

Vietnam Veterans of America  
Chapter 279  
Meeting Minutes  
July 13, 2017  
40 & 8 Club, Omaha, Ne.  
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Meeting called to order by President Schissel at 1800. 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, 9members, 1 associate

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

GUESTS: Cindy Van Biber

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Ron Haase and seconded by Anthony Weathers to accept the June minutes. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made by Tom Brown and seconded by Andy Dosa to accept the June report. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

GUEST SPEAKER: Cindy Van Biber from the Omaha National Cemetery reported on the construction timeline and procedures for the Cemetery.

SICK CALL: Thomas Miller in hospice.

CORRESPONDENCE: REPORTS President Schissel reported on;

Invitation to BBQ July 14 at Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home.

Invitation to attend Remember the Fallen July 22 10:00am at Pinnacle bank in Lincoln.

VETERANS AFFAIRS:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Discussed progress on golf outing.

MEMBERSHIP: 133 members. 9 associates.

POW-MIA's: Ron Haase reported 1607 listed POW-MIA's

SCOLARSHIPS:

AGENT ORANGE, PTSD:

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Chapter members DD214 (National Requirement to have them on file.)
- B. Everyone welcome at the 40 & 8 before and after meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Motion made to pay President Schissel \$85.07 for parade expenses and reimburse Ron Haase \$3.89 Postage by Tom Brown seconded by Ron Haase. Motion passed.

Motion made to raffle a donated ar15 rifle by Jim Quick seconded by Howard Ball. Motion Passed.

ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 2005,  
For the Good of the Order,  
Next meeting: 1830 August 3, 2017.  
Respectfully submitted:  
Lloyd Grote