

Vietnam Veterans of America  
Chapter 279  
Meeting Minutes  
June 1, 2017  
40 & 8 Club, Omaha, Ne.  
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Meeting called to order by President Schissel at 1832. 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, 11 members, 1 associate 1 guest.

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

GUESTS: Nathaniel Brown

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Richard Luth and seconded by Ron Haase to accept the May minutes with correction to the title date Year to 2017 instead of 2016. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Larry Kofoed and seconded by Anthony Weathers to accept the May report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

GUEST SPEAKER: None

SICK CALL: Thomas Miller in hospice.

CORRESPONDENCE: REPORTS President Schissel reported on;

Read Governor Pete Ricketts Proclamation Proclaiming Jun 14 Flag Day Flag Day.

Read a Thank You card from the Douglas County Veterans Treatment Court for our donation.

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Dottie Barickman encouraged members to contact Representatives and Senators to vote for the Blue Water Navy Bill. The bills are H.R.299 and S.422.

GUESTS:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: 136 members. 10 associates.

POW-MIA's: Ron Haase reported 1611 listed POW-MIA's

SCOLARSHIPS: 5

AGENT ORANGE, PTSD:

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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. Discussed buying extra convention bags for raffles.
- B. VVA National Convention Aug 6-12 New Orleans.
- C. Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Reunion, August 10-13, Cornhusker Hotel Lincoln Ne.
- D. Second Annual Golf Outing Oct 2,2017. Discussed teams and other needs

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Motion made to buy 5 extra convention bags at \$10.00 each by Dottie Barickman seconded by Eddie Nelson. Motion passed.

ADJOURN

Motion made to adjourn by Tom Halbkat seconded by Dick Rowe. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1935,  
For the Good of the Order,  
Next meeting: 1830 July 13, 2017.  
Respectfully submitted:  
Lloyd Grote