

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 279
Meeting Minutes
March 2, 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, 14members, 1 associate.

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Ron Wilson and seconded by Eddy Boller to accept the Feb. minutes. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Eddy Boller and seconded by Andy Dosa to accept the Feb. report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

SICK CALL:

CORRESPONDENCE: REPORTS President Schissel reported on;

Thank You from the family of Terry Zahn for flowers.

Request from Sarpy county for 50th commemorative event.

Nicole Massara from UNO is asking for mementoes for a mural at the college.

Signing a petition to stop the Senate passing a bill that would cut 9/11 GI Bill benefits for military families.

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Frank Bracken talked on the appeals procedures for denial of service.

GUESTS: Tim Butz

VICTORY APARTMENTS: The box on the main level of the 40 & 8 Club is for donations to Victory Apartments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: 127 members. 9 associates.

POW-MIA's: 1617 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 PTSD/Agent Orange seminar at Albion NE. March 18.

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.
- 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 Anthony Weathers to pay \$119.84 for flowers for Terry Zahn. Motion passed.

B: Motion made by Frank Bracken seconded by Andy Dosa to pay \$225.00 to raise our liability bond from \$25000.00 to \$50000.00. Motion Passed.

ADJOURN

Motion made to adjourn by Jeff Smith seconded by Dick Rowe. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1930,
For the Good of the Order,
Next meeting: 1830 April 6.
Respectfully submitted:
Lloyd Grote