



101st Airborne Division Association

Minutes of Meeting of May 2, 2026
Bailey's Bar and Grille, Townsend, MA
View Our Chapter Website at www.screamingeaglesne.org

Attending: Present at Bailey's (attending via phone): Greg d'Arbonne, VP Tony Payne, Dave Josselin, Bill "Blink" Blankenburg, George LeBlanc, Brenda Fitzgerald, H.P. Marshall. (Via Zoom): President Bob Morrissey, Treasurer Kevin Farrell, and recording clerk/Zoom Administrator Cathie Clark. John Mastro was excused.

The Meeting was called to order at 1:13 PM.

A prayer had been offered by Brenda and Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present prior to lunch.

Minutes: The April Meeting Minutes had been posted in Draft form on the website and read prior to the meeting, so a motion was made to accept them, it was seconded, and passed. Cathie asked if the Members liked having a link to the drafts in the Zoom invitation email and all expressed approval.

Sick Call: Ed O'Reilly was coming but had to cancel last minute. Ranger Rob's not doing all that well. Tony's here and we appreciate him making the trek out here. But Tony just had some more surgery recently, but he's doing better. We got the information on Kevin Richardson, thanks to Donnie Miller who went to his house and checked with him to see how he was doing. He spends 75% of his day bedridden because that's the best he can do for the least amount of pain. He doesn't answer the phone because half the time he doesn't hear it and he doesn't get up to answer it. But he's in pretty decent spirits, according to Donnie, who emailed that he's going to go back and check on him again in a couple of weeks and see how he's doing and let us know again. So we have a way to find out who our furthest member away is doing. Kevin is a long-time member, past Chapter President, just a good guy. Bob has been trying to stay in touch with our older members. At this point he hasn't connected with William Shorter, who lives out there right near Kevin in New York, who was 101 last month. And a gentleman (Taylor Larimore?) in Miami is doing pretty good. He's 101 also.

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Donation: Tom McGall and Elaine said they were going to make a donation to the Chapter, and they did. Blink has their check and will bring it down to Bob when he comes to SC. They are going together to Ft. Campbell for the National Chapter Reunion.

Old Business:

Cookout 2026: And next month's meeting will be the Cookout on the 14th of June, Flag Day. It's a Sunday afternoon. We've been given the clearance to use ClearPath for Veterans again on Devens. And we cannot have open containers or consume any alcohol on the premises. But they said we can raffle it off. We need an exact head count and what people are bringing for side dishes or whatever. We don't want to end up with all sorts of extra hot dogs and hamburgers left over like last year. Let us know a couple of days before the Cookout if you are definitely coming or not. Blink will put an email out about that. He got a text from Matt Callahan this morning. They are going to meet this week to discuss the details. Bob announced that Audrey Lewis, who does a fantastic job creating all our Plaques, has been sent a formal invitation for her and her family to come to our Cookout. And Bob has a Certificate of Appreciation for her. Those who know her said her father was a playwright and a retired firefighter. Hopefully she'll bring him to the Cookout. All were excited about this.

New Business:

Google Drive for Photos: Cathie spoke about not yet having gotten Tony's photos off his new Google phone. She think a solution could be the Google Drive that she has established at no cost. She can send a link to for those who have trouble forwarding their pictures for use on the website. The GD has no limitations on file size. Anyone who is having trouble sending photos by email should ask Cathie for that link.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is Saturday, September 5, 2026 at Bailey's, at noon. Bob will be attending, so Zoom will not be necessary. Please RSVP if you are coming

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Airborne All The Way!"

Respectfully submitted,
SAA William Blankenburg