

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. at the Corn Patch in Grimes by President-elect Brian Clevon.

There were 11 members present.

OLD BUSINESS:

No minutes were available from the last (January 2009) meeting.

TREASURY:

Treasurer's Report was read by WO1 Tew -
Previous balance.....\$227.51
Check Deposit.....\$41.50
Current Balance.....\$269.01

Transfer of account occurred between the previous treasurer, CW3 Hugh Olsen and treasure elect, WO1 Shawn Tew.

Motion to approve treasure's report by CW2 Gillette and seconded by Mr. Dick Hyde, approved by all.

NEW BUSINESS:

CW3 Clevon addressed the Friday "Ice-Breaker" to initiate the officer recognition dinner weekend, 27 thru 29 March. He had met with LTC Oglesby and discussed the possibility of the chapter hosting the event. There is no requirement of the chapter other than being present for the event. The food, drinks and server are already provided by the Holiday Inn and event sponsors. Discussion took place over possible chapter activities and functions for 2009. A motion to host the event was made by CW3 Clevon, seconded by CW3 Olsen, approved by all. CW3 Clevon and LTC Oglesby will visit the event area next week.

Officer swearing in for CW3 Clevon and WO1 Tew will take place during the Warrant Officer Caucus at 1700 hours, 27 March 2009. A special note was made not to forget the flag.

Discussion took place on possible events/functions the chapter can initiate or support for 2009. Last year's car wash and hayride were successes being strong possibilities for this year. CW5 Wynn noted he will gather more information on the car wash and possible drill dates. CW3 Clevon will meet with CW2 Johnson on the possibility of another hay ride event this year. Other possible events noted by chapter members are:

- Veteran Parade at the 2009 Iowa State Fair: Discussed the possibility of having military "displays" and a float in the parade, to include a M88A1 in the tractor pull. CW5 Wynn will investigate the possibility and level of participation in the parade.
- Retiree Day during the Camp Dodge Centennial (provide and staff a table)

- Golf Outing in conjunction with IANGO: CW3 Cleven will gather more information on that event.

The table is still open for other event ideas.

One event that will take place this year is the mentorship dinner on 30 July for the Warrant Officer Candidates. More information to follow for requirements from the chapter.

Mr. Hyde moved to adjourn and seconded by CW4 Morshead, approved by all.

Next meeting is scheduled for FRIDAY, March 27th 2009 at 1700 Holiday Inn (across from the airport), Des Moines.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Johnson
WOA Hawkeye Chapter Secretary