

Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Hawkeye Chapter 319, USAWOA

PLACE: Corn Patch Restaurant, Grimes, Iowa

DATE: 1 August 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. Johnson, Mr. Tucker, Mr. England, Ms. Stoker, Mr. Lane, Mr. Beard, Mr. Cavros, Mr. Nida, Ms. Halloran, Mr. Richardson, Ms. Hill)
2. Chapter officers and members pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.
3. Minutes of 11 July meeting read and approved without dissent. Treasurer report as of 1 August 2012 was approved without dissent.
4. Old Business:
 - (a) Hosting the USAWOA Annual Meeting in 2014 (6-10 October): 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 visiting (4) hotels, it has been narrowed down to the Sheraton West Des Moines. The USAWOA National President, CW5R Jim White, will be visiting Camp Dodge on 18 September. Mr. Peters made the motion that we approve the Sheraton Hotel as the best package deal, and brief Mr. White when he visits in September. Mr. Lane seconded the motion, and it was approved by all.
 - (b) WOCS Mentorship Dinner at the Dodge House on Thursday evening, 12 July 2012: Mr. Morshead briefed that the dinner was a success with a great turnout. The candidates were each given a warrant officer coin. Chief of Staff COL Freese said the mentorship dinner was the best one he had been to. Thanks to CW2 Shawn Kiene for the great meal, and thanks to all the warrants who helped with the dinner preparations and cleanup.
 - (c) **The ceremony for the new Warrant Officer graduates will take place at the JFHQ Atrium on Sunday, 26 August at 1000 hours. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We would like to see a good showing of support for the graduates.**
 - (d) 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.

5. New Business:

(a) Mr. Peters briefed on the upcoming Warrant Officer Symposium on 15 September.

(b) Mr. Peters briefed on the upcoming Warrant Officer Professional Development session tentatively set for Friday afternoon, 16 November, and Saturday, 17 November. He is trying to arrange for some of the Proponent Chiefs to attend. **Pencil in those dates on your calendar.**

(c) We need to think about having a Fall Meeting in the October/November time frame that would also be our chapter's annual meeting. We could have a hay rack ride around post and a soup/potluck supper. This would be for all members, spouses, families, retirees. **We will talk about this at the 5 September meeting – please bring your ideas and suggestions.**

6. 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.

7. Meeting adjourned at 1215 hours.

8. Next chapter meeting will be held on **5 September 2012, 1130 hours**, at the Corn Patch Restaurant in Grimes, Iowa.

CATHY S. HILL, CW3
Secretary