

Commander Hagarty called the April 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 17 present and 4 excused.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

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

Charter was draped for 3 deceased members: Ralph Ulrich; John McRoberts; and Harold Linderman.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice Frohn: We currently have 669 life members and 377 new and renewals for a total of 1,046 members.

2nd Vice Hunemuller: Total volunteer hours year to date are 17,722. Total year to date value is \$539,986.86.

3rd Vice Wise: 462 steaks were sold during the month of March. Mattfeld and Jack Reed went to IVH.

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

Adjutant Remington: No Report.

Provost Marshal Schmidt: No Report

Judge Advocate Nelson: No Report.

Editor Mattfeld: 1188 newsletters were sent out in March. 170 of those were for the Auxiliary, 140 for the SOA and the remainder were charged to the AMVETS

SOA Advisor Kemp: 211 members are now on the books. They will be giving two scholarships this year and planning continues for the car show and the golf tournament.

Service Officer Bruce: No Report.

Honor Guard Mattfeld: The Honor Guard participated in 4 military funerals and one flag presentation. Total man-hours for the month amount to 134 hours and 718 miles. The Honor Guard has received \$150.00 in donations for the month and \$2445.00 year to date.

Bugler Herter/Stych: No Report.

Historian Haskins: Excused.

PRO Mattfeld: No Report.

Parks Jasper: No Report

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Brown: No Report.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: Need three more people to purchase books for the Jon Hall Memorial Library at the ROTC unit at UNI.

Auxiliary Liaison Lugg: No Report.

Riders Hankins: Excused. Poker Run will be held on Mary 2nd.

Trustees Kemp: Frandsen gave the report.

Retirees: There were 13 present for the luncheon.

Special Report: Mattfeld gave the Blood Drive Report. We missed our goal of 45 units of blood by 11. Doug Bruce received his 9 gallon pin and Marv Ihnen received his 8 gallon pin.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Klodt gave the Scholarship Committee Report. Scholarships will be awarded at an awards ceremony on May 3rd starting at 2:00 PM. The 5:38 AM will be awarding 2, Auxiliary 7, and the SOA 2. Klodt moved and Hunemuller second a motion to hold the Scholarship Program at 2:00 PM on May 3rd. Carried.

Klodt spoke to the body concerning a new garage for the post. It will be 30 X 24 and will cost approximately \$12,000. Nelson moved and Frohn second the motion to approve the construction of the garage. Carried.

Hunemuller moved and Mattfeld second a motion to approve a resolution to send to the Department Convention recommending that the song "Always Moving Forward" by the band "Driven" be adopted as the AMVETS National Anthem. Carried.

Nelson moved and Schmidt second a motion to write a resolution requesting that the National Department of AMVETS reimburse the posts and departments for all of the free memberships to Iraqi and Afghani vets that have joined the AMVETS. Carried. Side note, 62 vets have accepted the free first year of membership and out of the 62 only 2 have renewed.

Nominations for Post Officers:

Commander Vacant

1st Vice Vacant

2 nd Vice	Vacant
Finance Officer	Bob Sullivan
Adjutant	Barry Remington
Provost Marshal	Glenn Lugg
Judge Advocate	Vacant

Board of Trustees: There will be 5 vacancies to be elected this year.

Ivan Hankins	Robert Frohn
Steve Hunemuller	Robert Frost
Angelo Schmidt	Leon Ruble

John Jasper announced that he will be seeking the position of Department Commander at the Department Convention in June.

Nelson moved and Mattfeld second a motion that Post 49 support John Jasper in his endeavor to be elected as Department Commander. Carried.

Motion to adjourn by Mattfeld, second by Frohn. Benediction was given and the colors were retired. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Barry Remington

Adjutant