

**23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment Tomahawk Association**  
**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**4 Jan 2017**

1. The meeting was called to order at 1715 hours, 4 Jan 2017 by John Blue, Vice President, at the Ram Restaurant, Lakewood.
2. The following were in attendance:  
John Blue, Vice President, Webmaster  
Craig Haff, Trustee, Acting Treasurer  
Mike Kendall: Secretary; Constitution and By-Laws Chairman  
Teddy Kleisner, Cdr, 1st Bn, 23rd Infantry Regiment  
C.J. Overway, CSM, 4th Bn, 23rd Infantry Regiment  
Dan Rayca, Cdr 4th Bn, 23rd Infantry Regiment
3. Committee votes. Motion by John Blue; second by Craig Haff, Approved by voice vote.
  - A. The minutes for the 14 Dec 2016 Executive Committee Meeting.
4. 2017 Chipyeong-ni ceremony.
  - A. Dan agreed that the 4th Battalion would be the lead for the ceremony. 1st Battalion's rear detachment will support. The date will be determined shortly.
  - B. John reported that the Association has approved \$300 to pay for a wreath and cake for the event. The Association will hold the annual meeting following the ceremony reception as has been done in the past; Teddy offered the Freeman Room for the meeting.
  - C. Attendees agreed that Korean and French representatives would be invited to the 2018 ceremony. 1st Battalion will invite the Korean veterans to this year's ceremony-Chuck Main has the roster.
5. Tomahawk Reunion. Dan suggested a reunion every other year. Dan and Teddy were receptive to having the Narrows Brewing Breakthrough Oktoberfest Ale sale every September and preorders for cases or kegs.
6. Corporate Support of the Association. The attendees agreed to assess corporate sponsorship options through veterans in civilian positions that can provide advice or introductions to possible opportunities.
7. Combined Federal Campaign. Mike's research is not promising that the Association can be included. He has a couple more contacts to call.
8. JBLM Authorization. Mike stated that the Association will be revalidated to operate on JBLM in Sep 2017. An audit is required. This should be arranged in the spring.
9. Raffle. Craig stated that Olympic Arms will not support the Association in a raffle.
10. The meeting adjourned at 1805 hours.

Mike Kendall  
Secretary