

Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Hawkeye Chapter 319, USAWOA

PLACE: Corn Patch Restaurant, Grimes, Iowa

DATE: 7 December 2011

TIME: 1130 Hours

1. Meeting called to order at 1130 hours; quorum present chaired by President Charles Morshead. (Attendees: Charlie Morshead, Marv Peters, Matt Bennett, Rick Tucker, Penny Stoker, Shawn Hultman, Steve Swisher, Don Lane, John Angier, DonYost, Cathy Hill)
2. Chapter officers and members pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and observed a moment of silence for the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.
3. Minutes of November meeting and Treasurer report as of 5 December 2011 read and approved without dissent.
4. Old Business:
 - (a) Hosting the USA WOA Annual Meeting in 2014 – this is tabled until after the March 2012 meeting.
 - (b) The Annual CCWO Chili Cook-Off is tentatively set for 7 March 2012. CW5 Peters is going to check on the availability of the JFHQ Dining Room. CW2 Williams (Chair) – this is tabled until January 2012.
5. New Business:
 - (a) Mr. Tucker brought up that after selling several Chapter WOA coins at the WOPD, we only have 15 left. He asked if we want to order more – the next order will not cost as much because there will be no die charge. Mr. Tucker was asked to get pricing and delivery times, and we will discuss at the January meeting. It would be nice to have some to sell at the chili cook-off in March.
 - (b) Mr. Peters brought up again that we need to think about selling our coins at Fort Rucker. We can also come up with other marketing items, like t-shirts and stainless steel cups, and Fort Rucker could sell those for us also. If anyone has an idea and can come up with a design, bring it to the January meeting.

(c) Also along those lines, we need to think about what charities to support with our fundraising. Another possibility is to start a WOA Scholarship Fund, maybe for \$500 or \$1,000 per year. We will discuss this in future meetings.

(d) Mr. Morshead asked if we should pursue a raffle for this year's Icebreaker at the Officer Recognition Dinner. We did not do it in 2011, but had a good response when we did the print raffle in 2010. Mr. Swisher volunteered to be the action officer for this – he will check on possibly getting another print to raffle, and he will work on the permit. Mr. Peters has information from 2010 that was used then.

(e) Speaking of the Officer Recognition Dinner in March 2012: we hold the elections for new officers in the WOA meeting before the Icebreaker on Friday evening, 30 March. This year we need to elect a new secretary and a new Vice President. Anyone who is interested, please let Mr. Morshead know ASAP.

(NOTE: If you want to be a chapter officer, make sure you are a **current member** of the **WOA**. It specifically states this in the chapter bylaws and the USAWOA Manual 300-1. Some members have let their memberships expire.)

(f) WO John Angier was introduced as the new WO Strength Manager and WOCS Course Coordinator. Mr. Angier works fulltime at the 185th RTI.

(g) We have received an updated USAWOA members listing. If anyone wants to know their membership status, send an email to CW2 Cathy Hill.

6. Next chapter meeting will be held on 4 January 2012, 1130 hours, at the Corn Patch Rest., Grimes.

7. Meeting adjourned at 1210 hours.

CATHY S. HILL, CW2
Secretary