Friday: night fajitas by Ben and borracho beans by Marti. BYOB and whatever else you desire. The chapter will supply margaritas by Penny as usual.

Saturday, 16 May: Gordon Lee and Dana will start setting up the chow line at 12:00. The Chapter will provide BBQ meats, chicken and sausage. Beer, sodas, water and condiments will also be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish, fruit or a desert. There will be power available for a limited number of Crock pots etc. Bring your own music, the chapter boom box will be there.

Sunday, 17 May: Bloody Mary's by Buddy and SOS by Marti. Police call and wash down of the pavilion area. Check out time is 12:00 Hrs.

There are 8, three bedroom trailers left, one is a pet trailer. Working dogs are permitted in any trailer but you must have the dog's certification with you. The cost of the trailer is \$110.00 per night or \$220.00 for the weekend. PLEASE NOTE: The Air Force raised the rates this year. POC to reserve a trailer is Bob Hand 210-336-1102 or e-mail retsfcsmbh@sbcglobal.net. Make checks out to SFA Chapter XV. Mailing address is Bob Hand, 5713 Fairways Dr., Cibolo, TX. 78108 or SFA Chapter XV, PO Box 33782 San Antonio, TX 78265-3782. Trailer reservations will not be confirmed until the money is received. For those of you who have your own RV trailers or motor homes, you must make a reservation at the recreation area. The phone number is 800-280-3466. Trailer reservations must be confirmed and paid for NLT 12:00 hours, 11 May 2013 or the trailers will turned back in to the Recreation Center.



GREEN BERET CHAPTER XV 2015 CALENDAR

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
8 Board Meeting 1400 10 Membership Meeting 1300 10 Motorcycl Mtg 1500	5 Board Meeting 1400 7 Membership Meeting 1300 10 Drop Input Due	5 Board Meeting 1400 7 Membership Meeting 1300 6-8 Cotulla Hog Cook-off TBD 28 Welcome Vietnam Vet TBD
<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>
9 Apr Board Meeting 1400 11 Membership Meeting 1300 11 Chpt Memorial Service 1000 30 Apr Board Meeting 1400	2 Membership Meeting 1300 10 Drop Input Due 15-17 Jack Hogue Picnic 25 Memorial Day Serv 0930 JROTC Presentations TBD	4 Jun Board Meeting 1400 6 Membership Meeting 1300 4-10 National Convention
<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
4 Fourth of July Parade TBD 9 Board Meeting 1400 11 Mebership Meeting 1300 30 Aug Board Meeting 1300	1 Mebership Meeting 1300	3 Sep Board Meet 1400 5 Mebership Meeting 1300 (Nonination of Officers & Scholarship Applications)
<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
1 Oct Board Meeting 1400 3 Mebership Meeting 1300 TBD Octoberfest Party TBD Dick's Fund Raiser	5 Board Meeting 1400 7 Mebership Meeting 1300 (Election and Scholarship) 11 Veterans Day Cerem 1000 28 Scholarship Results	3 Dec Board Meeting 1400 5 Christmas Banquet 1730 & Installation of Officers NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING

All Chapter Meeting unless announced otherwise, will be held at VFW Post 8541. Membership Meetings are held at 1300 hrs on the first Saturday of the month. A meal will be served at 1200 to 1300 hrs prior to each Membership Meeting. Board Meeting will be held during the Thursday proir to the Membership Meeting at 1400 hrs unless announced otherwise.

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The Editor

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"Carry on!"

