

Vietnam Veterans of America  
Chapter 279  
Meeting Minutes  
February 2, 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, 17 members, 4 associate.

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Eddy Boller and seconded by Tom Brown to accept the January minutes. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Tom Brown and seconded by Eddy Boller to accept the January report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

SICK CALL: T.C. Miller in hospital. James Tighe moved to Veterans Home.

CORRESPONDENCE: REPORTS President Schissel reported on;

A request for donations from the Siouxland Freedom Park in South Sioux City Project.

The free multitool offer from Scott Durham.

VETERANS AFFAIRS: President Schissel reported on;

Veterans Home management is being transferred from HHS to Veterans Affairs.

The Central Nebraska Veterans Home construction update.

Veterans may be allowed to shop online at PX and BX stores.

GUESTS:

VICTORY APARTMENTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS Vice-President Hester reported on;

Web page adds are due.

Memorial Marker for Omaha National Cemetery.

Golf outing prices.

MEMBERSHIP: 127 members. 9 associates.

POW-MIA's: Ron Haase 1617 listed POW-MIA's Ron reported the DPAA is being underfunded and searches are being cut Back.

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

AGENT ORANGE President Schissel reported on; A Bill for the blue water navy HR299

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.
- D. Terry Hester wants members to be on the lookout for items for golf outing silent auction.

NEW BUSINESS:

A: Motion made by Tom Brown seconded by Richard Luth to pay \$20.00 for. Motion passed.

B: Motion made by Dottie Barickman seconded by Tom Brown to form a committee to make a 2017 Budget. Motion Passed.

ADJOURN

Motion made to adjourn by Richard Luth seconded by Tom Brown. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1932

For the Good of the Order

Next meeting: 1830 March 2, 2017

Respectfully submitted:

Lloyd Grote

P.S. Terry Zahn Passed away February 3,2017 Rest In Peace.