

Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Hawkeye Chapter 319, USAWOA

PLACE: Corn Patch Restaurant, Grimes, Iowa

DATE: 03 August 2011

TIME: 1130 Hours

1. There were ten attendees. (Attendees: Marvin Peters, Louis Cavros, Craig Nida, Dan England, Don Lane, Charlie Morshead, Matt Bennett, Brian Miller, Terry Gillette and Steve Swisher.)

2. Old Business:

(a) Coins with Hawkeye Chapter logo – the first batch of coins were received. The price of the coins was voted all in favor of \$8.00 per coin, with Mr. Tucker in charge of managing the sales of coins.

(b) Mr. Peters is going to work with Mr. Morshead on the updated roster of WOA members. We all need to keep pushing to recruit fellow warrants to join our chapter. Action continued – Mr. Morshead.

(c) The donation of \$250.00 was voted all in favor to the American Cancer Society in memory of Steve Eggers – Mr. Peters has contacted the American Cancer Society and a date time is to be set to have them arrive at HRO to have this event take place. Action pending – Mr. Peters.

(d) WOCS Class at the RTI: The candidates will be having a car wash and cook-out for their community project/fundraiser. It will be on Saturday, 13 August, at Camp Dodge from 1000-1700 hours. Volunteers will be needed to help the candidates with this event. Action pending – Mr. Craven and Ms. Hill.

(e) WOCS Class at the RTI: Class Mentorship Dinner will be **Thursday evening, 8 September, 1730 hours, at the Dodge House**. Volunteers will be needed to come early and help with set-up and food preparation, and help with the clean-up. Currently Mr Peters, Mr. Morshead, Mr. Cavros and Mr Swisher have volunteered to assist with this event. Anyone else that would like to assist please contact Mr. Bennett..

(f) Mr. Peters is working on a WO Professional Development Day to be held 5 November 2011. Action pending – Mr. Peters.

(g) Alumni Day is fast approaching – Saturday, 17 September – Location to be announced. The WOA likes to have a booth with WOA chapter membership applications available. Mr. Tom White has manned the booth in the past; the JAG has determined you

cannot man the booth in drill status. Mr. White has volunteered to man it this year unless he has a conflict with his job. Keep in mind we can use more volunteers.
Action pending – Mr. Morshead.

3. New Business:

(a) Treasury report 519.05

(b) Catered Breakfast Donation for Retiree Day was discussed and voted upon of \$100.00. All in favor.

(c) WOC's Graduation is Sunday, 24 Sept 2011. General Orr will be the speaker, and it would be good to see as many warrants there supporting this event.

(d) Professional Devolvement 5 Nov 2011. Mr. Peters comment on the changes to the program that was implemented 01 Jan 2011. WO1s are now commissioned. All Warrant Officer Promotions are sent to NGB on scrolls and reviewed, similar to the process used for officers. The promotions are not effective until they are signed by the Secretary of Defense.

(e) Mr Peters discussed ongoing work being done by the Iowa Senior Warrant Advisory Council (SWAC). The members of this council are the representatives for each command and branch.

(f) USA WOA Annual Meeting of the Members is scheduled for 17-21 October in North Carolina. Mr Peters commented that a junior warrant could attend as professional development. All others interested in attending could attend in an administrative leave status. The individual would be responsible for his own expenses.

4. Next chapter meeting will be held on 7 September 2011, 1130 hours, at the Corn Patch in Grimes.

CW3 STEPHEN SWISHER
Temporary Secretary