



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Northern Warriors Chapter 941
15 April 2013
Kelly Inn-3800 Main Ave., Fargo, ND
1900 Hours**

President Nicholson called the meeting to order at 1900.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer by Wermager

Members present: Leo Almeida, Les Bakke, Cory Bennett, Joe Bennett, Dave Brunsvold, Ronn DuRand, Wayne Ellefson, Bob Harris, Jim Haukedahl, Paul Hyndman, Cleone Leach, Sam Leathes, Leslie Lewis, Larry Nicholson, Jim Nypen, Larry Reed, Bruce Knopp, Rika Mandt, Bob Mandt, Sue Wagoner and Steve Bye

Introductions and Announcements

Approval of Agenda:

Ahomen/Brunsvold moved to approved an amended agenda. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report

Report accepted as posted

Treasurer's Report from check book

Beginning Balance	\$8,112.00
Expenses	\$3,5097.52
Income	\$1,509.00
Ending Balance (15 April 2013)	\$6,097.52

Treasurer's report accepted and will be filed pending audit.

Public Affairs Report

No Report

Membership Report

Nicholson report 31 associate and 132 regular members. During the past month, we added 23 new members.

Color Guard Report

No report

Old Business

Retreat

Nicholson reported on the activities on the past Saturday's retreat.

Korean War Celebration

Discussion was held on the recent celebration.

Toppers

Nicholson reported on the Toppers Show. It was very busy and our members talked with many potential members.

July 4 10K Run/Walk

Brunsvold reported on activities at Bonanzaville as part of their all day event.

State Meeting and Picnic

Brunsvold provided a tentative schedule of events.

Nomination of Officer with elections in May.

President Larry Nicholson

Vice President Larry Reed

Secretary: Les Bakke

Treasurer: Dave Brunsvold

Public Affairs: Wayne Ellefson

Membership: Jan Jorgensen

Color Guard Coordinator: Russ Stabler

Chaplian: Jim Nypen

New Business

Valley Vintage

Nicholson provided an update

Bennett Park Cleanup

Bennett provided an update

Fargo Schools

Lewis reported on last week's presentation. We have scheduled for April 18 and 26.

Metro Mayors' Banquet

Nicholson asked for a volunteer to represent our Chapter. Nypen volunteered.

VVA National Convention

Nicholson reported on the event

Legislative

Ahonen reported on his meeting with Senator Heitkamp.

Bakke reported on a Moorhead meeting with Senator Klobuchar.

Vietnam Veterans Week

Nicholson reported on a possible week at the Fargo Air Museum.

PO Box

Nicholson reported that we are using several personal addresses.

Moved to rent a PO Box from the Fargo Post Office. Motion carried.

Mission statement

Nicholson appointed a committee to review and recommend to the Chapter.

DuRand/Knopp moved to reimburse Brunsvold \$27.01 for mileage.

Memorial Day

Several reported on Memorial Day activities.

Brat Sales

Brunsvold reported on Hornbachers' offer for August 16-17 or September 6-7. The September date was selected.

Meeting adjourned at 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary