

Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Hawkeye Chapter 319, USAWOA

PLACE: Corn Patch Restaurant, Grimes, Iowa

DATE: 6 June 2012

TIME: 1130 Hours

1. Meeting called to order at 1130 hours; quorum present chaired by President Charles Morshead. (Attendees: Mr. Peters, Mr. Morshead, Ms. Stoker, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Lane, Mr. England, Mr. Hooper, Ms. Gomez, Ms. Hupp, Mr. Poggensee, Mr. Beard, Mr. Freeman, Ms. Hill, Mr. Hall)
2. Chapter officers and members pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.
3. Minutes of 2 May meeting read and approved without dissent. Treasurer report for June 2012 was deferred until July meeting.
4. 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. After AT, they are visiting some hotels with a Des Moines Chamber representative and trying to get a hotel selected that will best meet the USAWOA needs and budget.
 - (b) Selling our coins at Fort Rucker: Tabled for the time being.
 - (c) Raffle for this year's Icebreaker at the Officers Recognition Dinner: We ended up making \$140 on the raffle in March – we made more last time we did the raffle, but attendance was down this year due to the meetings held at Camp Dodge on Friday.
 - (d) WOCS Mentorship Dinner at the Dodge House on Thursday evening, 12 July 2012: This will be a steak cook-out – Mr. England has volunteered to help grill the steaks again; other volunteers so far: Mr. Morshead, Mr. Tucker, Ms. Stoker. Discussion was held on how we are going to pay for the food, the price of the meal per chapter member/guest, the price of the meal for the candidates, and how the money would be collected. Mr. Peters made a motion that we support the dinner like we have in the past: we would get the food from Reinhart's and write them a check; the candidates would not pay for their meals; chapter members and guests would pay \$15 each for their meals; Mr. Tucker, Treasurer, will collect the money. Mr. England seconded the motion, and it was approved by chapter members.

We will use the Dodge House dinnerware and silverware. Ms. Hupp is going to the Fareway in Grimes and ask if they can donate the paper products. **Ms. Hupp is working on the invitations – Ms. Hill will email them to chapter members – please RSVP so they can get an accurate count for the dinner.**

More people will be needed to help set up, food preparation, and clean up.

(e) President Morshead reported on the Iowa NG Enlisted Association Charity Golf Tournament held on 25 May. The Hawkeye Chapter had sponsored a hole for \$200. There was a good turnout for the event, and they were able to give a check for approximately \$2,000 each to the three charities: Iowa Families of the Fallen, Freedom Quilts, and English River Outfitters. The Enlisted Association thanked us for our support, with special mention to Mr. Morshead, Mr. Tucker and Mr. Angier for their help. We hope we can make this event one we can support annually.

(f) The WOCS candidates will be having a car wash and cook-out for their community project/fundraiser. It will be on Saturday 7 July, at Camp Dodge. Volunteers will be needed to help the candidates with this event. Flyers will be posted soon with times and location.

5. New Business:

(a) The WOCS candidates will be graduating in August, with a ceremony at Camp Dodge. Flyers will be posted next month with the details.

(b) Alumni Day is fast approaching – it is on Saturday, 15 September. We will need volunteers to help man the Hawkeye Chapter Booth. Please put that day on your calendars.

6. We received an updated USAWOA members listing as of April 2012. Some members' names have dropped off because they did not renew their memberships. If anyone wants to know their membership status, send an email to CW3 Cathy Hill.

7. Meeting adjourned at 1215 hours.

8. Next chapter meeting will be held on **11 July 2012, 1130 hours**, at the Corn Patch Restaurant in Grimes, Iowa, due to the 4th of July Holiday.

CATHY S. HILL, CW3
Secretary