

SEPTEMBER 2008

Commander Hagarty called the September meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Invocation was given and the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble were recited.

Charter was draped in honor of Robert Froehner and Earl Smith.

Roll call of officers was conducted with 17 present and 4 excused.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

Motion to approve the August minutes as posted was made by Mattfeld, second by Fingeroos. Carried.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice Frohn: Renewals have started to come in. We have processed 131 so far, but National has not sent the cards to Department Headquarters yet. Please notify us if you change your address. This is an expense to the post if it is returned and you will not get your newsletter.

2nd Vice Hunemuller: Programs are valued at \$387,175.24 with 12,618 hours. Thanks to all who assisted in the White Clover Campaign.

3rd Vice Wise: During the month of August 399 steaks were sold. We need people to step up and volunteer to work the Saturday Night Steak Fry. Sign up in the kitchen

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

Adjutant Remington: No Report

Provost Marshal Schmidt: No Report

Judge Advocate Nelson: No Report.

Chaplain Nelson: No Report.

Editor Mattfeld: There was a snafu at the printers this month. They printed the newsletter and everything was correct except the front page. They had last month's items on the front page instead of what they were supposed to. They are reprinting the newsletter at no cost to us and it will be in the mail in the next day or two.

SOA Advisor Kemp: SOA Car show is coming up on the 7th of September and they are also planning a 30-year anniversary Party.

Service Officer Bruce: Two requests have been completed.

Honor Guard Mattfeld: Participated in two military funerals. Do not pay for your Honor Guard coat until they are completed at the embroidery shop and delivered to us.

Bugler Herter/Stych: Excused.

Historian Haskins: Excused.

PRO Mattfeld: NRP

Parks Jasper: NRP

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Niederhauser: Excused.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: Request for the Big Flag to Des Moines for the November 11th Veterans Career Fair at Vets auditorium. ROTC Scholarship should be for Juniors in college and not Seniors who have graduated. This is OK with LTC Luke.

Auxiliary Liaison Lugg: No Report.

Trustees Fingeroos: Repainted line is parking lot. We will be trying Buckets of Beer during college and NFL football games. Problem with the ladies rest room. Portion control is being looked at very seriously. Insurance is coming due and will be presented at the next regular Trustees meeting. Will be renewing a CD at the bank this week.

Retirees: There were 11 people present for the luncheon plus Commander Hagarty.

Old Business: None

POW/MIA Recognition will be held at the Noodle Nook on the Cattle Congress grounds on September 20th. Also present will be Rolling Thunder.

Ihnen moved and Schmidt second a motion to amend the ROTC Scholarship eligibility by removing "Senior" from those eligible. This will allow only Juniors within the ROTC program to be eligible for the Scholarship. Carried.

Today was the 63rd Anniversary of V-J Day.

Klodt gave a report on the Flood/Disaster Relief effort and stated that all of the checks have been mailed or hand delivered to the people who have made application. On this date, 43 people had turned in applications for assistance.

Commander Hagarty announced that he had the names of 5 individuals for the two vacancies on the Board of Trustees. He would like to have a vote from the membership as to whom the body would like to see appointed. Therefore a vote would be taken and he would appoint the two highest vote recipients to the two vacancies on the Board. The six names are:

John Jasper Glenn Lugg

Brad Brown Don Frandsen

Don Shellenberger

After the vote, Commander appointed Don Shellenberger and Don Frandsen to the Board of Trustees. Motion made by Klodt second by Nelson to accept the appointments. Carried

Commander Hagarty presented to Marv Mattfeld a plaque for Honorable Mention of the one page newsletter that was awarded to Post 49 at the National Convention.

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction and retiring of the colors and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Barry Remington
Adjutant