



Commander Schmidt called the September 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 14 present and 4 excused and 2 absent.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

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

Gary Olmstead and Ralph Scott were welcomed as new members.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice Frohn: Membership for the month of August is 427 annual members and 686 life members, for a total of 1113 members.

2nd Vice Hunemuller: Totals to date not including White Clover hours we have 206 volunteers, total hours of 1070, and a valuation of \$22,483.70 3rd Vice

Pfadenhuer: Absent. 409 steaks were sold during the month with the juniors selling 147 on their night.

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: A total of 233 newsletters were sent out. 26 were sent to the auxiliary, 10 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 \$35.99.

SOA Advisor Pfadenhuer: Excused

Service Officer Bruce: Excused

Honor Guard Mattfeld: The Honor Guard participated in 5 activities, which included 4 military funerals and one partial military rite. Total man-hours for the month were 186 and total miles year to date are 1941.

Bugler Gray: Absent

Historian Haskins: Excused.

PRO Hagarty: No Report.

Parks Jasper: No Report.

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Kline: The Juniors won 9 National Awards at the National Convention. They collected clothing for the Stand down in Des Moines. They are planning to hold a Goofy Golf Tournament at the Post on September 20th.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: Commander Schmidt, Marv Mattfeld, and myself attended the dedication ceremony for Fallen Soldiers Monument at UNI.

Auxiliary Liaison Lugg: No Report.

Riders Hankins: Excused

Trustees Ruble: CD player has been hooked up and ready for use. Microphone wires have been repaired and a new microphone has been donated. Safes for the post, auxiliary and sons are now here and ready for use. Becky Williams and Don Garrison are working on improvements to the ladies' restroom. Insurance premium will be up slightly due to the new garage. A committee will start working on the Standing rules and the soft water system is not working 100% and we are tracking it.

Retirees: 10 people attended the luncheon. There were no desserts.

Special Reports:

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

White clover collected in excess of 8,000. 37 AMVETS, 17 Auxiliary, 11 SOA, 5 Juniors and 6 Riders donated their time to collect for the White Clovers.

Old Business

Hagarty announced that the Commander's Project of the Shotgun Laser has reached \$2,000 so far. Total funds needed is \$2,500.00

New Business:

Glenn Lugg resigned as Auxiliary Liaison. Motion to appoint Mattfeld to this post was made by Fingeroos, second by Hagarty, carried.

Frohn moved that Brad Brown be appointed to the Junior AMVETS Coordinator. Mattfeld second, carried.

Mattfeld announced that the Big Flag would no longer be carried at the Cedar Falls High School football games. This is due to the Sons of AMVETS not being able to garner enough members to carry the flag on to the field. Members of the football teams and fans were assisting them carrying the flag and this was not acceptable to the football coaches. We will still be presenting the colors at the home football games, however.

Commander Schmidt asked for a motion to approve Klodt, Hunemuller and Remington to the Post Scholarship Committee. Moved by Ihnen, second by Brown, carried. They are presently working on the Mom Iversen Scholarship.

The post was presented with \$925.00 from the Ervin Miller Memorial Fund. This will be used to purchase an outside sound system.