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April 2020

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



- April 3 Board Meeting 1000 1000 – VFW Pocted 41, 2222 Austin Highway April 4 — Chapter McOnorial Service 1000
 - Membership Meeting 1300 1200 - Noon Meeting Served
- April 30 Scholarship applications due
 - **TBD** JROTC Presentations



- **DON'T FORGET**
- By order of the mayor and county judge, almost everything in our area has shut down due to the spread of coronavirus. "Social distancing" means no big meetings or gatherings of people; therefore, our annual Memorial Service

has been canceled, as well as the monthly board and membership meetings. In fact, VFW Post 8541 is closed to the public for now.

- One thing that is NOT canceled is the Sunday "Swordbearer's Chapel" in the Rodela Room at the VFW. Father Steve says the time has changed to 11 a.m. and seating will be appropriately spaced out.
- With the closing of schools, President John says most scheduled JROTC presentations have been canceled. He will mail the awards for presentation later.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Sends:

reetings Chapter XV! This April, Palm Sunday will be on April 5th, followed by Good Friday on April 10th. I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy Easter for 2020. This year Easter Sunday falls on April 12th.

THE CHAPTER XV MEMORIAL SERVICE, BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS HAVE ALL BEEN CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19. All Fiesta events have been postponed till November 2020. Please follow the guidelines set by our governor and mayor to assist us in staying safe.

By now we are all aware of the seriousness of the coronavirus (COVID 19). Please keep washing your hands and keep yourself updated on signs and symptoms via internet and news. Fever, cough and difficulty breathing are the most common symptoms. Unfortunately, by the time a person shows these symptoms it could be too late.

There is a simple self-check that we can all do every morning. Take a deep breath and hold your breath for more than 10 seconds. If you can do this without coughing, discomfort, stuffiness or tightness, etc, it proves there is no fibrosis in the lungs, basically indicating no infection. Another tip is to ensure your mouth & throat are moist, never DRY. Keep taking a few sips of water throughout the day. Doing so will wash the virus down through the esophagus and into your stomach where your stomach acid will kill it. If you do not drink enough water, the virus can enter your windpipes and into your lungs. That's the dangerous part. So, drink water!



(Thank you, Pat Connolly, for that information).

Our May board meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 1st at 10am at the VFW. We do not have a membership meeting for the month of May because we have our annual Canyon Lake Picnic. As of now, our picnic is still scheduled for 15-17 May (Fri – Sun). I will keep you all posted of any changes.

Thank you Chapter XV for all your help and support!

John A. Lopez President, SFA Chapter XV president@sfa-XV.org

\$\$\$ DOLLARS AND CENTS

Treasurer's Report, March 2020

My first event went off fairly well. I was able to get the SFA cargo trailer to Cotulla and back uneventfully.

Since the April meeting has been canceled due to the virus, that means cost of all of the lunches for the rest of the year have been covered.

I want to thank John Rodden and George Garcia for their monthly donations.

In that I am out of town, I do not have the information from last meeting with me, so this is going to be short.

Merrill Hall, Treasurer treasurer@sfa-xv.org Editor's Note: Several ads in this edition of the newsletter have expired. If your ad has expired, we hope you will continue your support by renewing for another year. The rates have not changed. (See Page 19 for pricing.) To renew or change your ad, email to <u>editor@sfa-xv.org.</u> You can pay on line at the Chapter website or in person at the next membership meeting.

Thank you and DOL.

Buddy Gee Newsletter Editor

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Minutes of March Meeting

Chapter Meeting Date: March 7, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President John Lopez at 1300 hours. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance. Chaplain Steven Rindahl gave the invocation. A moment of silence for fallen comrades and POWs was held.

President Lopez welcomed new members and guests.

Members sick or in distress:

- Mark Goode was present and is being treated for cancer.
- Angie Canales is being treated for pancreatic cancer
- Dana Lee is scheduled for back surgery

Minutes of the February meeting were distributed and approved by the members.

February treasurer's report by Merrill Hall was approved by the members.

Membership: Marti Scott reported we currently have 215 members.

Pat Connolly reminded that April 30 is the deadline for Chapter scholarship applications. He has received one application so far.

