

Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Hawkeye Chapter 319, USAWOA

PLACE: JFHQ Dining Room, Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa

DATE: 7 March 2012

TIME: 1030 Hours

1. Meeting called to order at 1030 hours; quorum present chaired by President Charles Morshead. (Attendees: Mr. Morshead, Mr. Peters, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Swisher, Mr. Olsen, Mrs. Stoker, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Lane, Mr. Craven, Mr. Oaks, Mr. Richardson, Mr. England, Mr. Cavros, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hultman, Ms. Halloran, Mrs. Williams, Ms. Hill)

2. Chapter officers and members pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

3. Minutes of February meeting and Treasurer report as of 7 March 2012 read and approved without dissent.

4. Old Business:

(a) Hosting the USAWOA Annual Meeting in 2014: Mr. Peters and Mr. Tucker met with the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce last month. The Chamber put together a packet for them. It was a unanimous vote that we try to get the USAWOA Annual Meeting to be held here in 2014. Mr. Peters offered to be the chair for this committee; he asked for volunteers and Mr. Tucker and Mr. Craven accepted. They plan on attending the USAWOA Annual Meeting in October 2012 at Pennsylvania and pitch Iowa to host the 2014 Annual Meeting. They will suggest the meeting be moved to August 2014 to show off the Iowa State Fair.

(b) 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. Mr. Peters is going to Fort Rucker next week, and he is going to speak to them about selling our coins.

(c) Raffle for this year's Icebreaker at the Officer Recognition Dinner: Mr. Swisher sent in the paperwork for the permit. Mr. Peters will contact the vendor about the print. A motion was made by Mr. Olsen to spend up to \$200 for the print, seconded by Mr. Peters, and approved by chapter members.

(d) Elections for new officers: Mr. Morshead asked if there were any other members interested in running for Vice President and Secretary. No one volunteered, so Mr. Morshead asked everyone to vote for Melissa Johnson for Vice President – 18 votes in favor, none opposed. Mr. Morshead asked everyone to vote for Cathy Hill for Secretary –

18 votes in favor, none opposed. The new officers will be sworn in at the beginning of the next meeting on 30 March 2012.

5. New Business:

(a) Mrs. Williams had been asked by an officer if he could join our association. Mr. Peters said he could be an “Associate member” – he could go to the USAWOA website and sign up.

(b) Mr. Peters said he was working with Mr. Tom White, who retired from Camp Dodge and is now at Rock Island. Mr. White had been a great supporter of the Hawkeye Chapter, and he is now working with warrants at Rock Island. They are looking at being a satellite chapter off us until they can set up their own chapter. Mr. Peters is working with USAWOA on this.

6. We have received an updated USAWOA members listing. If anyone wants to know their membership status, send an email to CW3 Cathy Hill.

7. Meeting adjourned at 1100 hours.

8. The CCWO Chili Cook-Off was a great success! Donations totaled \$504.13. Mr. Peters had thanked Mrs. Williams in the meeting for all the work she had done in setting things up. Mrs. Williams thanked everyone who had helped her get ready. A big thank you to all who participated to make it a huge success!

There were 12 pots of chili – the ballots were counted for the following categories:

“Best Chili” – Winner: Mr. Morshead

“Hottest Chili” – Winner: Mr. Morshead

“Most Unusual Chili” – Winner: Mrs. Stoker

9. Next chapter meeting will be held on 30 March 2012, 1700 hours, at the Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines, Iowa. **REMEMBER THE THEME IS “SUPERHEROES”!**

CATHY S. HILL, CW3
Secretary