

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

Members in attendance: 4 officers, 16 members, 2 associate, 3 guests.

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Frank Bracken and seconded by Dick Rowe to accept the November minutes. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Larry Kofoed and seconded by Richard Luth to accept the November report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

SICK CALL:

CORRESPONDENCE: REPORTS President Schissel reported on;  
Habitat Omaha – Program to fix up Veterans homes.  
Wreaths across America Program- Wreaths cost \$15.00 each.  
Help is needed laying wreaths at the new Omaha National Cemetery December 17.

VETERANS AFFAIRS:

GUESTS:

VICTORY APARTMENTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP:

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.

NEW BUSINESS:

A: Motion made by Tom Brown seconded by Ron Wilson to donate \$200.00 to Wreaths across America. Motion passed.

B: Motion made by Ron Haase Seconded by Tom Brown to Pay bills of \$21.38 and \$175.00 for Blankets and supplies to repair and protect the sandwich board. Motion passed

Motion made to adjourn and have potluck dinner by Ron Wilson seconded by Eddy Boller. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1915  
For the Good of the Order

Next meeting: 1830 January 5, 2017

Respectfully submitted:

Lloyd Grote