Mike Brown briefed the Cotulla Wild Hog Cook-Off, March 13-15. Bring folding chairs and sunscreen.

President Lopez said JROTC awards of excellence will be presented March through June. Ten schools have already scheduled dates for the presentations. See John to volunteer.

The Chapter Memorial Service will be April 4, 10 AM at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. VP Pat Meffert will chair the event, taking over from J.W. Martin.

Gordon Lee said Fiesta medals will arrive by March 21 and will sell for \$15 each.

Raul de la Garza said Canyon Lake picnic will be May 15-17. Cabins are \$115/night and must be reserved in advance.

John Lopez went through the future calendar of events:

- a. SFA National Convention in Destin, FL August 12-15. VP Pat Meffert volunteered to coordinate a Chapter XV hospitality room. Buddy and Sharon Gee agreed to work the room.
- b. The chapter getaway to Akumal is scheduled for August 18-23. Karen Hermann gave an update and advised that Southwest Airlines airfare sale begins March 13. The last date to cancel reservations without penalty is June 4.
- c. Dick's Last Resort fundraiser will be either October 1 or October 8. Event begins at 1800 hours and tickets are \$30 for food and drinks.
- d. October 17 is the Fort Sam Houston Oktoberfest.
- e. SOAR will be October 19-23 at the Orleans Hotel in Las Vegas.
- f. November 11 is Veterans Day. The Chapter withdrew from the service flag presentation at the Fort Sam Houston Cemetery and is looking into other venues.
- g. The Chapter Christmas Banquet will be either December 5 or December 12. Under consideration for the event are the Marriott, Hilton and El Tropicano hotels. President Lopez will contact the hotels for proposals.
- h. Chaplain Steven Rindahl conducts Swordbearer's Chapel Sundays in the Rodela Room, VFW Post 8541.
- i. The door prize drawing was conducted by Raul de la Garza. Pat Connolly had two winning tickets.

The meeting was adjourned at 1350.

Respectfully submitted, Eldon A. "Buddy" Gee, Assistant Secretary



At left, Bill Smith and John Lopez bump elbows as Chapter XV presents annual donation to VFW Post 8541. Center, Wild Hog Cook-off boss Mike Brown receives gift of a cabrito from David Benavidez. At right, Kim Phillips, Karen Hermann, Marsha Scott and Dana Lee visit after March meeting.



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Cotulla Wild Hog Cook-Off: Small but Fun

EVER TRIED WILD HOG SCHNITZEL? That was our team's entry in the annual Wild Hog Cook-off in Cotulla, and it was downright delicious! Chef Steve Hermann and Trail Boss Mike Brown turned in the tasty treat and waited for their welldeserved trophy. (No, not this time.)

Steve's outstanding breakfast tacos, pulled pork, cabrito and other chow kept the small crowd happy. As for drinks, we had Longtab beer kegs, courtesy of Mike; Bloody Marys and shots of Leatherwood Green Beret whisky, courtesy of Buddy Gee; and a well-shaken bottle of champagne, courtesy of Susan Marshall. We even had our very own Port-a-Potty, so we are moving up in the world!

Coronavirus kept many folks away from the party, but those who ventured out to Cotulla had a wonderful time.



Susan with spilled champagne



Merrill with our next-door neighbors







Longtab tap

Steve taking a break



L to R: Mike Brown, Merrill Hall, Sharon and Buddy Gee, Chris Marshall, Chris Perry, Steve and Karen Hermann, Kim Phillips and John Lopez. (Susan Marshall was the photographer.)

Our own private Port-a-Potty



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5/20



East Central drill team ready for Nationals

or the first time in its 45-year history, the East Central High School JROTC's unarmed drill team and color guard qualified for the Army JROTC National Drill Championships in Richmond, VA.

Chapter XV members voted at the February meeting to donate \$500 toward the team's trip expenses, and the

cadets were extremely appreciative.

Chapter president John Lopez went to the school to congratulate the team on the months of hard work it took to qualify. In right photo, he presents the check to Cadet LTC Kevin Rodriguez, commander.

Chapter XV still growing; up to 216 members



From Marti Scott, Membership Secretary

G reetings from behind the mask! As everyone is hibernating during this period of 'Stay Home,' be assured that we all are here if you need help with whatever

your need(s) may be.

