

MAY 2008

Commander Hunemuller called the May 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 14 officers present, and 5 officers excused and one absent.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

Motion to approve April minutes was made by Frohn second by Kammeyer. Carried.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice Kammeyer: We have 630 Life members, 410 renewals, and 51 new members for a total of 1097 members.

2nd Vice Hagarty: Total volunteer hours donated to our post add up to \$259,439.85 year to date. We are \$85,394.12 behind last year at the same time frame. Theme for this years Sturgis Falls Parade is "Hometown Heroes". I want to thank everyone who has assisted me this past year as 2nd Vice Commander.

3d Vice Frohn: A total of 417 steaks were sold during the month of April.

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

Adjutant Remington: Passed around the sign-up sheet for delegates to the State Convention June 6-8 in Marshalltown.

Provost Marshal Schmidt: No Report

Judge Advocate Stich: No Report.

Chaplain Nelson: No Report.

Editor Mattfeld: Excused.

SOA Advisor Brown: Absent.

Service Officer Bruce: Had two requests this past month. Have attempted to contact the new National Service Officer in Des Moines have not been able to do so.

Honor Guard Mattfeld: Excused. We had 2 funerals with full military rites.

Bugler Stych: No Report

Historian: No Report.

PRO Mattfeld: No Report.

Parks Jasper: Excused.

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Nelson: Announced that Ben Kline is the new Juniors President.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: The Commissioning ceremony for ROTC will be held this Saturday morning. Meet at the Post at 7:30 AM for the ceremony beginning at 8:00 AM. The cadet selected to receive the First ROTC Scholarship is Matthew Nielson.

Auxiliary Liaison Lugg: No Report.

Trustees Klodt: We will be interviewing for the janitor's job this week. A committee has been formed to review and make recommendations on the kitchen operation. The letter received from the American Legion has been forwarded to the Executive Committee for action. At a special meeting of the Trustees held May 5th, the Trustees voted to increase the per plate charge from \$1.05 to \$1.60 per plate effective June 1st, 2008. This same committee is now reviewing rental agreements from other entities to determine what our course of action should be.

Special Reports:

Chad Leur was presented his Eagle Scout Award that has been received from AMVETS National Headquarters. Gary Klodt made the presentation to Mr. Leur with his parents in attendance.

Jim Kleinmeyer displayed the new Honor Guard coats that have been purchased by the Honor Guard. The coat had been embroidered, however, the coats that were received were different than the coat embroidered. If any member of the Honor Guard wishes to have their name embroidered on it, the cost will be \$5.00 to the member.

Klodt reported on a new scholarship that will given in 2009. The funds for this scholarship were donated to the Post by Howard Hveen in a form of an IRA with Post 49 as the beneficiary. A scholarship committee will be formed by the incoming Commander to establish the criteria for this scholarship with input from the Hveem family.

Klodt announced that he had tendered his resignation from the Board of Trustees effective May 16th, 2008.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Kemp moved and Ruble second a motion to place in our newsletter at no charge to the owners of the Embroidery Shop an advertisement for their work on the coats for the Honor Guard coats. After discussion it was decided to place the advertisement with no mention of what they do, just a phrase, "Honoring our Veterans." Carried.

Nelson moved and Schmidt second a motion to purchase for \$3.50 plus shipping and handling caps with the Marine Corps emblem on them to give to the Marine Corps Band when they perform during the Sturgis Falls Parade. Carried.

Kemp moved and Klodt second a motion for the post to pay for two nights at the State Convention for the outgoing Commander. Carried.

Klodt moved to give cash awards to the winners of the Americanism contests instead of the Savings Bonds. National AMVETS has done this to get away from requesting Social Security numbers from the winners, which has become identity theft problem. Carried.

Cash Awards are:

1st Place:	\$50.00
2nd Place:	\$37.50
3rd Place:	\$25.00

Election of Officers:

Commander:	Tom Hagarty
1st Vice:	Bob Frohn
2nd Vice:	Steve Hunemuller
3rd Vice:	Bob Wise
Finance Officer:	Bob Sullivan
Adjutant:	Barry Remington
Judge Advocate:	Joe Nelson
Provost Marshall	Angelo Schmidt
Trustees	Rick Fingeroos – 3 year term
	Del Carolus – 3 year term
	Bob Hagarty – 1 year term

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:00 PM.

The colors were retired and the benediction was given.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Remington