

Vietnam Veterans of America  
Chapter 279  
Meeting Minutes  
January 7, 2016  
40 & 8 Club, Omaha, Ne.

Meeting called to order by President Schissel at 1830. President Schissel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Chapter 279 officers Present: President Schissel, Vice President Hester, Treasure Kjosa. Secretary Grote.

Members in attendance: 4 officers, 15 members, 3 associate, 1 guest.

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Jeff Smith and seconded by Frank Bracken to accept the December minutes. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Frank Bracken and seconded by Ron Haase to accept the December report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

SICK CALL:

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:

VICTORY APARTMENT:

COMMITTEE REPORT:

VETRANS AFFAIRS:

MEMBERSHIP: 89 Members, 9 Associate Members.

POW-MIA's: 1624 listed POW-MIA's.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

HOMELESS VETERANS: Vice President Hester reported Eastern Nebraska Veterans Homes need for Serviceable clothes shirts pants coats hats-( underwear and socks need to be new) and set up the February meeting to collect the donated clothes.

GUEST SPEAKER:

OLD BUSINESS:

- A) Chapter members DD214 (National Requirement to have them on file.)
- B) Everyone welcome at the 40 & 8 before and after meeting.

**MOTIONS TO PAY BILLS.**

- 1) Motion to pay \$248.28 for shed rental by Tom brown seconded by Frank Bracken, Motion passed.
- 2) Motion to pay \$125.00 for Web fees by Tom brown seconded by Frank Bracken, Motion passed.
- 3) Motion to pay \$107.00 for 20 PR jeans for homeless vets by Frank Bracken seconded by Tom Halbkat, Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A) Next NVV reunion will be in Omaha August 11-14 at the Ramada Inn 72 & Grover.
- B) March Meeting - Guest Speaker - Cindy Van Bibber - Director of Omaha National Cemetery.
- C) March Meeting - Officer Nominations.
- D) April Meeting – Officer Elections.
- E) Terry Hester Gave a report on;
  - 1. March 29 being Vietnam Veterans Day.
  - B. Setting up a golf fundraiser for October 3. More to follow.

Motion to adjourn made by Tom Brown, seconded by Frank Bracken, Motion passed at 1927.

For the Good of the Order

Next meeting: 1830 February 4, 2016

Respectfully submitted:

Lloyd Grote