

Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Hawkeye Chapter 319, USAWOA

PLACE: Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines, Iowa

DATE: 30 March 2012

TIME: 1730 Hours

1. Meeting called to order at 1730 hours; quorum present chaired by President Charles Morshead. (Attendees: Mr. Morshead, Mr. Peters, Mr. Bender, Mr. McLain, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Stoker, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Lane, Mr. England, Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Hill) We had as our guest CW5 Julia Mosman, visiting from Fort Bragg, NC.
2. Chapter officers and members pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.
3. Minutes of March meeting and Treasurer report as of 30 March 2012 read and approved without dissent.
4. Newly elected Vice President Melissa Johnson was sworn in by CW5 Peters, CCWO. Cathy Hill was re-elected as Secretary.
5. CW5 Peters congratulated CW3 Melissa Johnson on her participation in the 2012 National Guard Combatives tournament that was held 16-18 March at Fort Benning, GA. There were 148 participants from 26 states/territories. CW3 Johnson was the only entrant from Iowa, and she is to be commended for her participation.
6. President Morshead thanked Penny Stoker for serving as vice president for the past two years, and covering for him when he was TDY for some of the meetings.
7. President Morshead also wanted to thank again everyone who was involved with the CCWO Chili Cook-Off. We will look forward to doing this again next March, and see if we can equal or exceed the donations next year.
8. Old Business:
 - (a) Hosting the USAWOA Annual Meeting in 2014: Mr. Peters, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Craven 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: Tabled for the time being.

(c) Raffle for this year's Icebreaker at the Officer Recognition Dinner: The tickets and print are ready to go – we will hear next month how it went.

9. New Business:

(a) President Morshead was contacted by RTI about the upcoming WOCS Mentorship Dinner. RTI is asking the WOA to support the new candidates by having a steak cook-out at the Dodge House, like has been done in the past. President Morshead has accepted this offer on behalf of the WOA. **The date is 12 July 2012.** Everyone put this date on your calendar. We will form a committee at the next meeting to start getting ready. Mr. England has been an excellent griller for us – anyone else who likes to grill, please be sure to volunteer your services.

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

11. Meeting adjourned at 1800 hours.

12. Next chapter meeting will be held on **2 May 2012, 1130 hours, at the Corn Patch Restaurant in Grimes, Iowa.**

CATHY S. HILL, CW3
Secretary