

Commander Schmidt called the July 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 16 present and 3 excused and 2 vacancies.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

Motion to approve the June minutes as posted was made by Mattfeld second by Franny. Carried.

Charter was draped for 2 deceased members: Joe Dennis and Lawrence Caslavka

Commander Schmidt requested a motion to accept Rob Green as the new Post Chaplain. Hunemuller moved and Ruble second a motion to approve the Commander's appointments as announced. Carried.

Two new members were welcomed to the Post. They are James Bobst, and Rob Green. Tom Huss a long time life member was introduced by Gary Klodt.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice Frohn: Membership for the month of June is 408 annual members and 677 life members, for a total of 1085 members.

2nd Vice Hunemuller: Total volunteer hours to date stands at 18,618.5 with a valuation of \$561,083.08.

3rd Vice Pfadenhuer: The number of steaks sold for the month of June was 277. Mattfeld and Day went to the IVH.

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

Adjutant Remington: No Report

Provost Marshal Lugg: No Report.

Judge Advocate Brown: No Report.

Editor Mattfeld: 1162 newsletters were sent out. 168 went to the Auxiliary, 134 were sent to the SOA, and the remaining were AMVET. 24 advertisers have renewed at the \$50.00 level and 2 at the \$100.00 level for an income of \$1,400. We still have room for 9 more \$50.00 ads. The response to the article concerning the postage was quite positive. To the 1,188 members who did not respond they will not be receiving a newsletter in the future unless they contact me.

SOA Advisor Pfadenhuer: The SOA golf tournament was very successful financially. Wish to thank Kevin and Linda Hammer who cooked the meat for the SOA golf tournament. The Memorial Day breakfast was very good.

Service Officer Bruce: Assisted one person with a claim.

Honor Guard Mattfeld: The Honor Guard participated in 6 military funerals and 4 non-military activities. Total man-hours for the month were 191 and total miles year to date are 731.

Bugler Gray: Excused

Historian Haskins: Excused.

PRO Hagarty: No Report.

Parks Jasper: Excused.

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Kline: No Report

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: Excused

Auxiliary Liaison Lugg: No Report.

Riders Hankins: 30 Riders attended the Riders party on June 12th. Sturgis Falls parade had 16 bikes, 25 in attendance and signed up two new members. Traveled to Central City for their July 4th parade, 200 miles. On July 18th we will be participating in the Dunkerton Days Parade.

Trustees Ruble: Board President Ruble announced that the Board had renewed a CD at Farmers Bank. Air Conditioners have been repaired. A special meeting will be held July 9th to discuss the gaming machines.

Retirees: 14 people attended the luncheon.

Old Business:

Commander Schmidt updated everyone on the luncheon for the Marine Corps Band.

New Business:

The Juniors have requested that they be given the July 18th Steak Night. Frohn moved and Hankins second the motion. Carried.

Chris Neiderhauser brought a photo album from his Father. It has pictures of Post activities from last year and if anyone needs or wants a copy he can get them.

Driven will be here July 31st.

Commander Schmidt announced the winners of the Iowa Achievement Awards which were presented at the State Convention:

Ruth Ann Lugg	AMVETS Auxiliary member of the Year
Kevin Foster	AMVETS SOA member of the Year
Barry Remington	SEC award

Post 49	Robert Douglas Award for Youth Programs
Post 49	Woody Stingley Award for Community Service
Post 49	Erle Alais Award for Americanism

Hagarty moved and Hunemuller second a motion to purchase an ad in the Cedar Falls Booster magazine at the same level as was purchased last year (1/8th of a page). Carried.

Bruce announced that Irv Miller, the first club manager of this post, has passed away. He lived in South Carolina. Hagarty moved that \$100.00 be forwarded to his memorial in the name of the Post. Hunemuller second the motion. Bruce stated that all of the memorial money collected in his name will be for a Memorial in his name at this post. Item mentioned for his Memorial was a portable PA system. Motion Carried.

Hagarty announced that the person who drove the truck from Ohio loaded with donated goods for flood victims last year will be at our Post on this coming weekend. Asked permission to present him with a plaque or something equivalent. Hunemuller moved and Mattfeld second the motion. Carried.

Hagarty moved that we sponsor a hole in the upcoming Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament for \$50.00. Mattfeld second the motion. Carried.

Frohn announced the winners of the membership pins. They are:

Jim Andersen	Tom Hagarty
Steve Hunemuller	Marv Ihnen
John Jasper	Gary Klodt
Barry Remington	Dean Siems
Don Shellenberger	Bob Frohn

Frohn moved that since we have been giving free memberships to Iraqi and Afghan veterans only 3 have renewed. Due to that fact, he moves that if the Iraqi and Afghan veterans join our post, the post will pay their second year of membership dues. Neiderhauser second the motion. Carried.

Rob Green asked permission to look into putting AMVETS Post 49 on Facebook. He stated numerous veterans utilize this web site to get information about VSO's and veterans rights. Hagarty moved and Hunemuller second the motion. Carried.

Motion to adjourn by Mattfeld, second by Frohn. Benediction was given and the colors were retired. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Barry Remington

Adjutant