

Vietnam Veterans of America  
Chapter 279  
Meeting Minutes  
October 6, 2016  
40 & 8 Club, Omaha, Ne.  
vva279.org

Meeting called to order by President Schissel at 1830. President Schissel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Chapter 279 officers Present: President Schissel,  
Treasurer Kjoska. Secretary Grote.  
Members in attendance: 3 officers, 12 members, 1 associate, 2 guests.  
Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Tom Brown and seconded by  
Mark DeScissio to accept the September minutes with corrections. Motion carried. (See attached  
sheets)

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Tom Brown and seconded by Larry Kofoed to accept the  
September report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

SICK CALL:

CORRESPONDENCE:

President Schissel read a VA news release concerning the contaminated water at Camp Lejeune,  
NC and the health problems it is causing.

U of N is having a Symposium on THE VIETNAM WAR Lessons and Legacies October 27-28.  
A Patriotic Productions fund raiser to be held October 23 at Embassy suites LaVista.

VETERANS AFFAIRS:

VICTORY APARTMENTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS President Schissel reported on the September fest parade and the Golf Fund  
raiser which was a success.

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: Dottie Barickman reported that the VA Hotline bill was stopped by Harry Ried.  
Tom Brown talked about the Agent Orange brochures.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

A: Motion made by Tom Brown seconded by Dick Rowe to pay \$61.51 mileage to President Schissel for the September Fest Parade. Motion passed.

B: Motion made by Dottie Barickman Seconded by George Abbot to have another Golf Outing October 2, 2017. Motion passed

C: Bellevue Veterans Day Parade November 5.

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

Meeting adjourned at 1930  
For the Good of the Order

Next meeting: 1830 November 3, 2016

Respectfully submitted:

Lloyd Grote