



101st Airborne Division Association

**Minutes of Meeting of October 2, 2021
Bailey's Bar & Grille, Townsend MA**

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Attending: President Tom McGall, Bill “Blink” Blankenburg, CSM Bob Delia, and Webmaster/Meeting Recorder Cathie Clark.

The meeting was called to order at 1400 by Tom McGall.

The Minutes of the September 18 meeting were read and corrections/clarifications made. There was no Treasurer's Report due to the unavoidable absence of our Treasurer, although he reported verbally on the phone to President Tom that there has been no activity in our accounts since his last report. It was suggested that the report could be forwarded electronically and read by somebody else in the future. There was agreement on this.

Bogus Emails? Cathie brought a copy of a puzzling email received on our screamingeaglesne@comcast.net account, which she monitors every day during normal business hours. It confirmed a “wire transfer”. At first she thought them spam, but after blocking and deleting two of them, she remembered similar confirmation emails received after the departure from the Chapter of our former Adjutant, Dick George, which indicated his various personal accounts (i.e., Amazon, etc.) were still carrying the NE Chapter email which he created and controlled from inception. For those obvious instances, she forwarded them directly to Mr. George and requested that he update his personal email on all his accounts. He did not understand at first, but finally agreed to do so — and none have been received recently. Tom reiterated that Treasurer Kevin has seen no activity on our accounts, but Cathie agreed to resurrect what she can from the Chapter's Junk email and forward to Kevin for investigation. Tom also requested that this item be placed on the November meeting agenda.

Election of Officers: Due to lack of attendees at this meeting, the planned election of officers today will be postponed to our November meeting. All jokes aside about the controversial federal mail-in ballots, the conversation went that route, with CSM Delia saying that, at least for Chapter elections, mail-in is “the way to go”. So, how to proceed? We have more questions than answers at this time. The suggestion was made that Kevin could send out a Proxy form to his group email list. Cathie has a template she tried to use for her other non-profit client organization, but it requires a declaration of who is running and for which office. We don't know that yet. In fact, there was an off-record discussion about who might be willing to serve and how the election may affect our registration with the Secretary of State Corporate Division. We have lots of details to tie down before our next meeting!

Screaming Eagle Magazine: Cathie brought the final draft submitted for publication in the Q2 issue. The subject was CSM Delia's birthday party, which we all enjoyed immensely. Eagle-eye Delia did find one

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correction he wanted made to it: his official cred is CSM, no longer SGM. So noted, and Cathie promised to get it fixed in time for publication.

The meeting adjourned at 1420 hours, after which we moved to the Bar to enjoy one more beverage before hitting the road.

Wishing All and their Loved ones the Best of Health.

Airborne All The Way!

Respectfully submitted,
Tom McGall, Chapter President