

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 279
Meeting Minutes
September 1, 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, Vice President Hester, Treasure Kjosa. Secretary Grote.

Members in attendance: 4 officers, 17 members, 1 associate, 4 guests.

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Frank Bracken and seconded by Tom Brown to accept the August minutes with corrections. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

Correction to August minuets:

Motion made by Frank bracken seconded by Larry Kofoed to repair sandwich board with new pictures and plexi-glass. Motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Richard Luth and seconded by Dick Rowe to accept the August report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

SICK CALL: TC Miller Ron Wilson

CORRESPONDENCE:

VETERANS AFFAIRS:

Frank Bracken Gave update on how the VA processes claims and how the Choice program is supposed to work.

VICTORY APARTMENTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP: 117 Members, 10 Associate Members.

POW-MIA's: Ron Haase 1618 listed POW-MIA's

SCOLARSHIPS: 5 Total. 3 at U of N, Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha. 1 at Bellevue. 1 at Metro Tech.

AGENT ORANGE:

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

A: Motion made by Tom Brown seconded by Frank Bracken to pay \$61.51 mileage to President Schissel for the Ralston parade. Motion passed.

B: Motion made by Ron Haase seconded by Terry Hester to donate \$500.00 to the 40 & 8 Veterans club. Motion passed.

C: Motion made by Dottie Barickman to purchase 50 more Vietnam maps seconded by Dick Rowe. Motion passed.

D: November 3, Norm Jelken to give presentation on trips to Vietnam.

Motion made to adjourn at 1930 by Dick Rowe seconded by Ed Boller. Motion passed.

For the Good of the Order

Next meeting: 1830 October 6, 2016

Respectfully submitted:

Lloyd Grote