

## **MAY 2009 MINUTES**

Commander Hagarty called the May 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 18 present and 3 excused.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

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

Charter was draped for 2 deceased members: Robert Ferson and Edwin Joy.

LaDawn Hankins addressed the body thanking everyone for their assistance in the benefit for Alise Williams. They raised more than \$45,000 that afternoon here at the Post.

Lt. Eric Goslinga introduced Zachary Graham a member of the Sea Cadets. Mr. Graham has been selected to attend summer EOD training in Virginia and he needs some financial assistance to attend this class.

Rose Miller from the Sturgis Falls Committee spoke concerning the Post participating in beer pouring at Sturgis Falls in the Bud Light tent.

### **Officer Reports:**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Frohn: Current membership stands at 389 annual members and 672 life members for a total of 1,061 members.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Hunemuller: Total volunteer hours to date stands at 18,139.5 with a valuation of \$548,375.03.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Wise: Don Day went to the Veterans Home and the average number of steaks sold is now averaging over 100 per Saturday.

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

Adjutant Remington: Adjutant passed around sheets so that delegates to the Department Convention could sign up.

Provost Marshal Schmidt: No Report.

Judge Advocate Nelson: No Report.

Editor Mattfeld: Editor Mattfeld gave his report.

SOA Advisor Kemp: Craig Caslavka was elected as the SOA Commander and they are making plans for the Department Convention in Marshalltown.

Service Officer Bruce: No Report.

Honor Guard Mattfeld: The Honor Guard participated in 4 military funerals and one flag presentation.

Bugler Herter/Stych: No Report.

Historian Haskins: Excused.

PRO Mattfeld: No Report.

Parks Jasper: New Service Flags are up and two sets should be ordered. Will need help in putting up the flags in the Avenue of Flags for Memorial Day. We will put them up at 9:00 AM on Saturday and take them down at 4:00 PH on Monday.

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Brown: No Report.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: Attended the Awards Ceremony and the Commissioning Ceremony at UNI for the ROTC Cadets.

Auxiliary Liaison Lugg: No Report.

Riders Hankins: Excused.

Trustees Kemp: Klodt gave an update on the new storage facility. Bob Dieter has been contacted concerning the 3 visits by members and non-members. A request for a donation to the House of Hope was forwarded to the Post for action.

Retirees: There were 10 present for the luncheon.

### **Old Business:**

Klodt gave an update on the Scholarship Sunday. Everyone felt that it was a highly successful event and he recommends that it be established permanently. He also announced that Ike Leighty, Post 49's first Post commander is in the process of establishing a \$1,000 per year scholarship. He will meet with the Scholarship committee to give them the details.

### **New Business:**

Nelson moved and Brown second a motion to donate \$100.00 to Zachary Graham for his Sea Cadet training. Carried.

Schmidt moved and Kammeyer second a motion to send back to National the flag pins that they requested to sell to our members because they were manufactured in China. Carried.

Commander Hagarty spoke concerning the Operation Donation Tickets that are available. Proceeds go to the Department Service Foundation.

National AMVETS has requested that we support the Veterans Symposium for 2009. Nelson moved and Fingeroos second a motion to donate the same amount as we did in 2006. Carried.

On June 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be an Observance of the flood of 2008 taking place at the North Cedar School. All are welcome.

Commander Hagarty stated that he had received verbal word form Bob Dieter concerning the visitation discussion. No problem with the way the rules are written at the present time.

Bob Hagarty moved that we purchase two sets of the Service Flags. Second by Mattfeld. Carried.

Frohn moved and Fingeroos second a motion to donate \$100.00 to the House of Hope. Carried.

Strouse moved and Marsh second a motion to participate in the Bud tent. Don Shellenberger will check into it and report back at the next meeting.

Klodt moved and Ihnen second a motion to have the meal for the USMC Band catered in by Hy-Vee at a cost of \$7.00 per plate. Carried.

Election of New Officers: After several ballots the following people were elected to the office as indicated:

Commander	Angelo Schmidt
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	Bob Frohn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	Steve Hunemuller
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice	Eric Phadenhuer
Finance Officer	Bob Sullivan
Adjutant	Barry Remington
Provost Marshal	Glenn Lugg

The following were elected to the Board of Trustees for the period of time as indicated:

Steve Hunemuller	3 year term
Leon Ruble	3 year term
Bob Wise	2 year term
Rob Frost	2 year term
Ivan Hankins	1 year term

Motion to adjourn by Mattfeld, second by Frohn. Benediction was given and the colors were retired. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Barry Remington

Adjutant