

Vietnam Veterans of America  
Chapter 279  
Meeting Minutes  
March 3, 2016  
40 & 8 Club, Omaha, Ne.  
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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 was absent. Secretary Grote. Vice President Hester,

Members in attendance: 3 officers, 8 members, 1 associate, 3 guests.

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Frank Bracken and seconded by Ron Wilson to accept the February minutes. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Tom Brown and seconded by Frank Bracken to accept the February report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

SICK CALL: Jim Kjosa is in the hospital

PRESIDENTS REPORT: President Schissel read a letter from the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home. Thanking the Chapter for the clothes that were donated.

MEMBERSHIP: as of Nov 30. 89 Members, 9 Associate Members.

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

GUEST SPEAKER: Debbie Van Hoose gave a presentation on the new National Veterans Cemetery Being built at Highway 50 and Schram road.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.

MOTIONS TO PAY BILLS: Motion made by Tom Brown and seconded by Frank Bracken to Pay \$30.64 to rent a screen for the Cemetery presentation. Motion Passed

OFFICER NOMINATIONS: Motion made to nominate current officers by Frank Bracken seconded by Ron Hasse. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS.

A) April Meeting – Officer Elections.

B) July 4 Ralston parade.

C) July 30-31 Offutt Air Show.

D) Next NVV reunion will be in Omaha August 11-14 at the Ramada Inn 72 & Grover.

E) Setting up a golf fundraiser for October 3. More information to follow.

Motion made to adjourn at 1939 by Tom Brown seconded by Richard Luth. Motion passed.

For the Good of the Order

Next meeting: 1830 April 7, 2016

Respectfully submitted:

Lloyd Grote