

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

Members in attendance: 4 officers, 22 members, 1 associate, 2 guests.

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

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

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Tom Brown and seconded by Jeff Smith to accept the October report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

SICK CALL:

CORRESPONDENCE: REPORTS President Schissel reported on;

Defenders of Freedom open house Participation letter.

Governor Pete Ricketts, Veterans Day Proclamation.

Veterans Day program at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home., November 11 at 1400.

Veterans Day Celebration at the Military Veteran Services Center, 2108Harvell circle Bellevue NE.

VETERANS AFFAIRS:

GUESTS: Norm Jelken gave presentation and slide show on trips to Vietnam.

VICTORY APARTMENTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP: 120 Members, 9 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 Ron Haase seconded by Jeff Smith to pay \$142.77 for paper and postage to President Schissel. Motion passed.
- B: Motion made by Ron Haase Seconded by Tom Brown to buy ~~\$1000~~ \$1000 worth of \$25.00 gift cards for service officers to pass out to veterans. Motion passed
- C: It was decided the December meeting would be a potluck dinner.

Motion made to adjourn by Tom Brown seconded by everyone.
Meeting adjourned at 1955
For the Good of the Order

Next meeting: 1830 December 1, 2016

Respectfully submitted:

Lloyd Grote