

*Joe Rosenthal Chapter,
San Francisco Bay Area,
U.S. Marine Corps*

Combat Correspondents Assn.

Chapter President Dale Cook Vice President Bill Wasson
Secretary Gary Phipps Treasurer Michael Youngblood

MINUTES of the Joe Rosenthal – San Francisco Bay Area – Chapter, U.S. Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Assn., Meeting at the Pasta Pelican on 21 June 2017.

Lunch 12:00 to 1:00.

1:00 Chapter President Dale Cook started the meeting, Vern Smith lead the group with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence to remember our fallen soldiers, with 11 Members, Affiliate, Supporters and Guest signing the Chapter Meeting Log.

Dale spoke about the up coming 4th of July celebration in Brentwood, with Dale as the guest of honor in the first parade in Brentwood. Vern will be celebrating in the Alameda 4th of July parade.

Secretary report by Gary Phipps approved.

Treasures report by Mike Youngblood, absent out of state, report checking account at \$1766.91 Savings \$1890.25 for a total of \$3657.16.

Tom Graves communicated with National Combat Correspondent Organization in Headquarters, who have put our ship naming quest on their web site and in the newsletter, to spread the word to get more signatures. We have around 2200 signatures at this time with a goal of 10,000. The goal is to get the ship named by Joe's birthday in October if possible. We need an all-out effort, by all to reach our goal. Tom also spoke with Dave Krueger a member in our chapter in Napa, who has reached out to help our effort. If we all do our part and send letters to our friends and relatives we can achieve our goal.

Tom mentioned the anniversary of the Korean War will be Sunday at the San Francisco Korean War Memorial, with a great view of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Dale has been trying to reach Bill Wasson for the last few months, and has finely spoken with his Daughter and family; Bill is doing fine and will be 99 years old this fall. Congratulations Bill, hope to see you soon.

move to close meeting.

/s/ Gary Phipps Joe Rosenthal Chapter Secretary