As of the end of March, we now stand at 216 Members. Please be aware that with the quarantine going on locally, we will be working together to keep up with our memberships.

As I have posted earlier, dues for 2020 are now past due and if possible, please get those in to us. If there is any problem with your membership card, etc. not being received, PLEASE contact us. We do want to know these things so that we can get them resolved.

Right now, National is working at reduced time also, so hopefully it will not be too long in getting replies back from them. Everyone stay safe, stay well and remember to REACH OUT if you need help!!! Looking forward to the next few weeks and hopefully getting back to the

Reserve Now for Canyon Lake Weekend 15-17 May

he annual Canyon Lake Weekend and Jack Hogue Picnic are coming up 15-17 May.

Don't miss this weekend of SF camaraderie, great food and outdoor adventures. Bring your kids, your friends, even your dogs (a limited number of pet-friendly trailers are available.) Hopefullly COVID-19 will be behind us by mid-May and we can enjoy our traditional gettogether.

Three-bedroom cottage rentals are available for \$115 per night with a two-night minimum and must be reserved by May 5. RV spaces are also available for rent at \$45 per night.

Make your reservations soon to assure your place at the lake. *Contact Raul de la Garza for reservations* (<u>dragonrose_10602@yahoo.com</u>) Phone (210) 907-5092.



Scenes from last year's Canyon Lake Weekend.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Friday: Check-in 3 pm or later

6 pm until ??, Food, drink and good times with the gang. Usually fajitas, Margaritas and beer

Saturday Morning: Open time: Boating, fishing, swimming, sightseeing (sleeping)

Saturday 12 noon: Lunch (BBQ Chicken, burgers, dogs & who knows what by Chapter XV volunteer chefs.) Bring a covered dish to share (salads, desserts, other sides.)

Saturday After lunch: Ditto Saturday morning

Saturday evening: Left-overs (or sometimes a surprise menu by Steve & Karen); Music, dancing and good fellowship.

Sunday 8 am to 9 am: SOS breakfast by Marti; Bloody Marys by Buddy

9 am – 11 am: Cleaning pavilion, loading (volunteer labor) and check-out.

or day trippers, the big barbecue and covered-dish picnic will be at noon Saturday, May 16.

The event is held at the Joint Base SA Recreation Area at Canyon Lake, 698 Jacobs Creek Park Rd., about an hour's drive from San Antonio.

More information about the Canyon Lake Recreation Park is available on the web at: https:// www.jbsatoday.com/JBSA-Canyon-Lake

Directions: Take I-35 north from San Antonio to Canyon Lake exit (Exit 191). Turn left on Farm Road 306, follow for 16 miles through Canyon City. Turn left onto Jacobs Creek Park Road (sign for Recreation Area). Go straight approximately 1/2 mile.

Special Forces Association Chapter XV 2020 Escape to Secrets Akumal!

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Scholarship Applications Now Due

Pat Connolly, Scholarship Committee Chairman, announces that applications are being accepted from now until 30 April, 2020. PLEASE NOTE THE DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM PAST YEARS. Here are the revised scholarship guidelines:

Special Forces Chapter XV Education Grant

The Special Forces Chapter XV Education Grant provides scholarship grants to SFA Chapter XV members, their dependents, children and grandchildren. The number and amount of grants are determined by the budget and the Chapter Scholarship Selection Committee, with approval of the Chapter president. Recipients will be announced at the June Membership Meeting.

Eligibility:

Applicant must be a Chapter member in good standing or the dependent spouse, child or grandchild of a member in good standing, or child or grandchild of a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of death. Applicant must have been accepted by, or already attending an accredited college, university or vocational institution.

Application Process:

Applications must be submitted and postmarked not later than 30 April to be considered. Eligible applicants must submit the following:

- a. A sponsor letter from Chapter XV member that states full name, member number and relationship to applicant, and the applicant's full contact information.
- b. A personal letter detailing the applicant's education plans, career aspirations, school they plan to attend and planned use of the grant.
- c. Copies of most recent academic transcripts, SAT scores and other scholastic achievements, and a recent photograph.
- d. Reference letter from teacher(s), school counselor or principal. (minimum of one required)
- e. Summary of extra-curricular activities, non-academic achievements and hobbies.
- f. A copy of the application to the school, or acceptance letter from the registrar that the student has already been enrolled.

