



Commander Schmidt called the October 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 4 excused.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

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

Police Chief Jeff Olson and Kurt Schreiber gave a demonstration of the Taser Shotgun that Post 49 purchased for the Cedar Falls Police Department. They did not actually fire the shotgun because of the cost of the "shells". They are the first police department in the state to have a taser shotgun.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice Frohn: Membership for the month of September is 423 annual members and 677 life members, for a total of 1100 members.

2nd Vice Hunemuller: Totals to date include 275 volunteers, 1,383 hours for a total valuation of \$30,844.76.

3rd Vice Pfadenhuer: Excused.

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: For the month of October 352 newsletters were sent out 38 were sent to Auxiliary members, 10 were sent to SOA members and the remaining were charged to AMVETS. Postage for the month was 50.83.

SOA Advisor Pfadenhuer: Excused.

Service Officer Bruce: Had 3 requests this past month.

Honor Guard Mattfeld: The Honor Guard participated in 6 activities, which included 3 military funerals and 3 flag presentations Total man-hours for the month were 118 hours and total miles were 347. For the year the totals are 18 military funerals, 9 non-military activities, which amounts to 503 man-hours and miles is 3870.

Bugler Gray: Excused.

Historian Haskins: Excused.

PRO Hagarty: No Report.

Parks Jasper: Angelo Schmidt will be taking over for Jasper during the winter months.

JR. AMVETS Coordinator Brown: No Report.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: No Report.

Auxiliary Liaison Mattfeld: No Report.

Riders Hankins: October 24th Operation Christmas will kick off with a Poker run and the Riders hosting a steak fry. A Band will be performing that night and hopefully all of the proceeds from the Poker run will be going to this fundraiser. The money raised will be for the members of the 445th Transportation Company who is Iraq and will be there through the holidays. Also, paperwork is going out to Post 29 in Burlington and Post 218 in Vinton where they want to start a Riders Chapter.

Trustees Ruble: Bid for Pro shield to update the fire protection above the grills. Talked this over with the fire department. Automatic doors were approved with a member donating \$1,000 towards the doors. Flu shots will be on the 15th. Hall rental changes were approved by the Board. Recommend to the post that the \$150.00 fee for the hall rental be dropped and a \$50.00 donation be recommended. No change for the use of the kitchen. Beer distributors announced that an increase is coming. We will watch the bottom line for a couple of months to see what effect it has on the bottom line. A-Line striped the parking lot and Culligan has repaired the water system.

Retirees: We came, we ate, we left.

Special Reports:

The 4th blood drive of the year was held on Sept 21st. We had 40 potential donors and a goal of 35. We exceeded the goal set by the Red Cross by 6 units. Our next blood drive will be December 14th and the first one in 2010 will be on February 8th. Thanks to all of the Auxiliary members who assisted in this blood drive.

The post golf tournament saw excellent weather for the 40 golfers who participated. Everyone who golfed walked away with door prizes worth \$20.00 at least. Steve Eschweiler and Frank Malone took 1st place with a score of 67 and Jim Jensen and Barry Remington took 2nd with a score of 69. Amanda Krie and Andy Blum took 3rd with a score of 69 also. Thanks to all who assisted in the preparation of this tournament and hopefully next year we will have more participation.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Hankins moved and Fingeroos second a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Riders for their Operation Christmas fundraiser. Carried.

Hunemuller moved and Hankins second a motion to donate \$300.00 towards the shotgun taser. This would finish the fundraiser for the Commander. Carried.

Hagarty moved and Mattfeld second a motion to sponsor kindergarten basketball at the recreation center. After much discussion, it was passed with the funds being taken from the newsletter account.

Motion to adjourn made by Klodt, second by Hankins. Carried. Benediction was given and the colors were retired. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Barry Remington

Adjutant