

Commander Hunemuller called the April monthly meeting of AMVETS Post 49 to order at 7:00 PM. Invocation was given and the Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of the Preamble was conducted.

Roll call of the officers was conducted with 19 officers present, and 2 officers excused.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

Motion to approve March minutes was made by Stich, second by Ihnen. Carried.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice Kammeyer: Excused. 627 Life members, 408 renewals, 3 transfers, 3 new life, 1 conversion to life, and 48 new for a total of 1,090

2nd Vice Hagarty: Last year at this time our reporting total for programs was \$344,833.97 and this year during the same time frame the total is \$222,994.86. We are approximately down \$121,000 from last year. Let's get our programs reported so that we can surpass last year's total. Pancake breakfast was held on March 8th, and the split of the money between the VFW and the Legion will be made later on in the meeting.

3d Vice Frohn: A total of 376 steaks were sold during the month of March.

Finance Officer Sullivan: Finance report was given by finance officer Sullivan.

Adjutant Remington: No Report

Provost Marshal Schmidt: Requested that someone volunteer to take charge of the Color Guard for the Sturgis Falls parade since he would not be available to do this. Marv Mattfeld will be in charge after volunteering.

Judge Advocate Stich: No Report.

Chaplain Nelson: No Report.

Editor Mattfeld: A total of 1,258 newsletters were sent out. 185 went to the auxiliary, 147 to the SOA.

SOA Advisor Brown: The SOA voted to sponsor a softball team this year.

Service Officer Bruce: Had no requests this past month. Announced that the Department of AMVETS has a National Service Officer in the Federal Building in Des Moines and his name is Harold Wiggins.

Honor Guard Mattfeld: We had 1 funeral with full military rites. Had a flag presentation.

Bugler Stych: Excused.

Historian: No Report.

PRO Mattfeld: No Report.

Parks Jasper: No Report.

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Nelson: Had a very good steak fry when they had the kitchen.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: He and Klodt met with the LTC at the ROTC office and established the criteria for the ROTC Scholarship. This will be presented under Old Business. Need 6 volunteers for the books at the award ceremony.

Auxiliary Liaison Lugg: No Report.

Trustees: We established a new record last month for utilities for the Home. \$2,652.16 was our bill. We are looking for a new janitor. Will be taking bids on new partitions and doors for the ladies restroom. A committee has been set up to look at kitchen expenses and revenue.

Retirees: Fourteen retirees met. They voted to donate \$300.00 towards the purchase of new jackets for the Honor Guard.

Riders Hankins: Friday the Riders will be holding the meat raffle. I attended the NEC meeting in DC and met with several different Rider groups from several different states. Attended the Riders NEC meeting where we voted to approve a new National Constitution and By-Laws, which will be ratified at the upcoming National Convention. Displayed the official Riders uniform. The Riders will be holding their first Poker Run of the year on May 3rd starting at 10:00 AM. We will also be holding the steak fry that Saturday night. Our next meeting is April 12th, at 1:00 PM and I would hope that all of the members of the Riders attend this meeting, which includes those of you that a support members since this will be nomination of officers.

Special Report:

The second blood drive of the year was held on March 24th. Thirty-one donors showed up and 29 units of blood were collected. Thanks to the Auxiliary for supplying the cookies and staffing the recovery area. Thanks to the post for the juice and a special thanks to Don Neese for covering the registration. The drawing of the \$25.00 gift certificate to Peppers was won by David Hubbard from Parkersburg. Our next blood drive will be May 19th and July 21st.

Old Business:

Remington moved and Hagarty second the motion to accept the Standing Rules which were distributed at last months business meeting. Carried.

Frohn presented checks to the VFW and the American Legion for their participation in the pancake breakfast. Each received \$963.00

New Business:

Ihnen moved to accept the Memorandum of Understanding between AMVETS Post 49 and the UNI ROTC unit at UNI for establishing the criteria for the Post 49 ROTC Scholarship. Carried.

Mattfeld moved that the Honor Guard be authorized to purchase new jackets for the Honor Guard and that the funds be taken from the Honor Guard account. Second by Nelson. Carried.

Mattfeld moved that the Post pay for the embroidering of the jackets. Second by Kleinmeyer. Carried.

Jasper moved that \$500.00 be donated to the ROTC Scholarship and the money be taken from the paper recycling account. Mattfeld second the motion. Carried.

Jasper moved that \$500.00 be donated to the Auxiliary and the money be taken from the paper recycling account. Nelson second the motion. Carried.

Commander Hunemuller announced that April 26th was Community Day at College Square Mall and that we can set up a booth. He will ask Hagarty to take over this project.

Nominations for officers 2008-2009 were made:

Commander	Tom Hagarty
1st Vice Commander	Bob Frohn
2nd Vice Commander	Vacant
3rd Vice Commander	Vacant
Finance Officer	Bob Sullivan
Adjutant	Barry Remington
Provost Marshal	Glenn Lugg
Judge Advocate	Reino Stich
Trustees	Rick Fingeroos

Steve Hunemuller

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:15.

The colors were retired and the benediction was given.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Remington