All items listed above are required. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Submit applications to:

President, SFA Chapter XV

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P. O. Box 33782 - San Antonio TX 78265-3782





Bob Jenkins, U.S. Army (Retired)



06/20



Chaplain's Corner

Make virtual visits to older veterans

L ast month I wrote a message about March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb. Referring to the state of springtime weather, it hit the mark as our recent temps going into April have been great and the skies are getting sunny.

But it seems there is a different lion to contend with that came in during March and does not seem to be leaving anytime soon. That is the threat of the coronavirus. There is much going on with the virus and a lot of misinformation being put out on all sides so stick with the reliable sources such as CDC, follow basic sanitation guidelines (which really should not be a new thing), and keep distant from people who are sick – or stay distant if you are sick.

But there is much more to the problem than killing germs and stopping spread. It is the spirit of fear that has come with the virus. Panic buying, hoarding, and being afraid of neighbors is the horrible outcome. The people most at risk, those over 60, are not only the most at risk of infection – they are also most likely to be alone. Veteran organizations such as the SFA, the VFW, and others are often the primary social activities of older veterans, and these opportunities are now closed until further notice.

Jesus said we would be judged over how we treated the sick

and the shut-in. We may not be free to visit right now but we can all make a phone call, send an email, and ping somebody's FaceBook. Spend a few minutes doing God's work and virtually visit our more senior veteran brothers and sisters.

Before closing - let me remind you of our

Chapel here at VFW 8541. (Typically) Sundays at 1100, we have "Swordbearer Chapel – A Veteran Faith Community" open to everybody, with a special emphasis on serving those who have served and their families. The various restrictions and safeguards created by the coronavirus make public worship a challenge. That said -- whether meeting together publicly or not – know that you are being prayed for. During observation of the coronavirus restrictions please feel free to contact me directly regarding private celebration of the Mass options.

Buen Camino,

Fr Steve CH (MAJ-Ret) Steven G Rindahl, DMin A-663 (Life) "Set at liberty the oppressed" ~ Jesus ~



In World War II he fought with the armies of three different countries.

After that things *really* start to get complicated.

Soldier, resistance fighter, secret agent, inventor and American patriot.

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Born in New York and raised in Italy, Vito "Tutuc" Cellini went from street gangster to soldier to resistance fighter to secret agent – all before he was twenty-one years of age.

Drafted into the fascist Italian army against his will and sent to the front line, he deserted and joined Tito's Yugoslavian Partisans fighting the Nazis, returning to Italy to join the Allies amid one of the biggest cover-ups of the European war.

He ended the war working covertly with the American OSS (forerunner of the CIA) hunting down criminals and undesirables.

Sailing home to New York in 1948 with a forged Italian passport and just 12 cents in his pocket, he was arrested at Ellis Island. Since then, Cellini's inventiveness, reputation and irrepressible sense of adventure have taken him all over the world, often putting his life in great peril.

Respected by the New York Mafia, Cellini later negotiated with some of the most feared organized crime syndicates in Italy. Nicaragua's President Somoza sought his advice on guerilla warfare and weapons tactics, and while in Nicaragua he was embroiled in the assassination of a high profile journalist and had to flee for his life.

A new book coming soon

> Cellini has kept Federal Agents informed of credible plots to assassinate known enemies of the United States. He even served for a short time, albeit inadvertently, as bodyguard for a notorious drug lord in Mexico.

FREEDOM FIGHT

BIOGRAPHY of an AMERICAN PATRIOT MICK J. PRODGER with TUTUC CELLINI

He has never been afraid of taking the law into his own hands because, he says, sometimes that is the only way to survive.

His inventions, including the *Cellini Muzzle Brake*, have earned him 19 patents and the undying respect and gratitude of members of the U.S. Special Forces and Law Enforcement. He has been privileged to count some of America's most revered and decorated military heroes among his closest friends.

