

Meeting Minutes June 2023

Guests: None

Meeting opened at 1900 with 16 members present (1 was on Zoom)

Officer Roll Call: All officers were present except the Jr. Vice Commander & 1 Year Trustee who were absent.

New Memberships: 12 Membership application were read. Larry G. made the motion to accept, 2nd by Frank D. Motion passed. Commander Swore in new post members John Lovell & David Wadja.

Minutes: As minutes were emailed to members and posted on our website, a motion to dispense with reading of the minutes was made by Frank, 2nd by Randy. Motion passed.

Reading of the Bills: None

Quartermaster's Monthly: Accepted subject to audit.

Community Service/Service Officer – Larry Gerlt – ENVH Bingo 4th Thursday was last week – came before 4th Wednesday. Would like to thank William Guy, Jim Carmona, Aux. Members Bonnie and Artemis and Artemis's friend Abby for being there.

Members in Distress/Deceased: None

Committee Reports:

Membership - Larry Gerlt: Now at 118.86%. Next Membership will be scheduled for July 8th. We meet at Village Inn on Fort Crook Rd at 0830, post pays for breakfast and I provide a short training while waiting for food. I also provide a 'route list' to run. We meet back at VI at 1130 so I can collect the route sheets. Passing around signup sheet for those who would like to assist.

Blood Drive/VA & Chaplain Report - Frank Durham: He talked about improvements being made at the VA hospital and the success of the Fischer House.

Surgeon - Bernie Jennings: He spoke on the various classes now being offered by the VA on lifestyle improvement and handed out literature on My Healthy Vet, Navigating your Care, Veterans Health Library, Weight Management Program for Veterans & Nutrition for Inflammation & July Healthy Teaching Kitchen class schedule.

POW/MIA - William Guy: He spoke at length about the POW/MIA reserved seat at UNL stadium.

Voice of Democracy/Patriots Pen/TOTY – Larry Gerlt: 2024 VOD & PP forms with the new themes are online. I have them with our post info if you need one. Will email all members about them.

Buddy Poppy - Josh Andrus: (Larry Gerlt) - We collected \$708 from the May event.

Political Action - Matt Whitaker: NR

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Webmaster/Facebook - Rick Imgrund: NR

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Correspondence – None

Old Business -

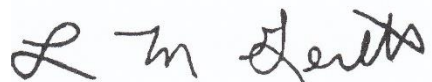
1. **Subj:** Adopt a Unit (OPR Marty S.) **Content:** He reported on getting scheduled with a meeting with the STRATCOM Commander (4 Star!) in August. Marty is working on gaining us access to all STRATCOM unit commander's calls.
2. **Subj:** CB Veterans Day Parade **Content:** Nov 4th, We were planning to attend last November, but the weather was horrible and several team members had last minute schedule conflicts. On hold under old business till August.

New Business

1. **Subj:** Gold & Blue Star Memorials, Mary Carlson **Content:** talked at length about the progress being made at cleaning/restoring the Blue Star Memorial along I-80 and on efforts to have a 3rd Gold Star Memorial in Omaha.
2. **Subj:** SOPS **Content:** Our 3 SOPs (Financial, Covers, & Remote Meeting Attendance) are unchanged from last year. Motions were made by Frank with 2nd by Marty for all three. Motions passed.
3. **Subj:** General Order #1 **Content:** Rick pointed out that his email address was incorrect & that Justin Brand should be removed. Pen & Ink changes were made. Motion to accept by Frank, 2nd by Marty. Motion passed.
4. **Subj:** July Picnic or Wing feed on 3rd Wed. **Content:** QM talked about Nat. Convention being the 4th week of July and the officers who would be absent. He then pointed out that picnic attendance had been dwindling the last several years and then made a motion we do a wing feed on the 3rd Wednesday of July. 2nd by Frank. Motion passed.
5. **Subj:** Post Dec Xmas Party, move to 1st Saturday **Content:** QM stated that our Auxiliary President has been unable to attend due to a monthly commitment on the 2nd Saturday of every month. QM made a motion to move the party to the 1st Saturday of December, 2nd by Frank. Motion passed.
6. **Subj:** Potatoes for New Visions Homeless Shelter. **Content:** QM stated the Auxiliary Treasurer/Secretary had been in contact with New Visions and that there were in need of potatoes. A 100 lbs would only cost about \$35. He then made a motion we purchase them a 100 lbs. Motion was 2nd by Randy. Motion passed

Good of the Order (All guests should be invited to speak)

- National Convention in Phoenix 22 – 27 July. Darrell will walk the stage on Monday for All American Post Commander.
- Next meeting will be Wing feed, 19 July. All should bring sides.
- Meeting Closed at: 2005.



Larry M. Gerlt
Quartermaster