



Commander Schmidt called the November 09 meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Invocation was given and the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble were recited.

The Charter was draped for the following deceased members: Jay Dunn; Duane Meier; Marvin Haugebak; Terry Brandhorst; Past Post Commander Billy Joe Mills; and Charles Thurston.

Roll call of officers was conducted with 16 present and 5 excused.

Adjutant read the correspondence and will post on bulletin board.

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

New member Terry Hicks was introduced and presented with his AMVET Pin by Commander Schmidt. He is a Marine Corps veteran.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice Frohn: Membership for the month of September is 427 annual members and 678 life members, for a total of 1105 members.

2nd Vice Hunemuller: Totals to date include 554 volunteers, 2,051 hours, total mileage to date is 23,029 for a total valuation of \$44,856.81

3rd Vice Pfadenhuer: Excused.

Finance Officer Sullivan: Finance report was given by Finance Officer Sullivan. When CD's become due the funds are going to be transferred into the savings account until the Life Savings Account has been reconciled. A question was raised concerning the funds not adding up in the membership income and expense account. It was noted by the finance officer that this month it was a matter of timing as to when the checks were written versus when the money was deposited.

Adjutant Remington: No Report

Provost Marshal Lugg: No Report.

Judge Advocate Brown: No report.

Editor Mattfeld: For the month of October 385 newsletters were sent out 43 were sent to Auxiliary members, 11 were sent to SOA members and the remaining were charged to AMVETS. Postage for the month was 55.52.

SOA Advisor Pfadenhuer: Excused.

Service Officer Bruce: Had 3 requests this past month.

Honor Guard Mattfeld: The Honor Guard participated in 12 activities, which included 8 military funerals and 3 flag presentations, and 1 partial military rites funeral. Total man-hours for the month were 246 hours and total miles were 1,773. For the year the totals are 27 military funerals, 12 non-military activities, which amounts to 540 man-hours and miles is 5878.

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: North Cedar Elementary School is conducting their winter glove, hats, and mitten drive.

ROTC Coordinator Ihnen: Excused

Auxiliary Liaison Mattfeld: No Report.

Riders Hankins: Over \$4,000 has been raised for the 445th Transportation Company. Next meeting will be held on November 7th.

Trustees Ruble:

Retirees: Seventeen people were present for the retirees luncheon.

Old Business:

Mattfeld asked when the funds from the White clovers would be distributed. He was informed that it would be during the December Post Meeting.

Ruble moved and Frohn second a motion to eliminate the rental fee for the home and in its place a \$50.00 donation be requested in its place. This motion passed.

New Business:

Klodt discussed the grand prize for the 2010 Department Convention that post 49 is hosting.

It was announced that the Charles Thurston Memorial funds would be donated to the Post.

Brown moved that the Post donate \$100.00 to the hat, glove and mitten project at North Cedar Elementary School. Hagarty Second the motion. Carried. This project is being assisted by the Junior AMVETS.

If we participate in a funeral with the deceased being a US Army veteran and we partner with an active duty army color guard we will receive \$50.00 from the Army. Mattfeld will check if this holds true for the other service branches.

Any money left over from the Don Stewart Memorial after the purchase of a flagpole and flag will be donated to the Avenue of Flags. To date \$411 has been donated.

Commander Schmidt announced that Milk and Honey will be performing at the Post on New Years Eve. The new sound system has been purchased and utilized during this meeting.

Fingeroos moved and Frohn second a motion to donate \$75.00 towards the purchase of turkeys and hams for the holidays. Carried.

Medal of Honor Memorial Dedication on November 8th at UNI.

Motion to adjourn made by Klodt, second by Hankins. Carried. Benediction was given and the colors were retired. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Barry Remington

Adjutant