Cellini is, more than anything, a patriot; a man who puts honor above all. And while some of his adventures make fictional spies and secret agents pale by comparison, unlike his fictitious counterparts, Cellini always remained faithful to one woman.

Now at the age of 94, he finally feels comfortable talking about his life, and he isn't pulling any punches.

The good. The bad. The ugly. The truth.



Cellini: Freedom Fighter Like us on Facebook for news and publishing updates



GREEN BERET CHAPTER XV 2020 CALENDAR

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
2 Board Meeting 1400	1 Membership Meeting 1300	6 Board Meeting 1000
4 Membership Meeting 1300	15 Drop Input Due	7 Membership Meeting 1300
31 February Board Meeting 1000	26 Ch. XV 43nd anniversary	13-15 Cotulla Wild Hog Cookoff
		29 Vietnam Veterans Day
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
3 Board Meeting 1000	1 Board Meeting 1000	5 Board Meeting 1000
4 Chapter Memorial Service 1000	NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING	6 Membership Meeting 1300
4 Membership Meeting 1300	15 Drop Input Due	14 Flag Day & Army Birthday
30 Scholarship applications due	15-17 Canyon Lake Picnic	
TBD JROTC Presentations	25 Memorial Day Serv 0930	
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JULY	AUGUST	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
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All Chapter Meetings, unless announced otherwise, will be held at VFW Post 8541. Membership Meetings begin at 1300 hrs on the first Saturday of the month (unless otherwise noted in the calendar.) A lunch meal will be served from 1200 to 1300 hrs prior to each Membership Meeting. Board Meetings will be held the Friday prior to the Membership Meeting at 1000 hours unless announced otherwise. Special Forces Creed

I am an American Special Forces Soldier. A professional! I will do all that my nation requires of me. I am a volunteer, knowing well the hazards of my profession. I serve with the memory of those who have gone before me: Roger's Rangers, Francis Marion, Mosby's Rangers, the 1st Special Service Force, the Jedburghs, Detachment 101, and the Special Forces Soldiers of the Vietnam War,

Who were awarded 17 Medals of Honor and 90 Distinguished Service Crosses. I pledge to uphold the honor and integrity of all these,

In all That I am, all I do.

I am a professional soldier.

I will teach and fight whatever my nation requires,

To liberate the oppressed.

1 will strive always, to excel in every art and artifice of war.

I know that I will be called upon to perform tasks in isolation

Far from familiar faces and voices.

With the help and quidance of my God,

I will conquer my fears and succeed.

I will keeps my mind and body clean, alert and strong, for this is my debt to those who depend upon me.

I will not fail those with whom I serve, I will not bring shame upon myself or the Forces. I will maintain myself, my arms, and my equipment

In an immaculate state as befits a Special Forces Soldier.

My goal is to succeed in any mission—and live to succeed again.

I may not be found wanting, that I will not fail in this sacred trust

Special Forces Poem By P.M. White

I'be lifted my glass and drank my fill, Gf the wine that's known as pride. I'be walked among some gallant men, And matched them stride for stride. I'be crammed my head with devious ways To defeat the enemy's goal. And kept inside for loyalty's sake, The tales that can't be told. The need is gone for my service now, I'll hang up my green beret and sip no more the wine of pride, Till called again someday. The strength and character of an organization are measured by its members.

Bob and Picki Walker

1/9/2021

RECUERDO (REMEMBRANCE)

I sing of one who would remain unsung, whose name would fade like tracks upon the sand. For him no bells were ordered to be rung; no banners lowered by a grieving land. No bugles blew the moment that he expired; no clock was stopped to fix the final hour; no doors were draped in black, no cannons fired. These are the rites of men of rank and power.

But still I sing of him with mounting pride, who seized the challenge with uncommon heart then ran the course with firm unfaltering stride to reach the mark determined from the start.

The measure of a man who runs the race — lies in his distance from the starting place.

Anonymous



10/10/17

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Calendar of Significant Special Forces Events

12-15 AUG 2020 Special Forces Association Convention Sandestin Beach and Spa Resort, Destin, FL

22-25 OCT 2021 Special Forces Association Convention The Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

Thanks to Chris Marshall, Susan Marshall and Kim Phillips for photos in this issue.

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The Editors



"Carry on!"