

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 279
Meeting Minutes
August 3, 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, 16members, 2 associates

Quorum: Yes

NEW MEMBERS:

GUESTS:

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion made by Ron Haase and seconded by Dick Rowe to accept the July minutes. Motion carried. (See attached sheets)

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

GUEST SPEAKER:

SICK CALL:

CORRESPONDENCE: REPORTS President Schissel reported on;

Vietnam Veterans Wall Memorial and wall Replica at Warner Ballpark August 3-6.

1st Infantry Division Welcome Aug 23, 2017

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Veterans have access to the PX BX exchanges through VetVerify.com.

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.

Dottie Barickman gave a rundown on some of the changes to the VVA constitution to be proposed at the VVA National Convention.

MEMBERSHIP: 136 members. 10 associates.

POW-MIA's: Ron Haase reported 1606 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. 2017 Rifle Raffle. Call Howard Ball for tickets. 402-677-0110
- B. Second Annual Golf Outing Oct 2,2017. Discussed teams and other needs

Motion made to authorize Terry Hester to spend up to \$5000.00 for golf outing by Tom Brown seconded by Ron Haase. Motion passed.

Motion made to Pay\$75.00 to Tom Brown by Richard Luth seconded by Howard Bell. Motion passed.

Motion made to have President Schissel send a \$100.00 memorial for Thomas Miller by Ed Boller seconded by Richard Luth. Motion passed.

Motion made to Pay \$100.00 for future memorial flowers and memorials by Andy Dosa seconded by Larry Swartz. Motion Passed.

ADJOURN

Motion made to adjourn by Ron Haase seconded by Tom Brown. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1949,

For the Good of the Order,

Next meeting: 1830 Sept 7, 2017.

Respectfully submitted:

Lloyd Grote