

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 279
Meeting Minutes
April 7, 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 Kjos, Secretary Grote, Vice President Hester,

Members in attendance: 4 officers, 11 members, 1 associate, 2 guests.

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

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

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Richard Luth and seconded by Ron Wilson to accept the February report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

SICK CALL:

PRESIDENTS REPORT: President Schissel read a Proclamation by Governor Pete Ricketts naming April 9, 2016 as POW Recognition Day in Nebraska.
President Schissel also reported on the 50th Anniversary Commemoration Event at Bellevue University.

Terry Hester gave an update on the golf event.

MEMBERSHIP: 93 Members. 10 Associate Members.

POW-MIA's: 1621 listed POW-MIA's.

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: Motion made by Richard Luth and seconded by Mark Desciscio to Pay \$204.00 for Golf event posters, \$64.19 for new easel, \$200.00 for Pacific Springs golf course contract. Motion Passed

Motion made to elect current officers by Ron Wilson seconded by Richard Luth. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A) Region 6 Meeting June 3-5, 2016 St. Cloud Minn.
- B) Honor Flight June 6, 2016
- C) Offutt Tour May 26, 2016 9:00am
- D) July 4 Ralston parade.
- E) July 30-31 Offutt Air Show.
- F) Next NVV reunion will be in Omaha August 11-14 at the Ramada Inn 72 & Grover.
- G) Setting up a golf fundraiser for October 3. More information to follow.

Motion made to adjourn at 1905 by Richard Luth seconded by Ron Wilson. Motion passed.

For the Good of the Order

Next meeting: 1830 May 5, 2016

Respectfully submitted

Lloyd Grote