

JUNE 2008

Commander Hagarty called the June 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 15 officers present, and 7 officers excused and one absent.

Charter was draped in honor of Howard "Bud" Hall. Captain Monica Hall and granddaughter Jenny were present for the draping.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

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

Department of Iowa National Service Officer Harold Higgins was in attendance and spoke to the body for a few minutes.

New member Norm Stewart was welcomed to the post and meeting.

David Lindley from Post 31 in Evansdale was present and spoke about a book he is writing about World War II vets. He requested that any WWII vets contact him with their stories about WWII.

SOA Squadron Commander requested that the Post give a donation to the Hospitality Room at State Convention.

Awards from the Post Recognition Dinner were presented to Caleb for the AMVETS Junior AMVET of the Year and the Commander's Award was presented to Jim Kleinmeyer.

Marc Flanscha showed his Shadow Boxes to the members and would be taking orders if anyone desired to order one.

Officers Reports:

1st Vice Frohn: We have 630 life members and 399 annuals. We received 7 new members this week.

2nd Vice Hunemuller: Programs valued at \$259,439.85 are on file with National Headquarters.

3rd Vice Wise: During the month of May 381 steaks were sold with an average of 76 per week.

Finance Officer Sullivan: Finance report was given by Finance Officer Sullivan

Adjutant Remington: Need more delegates to State Convention. Passed around the delegate sign-up sheet.

Provost Marshal Schmidt: No Report

Judge Advocate Nelson: 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: Excused.

Parks Jasper: No Report.

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Niederhauser: Excused. Next meeting will be in July.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: No Report

Auxiliary Liaison Lugg: No Report.

Trustees Carolus: The Board of Trustees elected their new officers for the year. President, Del Carolus; Vice President, Jim Kleinmeyer, and Secretary Rick Fingeroos; Treasurer, Ed Kemp. On July 12th there will be live music after the Saturday Night Steak Fry.

Special Reports:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Frohn introduced the Rental Agreement that had been presented to the Board of Trustees and accepted by them. This Agreement does not allow the post home to be rented to non-members. Frohn moved and Klodt second the motion to accept the rental agreement effective June 1, 2008. Also, that all of the bookings that had been booked prior to June 1, 2008 are exempt from the deposit that is required in the Rental Agreement. Carried.

Commander Hagarty announced that Airgas will train and hire Iraqi and Afghan veterans and will retain them locally.

Sartori Hospital needs volunteers to load trucks for victims of the tornado.

Ed Reed spoke to the body concerning a memorial for the Merchant Mariners who served during WWII. Would like to add this monument to the Veterans Park on Waterloo Road. Commander Hagarty appointed John Jasper to assist him.

Klodt moved and Bruce second a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Sons of AMVETS for the Hospitality Room at State Convention. Carried.

Schmidt moved and Klodt second a motion to take \$500.00 from the Veterans Benefit Fund and give to Bob Sullivan for assistance to any veterans who suffered from the tornado. These veterans can come from Parkersburg, New Hartford, and/or Dunkerton.

Carried.

Hunemuller moved that the remaining \$500.00 may be utilized when the need arises and that the money can be distributed based upon the judgment of the Commander and the Finance Officer.
Carried.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:20 PM.

The colors were retired and the benediction was given.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Remington