

Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
Hawkeye Chapter 319, USAWOA

PLACE: Corn Patch Restaurant, Grimes, Iowa

DATE: 11 July 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. Williams, Mr. Tucker, Mr. England, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hultman Mr. Hall, Ms. Hupp, Mr. Poggensee, Mr. Hooper, Ms. Hill)

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

3. Minutes of 6 June meeting read and approved without dissent. Treasurer report for July 2012 was approved without dissent. (The June 2012 report was incomplete due to a computer glitch – the July 2012 report corrected the June 2012 report and is current as of 9 July 2012.)

4. President Morshead briefed from the USAWOA: For the first time in the Association's history, a limited edition Coin to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Members (October 2012) has been minted. The coins are available for purchase in the Portal Online Store.

5. 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. On 13 July 2012, Mr. Tucker and Mr. Craven are visiting four (4) hotels with a Des Moines Chamber representative and trying to get a hotel selected that will best meet the USAWOA needs and budget. We will be briefed at the next WOA Meeting.

(b) 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, Mr. Lane, Ms. Williams 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. The headcount is 49 so far – everyone is looking forward to this event.

(c) The WOCS candidates had their car wash and cook-out for their community project/fundraiser on 7 July. There was a steady stream of cars to be washed, but the cook-out did not do so well. Next year they may just sell pop, water, and bags of chips. They estimated making \$600 – we will get the exact total at next month’s meeting. Thank you to the volunteers that helped with the cook-out on such a hot day, and thanks to those who donated to the cause.

(d) The WOCS candidates will have their graduation ceremony at Camp Dodge on Sunday, 26 August at 1000 hours. Flyers will be posted with the details.

(e) 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. New Business:

(a) Ms. Williams and Mr. Gibson have been working on a “WO Creed” print that may be a nice presentation that the Hawkeye Chapter could give to the new warrants. Mr. Poggensee made a motion that the chapter purchase a ream of paper and frames for the prints. Mr. Hall seconded the motion, and it was approved by chapter members.

**7. We received an updated USAWOA members listing as of July 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.**

8. Meeting adjourned at 1215 hours.

9. Next chapter meeting will be held on **1 August 2012, 1130 hours**, at the Corn Patch Restaurant in Grimes, Iowa.

CATHY S. HILL, CW3  
Secretary