

**Vietnam Veterans of America  
Northern Warriors Chapter 941  
20 July 2015  
Kelly Inn 3800 Main Ave, Fargo, ND  
1900 Hours**

Meeting was called to order by vice president Steve Perrault

Pledge of allegiance

Moment of silence for POW'S and MIA'S

Prayer by Joe Wallevand

Members present; Bob Mandt, David Brunsvold, Ed Ahonen, Mark Helfter, Ronn DuRand, D. J. Guerrero, Steve Perreault, Richard Bailes, Les Forman, Steve Paradis, Joe Wallevand, Gary Arth, Gordon Bahner, James Gebhardt, Ron Krueger. AVVA Hella Helfter. Guests Lauri Moreno, John Isley.

**Introductions:**

Members went around the room and introduced themselves.

**Approval of agenda:**

A motion to approve the Agenda was made by Joe Wallevand, second By Mark Helfter. Motion carried.

**Approval of the minutes:**

Two changes to note. Under military appreciation night at Newman Field Veterans do not get in free, under Brat Sales set up for another weekend should be at Cash Wise not Sunmart.

A motion to accept amended minutes was made by Mark Helfter, second by Ronn DuRand. Motion carried

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Dave Brunsvold reports:

Beginning Balance			\$19,425.64
Deposits	Brat Sales/Donation Sales		\$ 143.50
	5K/10K Registration		\$ 360.00
	5K/10K Registration		\$ 1,437.00
	5K/10K Registration		\$ 260.00
	5K/10K Registration		\$ 405.00
	5K/10K Registration		\$ 720.00
Total Deposits			\$ 3,325.50
Expenditures	VVA (Mathis)		\$ 20.00
	L. Nicholson (Postage/Copies)	1516	\$ 91.04
	ARTCO(POW Cups)	1517	\$ 336.81
	All Occasion (USS BI)	1518	\$ 325.00
	D. Brunsvold (Bracelets/Casino Night)	1519	\$ 204.49
	WDAY Honor Flight	1520	\$1,500.00
	Hornbachers (Stamps/Paper)	1521	\$ 55.44
	Office Max (Ink/Supplies)	1522	\$ 139.70
	B. Mandt (pop – USS BI)	1523	\$ 24.82
	Hornbachers (Gift Cards – 5K/10K)	1524	\$ 680.00

	L. Nicholson (National Convention)	1525	\$ 400.00
	R. Stabler (National Convention)	1526	\$ 400.00
	L. Nicholson (Copies/Stamps)	1527	\$ 85.92
	R. DuRand (Water/Ice – 5K/10K)	1528	\$ 27.42
	D. Brunsvold (Supplies)	1529	\$ 52.81
Total Expenditures			\$ 4,343.88
Interest Earned	Gate City Bank		\$ 0.15
Ending Balance			\$18,407.41

Bob Mandt made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, second by Ed Ahonen. Motion carried.

**Public Affairs:**

Les Forman reported Honor Escort program at the VA has not yet received the green light. VA is still waiting for paper work to make it through all departments. Estimate two more weeks.

**Color Guard Report:**

Two upcoming events:

First Bank Plaza Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1100. Ed Ahonen to man POW table.

LOCO Days in Dilworth MN. Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> show time 0930 parade at 1000. Meet at School Park.

**Legislative report/State Meeting:** Not available.

Membership Report: Not available.

**Old Business:**

VAVS Report:

Blackjack night at the VA was held on Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 1900.

**Buttons/Cups:**

David Brunsvold reported cups for sale have been ordered, Vietnam buttons to be given away to Vets at Nursing Homes/shows etc. have not. It was decided to table till next meeting.

**Resolution on Election Process:**

A motion was made by Les Forman to change election of officers schedule to end of fiscal year (Feb 28<sup>th</sup>) to correspond with National Election schedule. It also changes present officer tenure to Feb 28<sup>th</sup> of 2017, second was made by Ronn DuRand. Motion Carried.

**Decorum:**

Reminder for members to maintain discipline during meetings (no talking out of turn ETC.) Ronn DuRand, Duke Johnson have been assigned Sergeant of Arms duties.

**Military appreciation night July 30<sup>th</sup> -Newman Field:**

A \$5.00 discount being offered to Military Veterans with ID card for admission. Lee Greenwood to perform.

Veterans Classic Car/Bike Show - July 9<sup>th</sup> - Dilworth VFW 1700 to 2100:

Another good evening with approximately 30 cars and 30 bikes attending. Next show scheduled for Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 1700.

**10K/5K run-July 4<sup>th</sup> -Report:**

A thank you for everyone who helped. 120 runners participated. Final report still to be finished...

**Team Red, White and Blue** - Not Available.

**Sickness and Health:**

Keep in thought and prayer Larry Kessel's wife in intensive care and Jan Jorgensen recovering from Hip surgery.

**Correspondence:** Not available.

**Flag status:** Not available.

**Other:** David Brunsvold reported Honor Flight have received approximately 160 application so far. 90 to 100 will make the flight plus escorts.

Next meeting will be held on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 1900.

Meeting adjourned at 1950 with a salute to the flag.

Respectfully submitted by:

R. D. Mandt  
Secretary