

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

Roll call of officers was conducted with 13 present and 8 excused.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

Motion to approve the February minutes as posted was made by Mattfeld second by Frohn. Carried.

Charter was draped for 5 deceased members: Merle R. Moyer; Ralph Kvidera; Lyle L. Adams; Williston "Bill" Palmer; and Eugene Schwanke.

Don White and new member TJ Dodd spoke to the body concerning IBL Baseball League. They requested that we consider assisting them in funding.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice Frohn: We currently have 663 life members and 357 new and renewals for a total of 1,020 members.

2nd Vice Hunemuller: Total volunteer hours year to date are 17,251. Total year to date value is \$530,403.81.

3rd Vice Wise: 494 steaks were sold during the month of February.

Finance Officer Sullivan: Excused. Finance report given by Commander Hagarty.

Adjutant Remington: No Report.

Provost Marshal Schmidt: No Report

Judge Advocate Nelson: Excused.

Chaplain Nelson: Excused.

Editor Mattfeld: 1157 newsletters were sent out in February. 201 of those were for the Auxiliary, 136 for the SOA and the remainder were charged to the AMVETS. 313 newsletters are sent electronically or are picked up by members at the Post. This results in a savings of approximately \$1,565.00 per year.

SOA Advisor Kemp: SOA golf tournament will be held on June 14th at Pheasant Ridge. They currently have 200+ new members. They are starting to plan their annual car show.

Service Officer Bruce: Excused.

Honor Guard Mattfeld: The Honor Guard participated in 4 military funerals and one flag presentation. Total man-hours for the month amount to 133 hours and 807

miles. The Honor Guard has received \$425.00 in donations for the month and \$2295.00 year to date.

Bugler Herter/Stych: No Report.

Historian Haskins: Excused.

PRO Mattfeld: No Report.

Parks Jasper: Excused

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Brown: No report.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: Excused.

Auxiliary Liaison Lugg: No Report.

Riders Hankins: Excused. March 7th.

Trustees Kemp: No finance reports for January or December. Recommend changing locks every year. Jr. Hahn will donate five safes to us, one for each organization.

Retirees: There were 13 present for the luncheon.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Hunemuller moved and Mattfeld second a motion to donate \$250.00 to the IBL Baseball League in response to Don White's and TJ Dodd's request. Carried.

Frohn moved to expend \$385.10 for an ad in the Courier which will go only to Cedar Falls residents. This ad will be for membership in our post and will be placed in approximately 8,330 copies of the paper. Ruble second the motion. Carried.

Commander Hagarty announced that we will be participating in the Veterans Job Fair on April 9th at the Waterloo Center for the Arts.

Hunemuller spoke to the body concerning purchase of the ATM machine that sits in the lobby. The post would receive \$2.00 for every transaction that is conducted at this ATM. We will have to maintain this machine. Schmidt moved and Mattfeld second a motion to encourage the Trustees to purchase/discuss this project. Carried

Motion to adjourn by Mattfeld, second by Frohn.

Benediction and retiring of the colors and the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Barry Remington

Adjutant