



Commander Schmidt called the August 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 3 excused and 2 absent.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

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

Police Chief Olsen and Lt. Schreiber addressed the membership concerning a new tool that is now available to law enforcement. It is the shotgun taser which will shot a taser device 100 feet utilizing a 12 gauge modified shotgun shell a shotgun. A demonstration was performed along with a video.

### **Officer Reports:**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Frohn: Membership for the month of July is 415 annual members and 679 life members, for a total of 10894 members.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Hunemuller: For the period ending December 2009, we have 44 volunteers, total hours of 714, and a valuation of \$14,872.90. White clovers are scheduled for 27 – 29 August and sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Pfadenhuer: Absent

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

Adjutant Remington: No Report

Provost Marshal Lugg: No Report.

Judge Advocate Brown: Excused.

Editor Mattfeld: A total of 212 newsletters were sent out. 25 were sent to the auxiliary, 7 were sent to the SOA, and the remainder were charged to the AMVETS. There are 1,680 names and addresses on the newsletter mailing list. 1,146 members did not respond to the question posed in a previous newsletter. Therefore, they will not be receiving newsletters in the future. Those members not

receiving their newsletter please notify me to have your name added to the newsletter mailing list. Postage for this month to mail the newsletter was \$33.29 compared to \$170.00 the previous month.

SOA Advisor Pfadenhuer: Absent

Service Officer Bruce: No report.

Honor Guard Mattfeld: The Honor Guard participated in 6 activities, which included 4 military funerals. Total man-hours for the month were 232 and total miles year to date are 1121.

Bugler Gray: Excused

Historian Haskins: Excused.

PRO Hagarty: No Report.

Parks Jasper: Have one new flagpole and have ordered 6 more.

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Kline: Juniors did 67 steaks.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: LTC Luke's replacement has arrived and his name is LTC John Roadcap. He has 17 year's in the Army and resides in Waverly. LTC Luke will be staying in the area and will teach some ROTC classes this fall while waiting his retirement in November.

Auxiliary Liaison Lugg: No Report.

Riders Hankins: Twelve Riders journeyed to the Iowa Veterans Home and donated \$500.00 to their Activity fund. This was an eye opener for many of us who have never been to IVH before. I want to thank Sandie Sheffert for organizing this activity and we are planning on making this activity a regular event for us.

Trustees Ruble: Board President Ruble announced that the parking lot area that needs to be repaired will be done this month. Received a Health Inspection from County Health Department and was AOK. We will be trying bands for one night per month for a while. If you want to have bands in the Home, support the ones we will be getting for this trial period.

Retirees: 17 people attended the luncheon. Orvin Schoville is now at home

### **Special Reports:**

37 pints of blood were collected on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Want to thank all of the Auxiliary members who assisted and the next blood drive is scheduled for Sept 21.

**Old Business:**

Ed Reed discussed the Merchant Marines Memorial. Commander Schmidt appointed Reed to head up a committee to once again look into this. A motion to table was made by Klodt second by Sullivan, carried.

**New Business:**

Hagarty moved and Hunemuller second the motion to finance the purchase the cost of the taser shotgun for the Cedar Falls Police Department. Cost is \$2,500. Mr. Hagarty guaranteed that he would get the sponsors for this activity. Carried.

Our new Webmaster wants pictures of our officers so that they can be uploaded onto our post website. Our website address is [www.amvetsia49.org](http://www.amvetsia49.org). Also, the Webmaster will be submitting monthly reports at our business meetings.

Remington moved and Frost second a motion that Cedar Falls Post 49 be the host post for the 2010 Department Convention and that Gary Klodt be the chairman of the convention committee. Carried. Members of this committee will be Gary Klodt, Barry Remington, and Ivan Hankins from the post and one member of the SOA, Auxiliary, Riders, and Juniors.

Motion to adjourn made by Klodt, second by Hankins. Carried. Benediction was given and the colors were retired. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Barry Remington