

Commander Hagarty called the October 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 Daniel C. Brown and Othmar R. Mauer.

Roll call of officers was conducted with 16 present and 5 excused.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

Motion to approve the September 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 210 so far. Please notify us if you change your address. Totals to date are 453 annual members and 675 life members for a total of 1,128.

2nd Vice Hunemuller: Programs are valued at \$423,458.91 with 134,745.5 volunteer hours. Report any hours and mileage that you did during the flood/disaster. All of this counts. We have been invited to participate in the Grout Museum Parade honoring the Sullivan Brothers addition to the Grout Museum on November 15th. The Secretary of the Navy will be the speaker.

3rd Vice Wise: During the month of September 295 steaks were sold. We need people to step up and volunteer to work the Saturday Night Steak Fry. Sign up in the kitchen. The kitchen crews on Saturday night will be tasked with inventorying the steaks that were not sold during the steak fry.

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

Adjutant Remington: No Report

Provost Marshal Schmidt: No Report

Judge Advocate Nelson: Excused.

Chaplain Nelson: Excused.

Editor Mattfeld: No report.

SOA Advisor Kemp: The car show had a total of 83 entries and was quite well received. Thirty-year celebration was held and everyone had a good time. The Sons Bowling Tournament will be held at Maple Lanes on November 23rd.

Service Officer Bruce: No Report.

Honor Guard Mattfeld: Held two military funerals and will be participating in the Festival of Trees Parade on the 13th of November and the Grout Museum Parade on the 15th of November.

Bugler Herter/Stych: Excused.

Historian Haskins: Excused.

PRO Mattfeld: NRP

Parks Jasper: NRP

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Niederhauser: Excused.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: There will be one cadet commissioned on the 20th of December for the UNI ROTC program. Time will probably be at 8:00 AM in the Commons.

Auxiliary Liaison Lugg: No Report.

Trustees Fingeroos: Renewed our insurance with PDCM. We received more coverage with less premium than last year. Have purchased portion control pourers for the bar and will start using them on October 15th. We are seeking a janitor and need one badly.

Retirees: There were 9 people present for the luncheon.

Old Business:

Ed Reed gave an update on the progress of the Merchant Marine Memorial at the Veterans Park. Rough estimate for the memorial is \$2,000.

Commander Hagarty gave an update on the Hibbs Memorial at the Veterans Park, but did not have any estimates of the cost.

Klodt gave an update on the flood/disaster relief. \$26,451.96 was collected and \$25,371.45 has been donated to the applicants. Still waiting on the decision of three organizations before the remaining funds are expended.

New Business:

Mattfeld moved and Haskins second a motion to support the Recreation Center's Kindergarten basketball by purchasing T-Shirts for the participants. Cost for this will be \$300.00. Motion carried.

Bob Hagarty moved and Haskins second a motion to support the Cedar Trails Bike Patrol by purchasing highly visible vests to be worn by the patrol members. Cost of this will be \$200.00. Motion Carried.

Jackie Johansen from the Iowa Veterans Home requested via letter that we assist in the purchase of non-skid socks for the residents of the Alzheimer's Unit at IVH. Hunemuller moved and Haskins second the motion to donate \$100.00 for this cause. Motion carried.

The Ladies Auxiliary requested that the post donate funds to assist in the mailing of the SOS boxes this year. Remington moved and Fingeroos second a motion to donate the same amount as last year for this cause. Motion carried.

Commander Hagarty announced that November 14th will be the Military Ball and that on October 22nd will be the Auxiliary's membership night.

John Jasper resigned from his volunteer job of paper recycling and moved that the funds in that account be divided between the AMVETS and the Auxiliary. Mattfeld second the motion and it carried.

Frohn spoke concerning the possibility of having New York Ribs and that he could get them for \$1.69/pound. He is to check and see if a turkey dinner is going to be served at the Military Ball. If not, we could possibly have the ribs on that night.

Fingeroos moved and Kemp second a motion to continue support for the Merchant Marine and the Hibbs Memorials at the Veterans Park. Carried.

The Honor Guard jackets are now at the post. The cost is \$35.00 and contact JimKleinmeyer to pick up your jacket.Motion to adjourn.

Benediction and retiring of the colors and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Barry Remington  
Adjutant