

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 279
Meeting Minutes
February 4, 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, Treasure Kjosa. Secretary Grote. Vice President Hester was absent,

Members in attendance: 3 officers, 12 members, 1 associate, 2 guests.

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS: Larry Mickey and Anthony Weathers

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Jeff Smith and seconded by Ron Haase to accept the January minutes. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Tom Brown and seconded by Jeff Smith to accept the January report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

SICK CALL:

PRESIDENTS REPORT: President Schissel reported receiving \$1665.00 in donations from a memorial.

Motion was made by Tom Brown and seconded by Ron Haase to reimburse President Schissel \$24.83 for postage and thank you cards.

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT: President Schissel read a letter from Betty Nielsen founder of Freedom Quilts.

VICTORY APARTMENT:

COMMITTEE REPORT:

VETRANS AFFAIRS: NONE

MEMBERSHIP: as of Nov 30. 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 and March meetings 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.
- C) VVA Information booth set up in the VA lobby every 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

MOTIONS TO PAY BILLS.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A) March Meeting - Guest Speaker - Cindy Van Bibber - Director of Omaha National Cemetery.
- B) March Meeting - Officer Nominations.
- C) April Meeting – Officer Elections.
- D) March 29 being Vietnam Veterans Day.
- E) July 4 Ralston parade.
- F) July 30-31 Offutt Air Show.
- G) Next NVV reunion will be in Omaha August 11-14 at the Ramada Inn 72 & Grover.
- H) Setting up a golf fundraiser for October 3. More to follow.

For the Good of the Order

Next meeting: 1830 March 3, 2016

Respectfully submitted:

Lloyd Grote