

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 279
Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2016
40 & 8 Club, Omaha, Ne.
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Meeting called to order by President Schissel at 1831. President Schissel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Members in attendance: 4 officers, 10 members, 2 associate, 5 guests.

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Frank Bracken and seconded by Richard Luth to accept the April minutes. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

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

SICK CALL:

VETERANS AFFAIRS:

Dottie Barickman gave a report on the Toxic Exposure Research Bill HR1769 and SB901.

Tom Brown talked about the VA changing how it processes claims (taking them out of local Processing and sending them out) I guess they need to slow the process down.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Terry Hester gave an update on the golf event.

MEMBERSHIP: 94 Members, 10 Associate Members.

POW-MIA's: Ron Haase 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 Ron Wilson and seconded by Tom brown to

Pay \$94.00 for postage and \$56.40 for Golf event posters to Terry Hester. Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

- A) Region 6 meeting June 3-5,2016 .
- B) Honor Flight June 6,2016.
- C) July 4 Ralston parade.
- D) July 30-31 Offutt Air Show.
- E) Next NVV reunion will be in Omaha August 11-14 at the Ramada Inn 72 & Grover.
Reunion information is at www.vetsreunion.com
- F) Setting up a golf fundraiser for October 3. More information to follow.

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

For the Good of the Order

Next meeting: 1830 June 2, 2016

Respectfully submitted:

Lloyd Grote