

Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Hawkeye Chapter 319, USAWOA

PLACE: Corn Patch Restaurant, Grimes, Iowa

DATE: 5 September 2012

TIME: 1130 Hours

1. Meeting called to order at 1130 hours; quorum present chaired by President Charles Morshead. (Attendees: Mr. Morshead, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Poggensee, Ms. Hupp, Ms. Williams, Mr. Lane, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cavros, Mr. Hooper, Ms. Halloran, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Schnotala, Ms. Hill)

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

3. Minutes of 1 August meeting read and approved without dissent. Treasurer report as of 5 September 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. The USAWOA National President, CW5R Jim White, will be visiting Camp Dodge on 18 September, and Mr. Peters will brief Mr. White on the Sheraton package.

(b) The ceremony for the new Warrant Officer graduates was held on 26 August. The new Warrant Officers were given framed "WO Creed" prints, which the WOA plans on making a tradition. WO Brian Mader will be given the WOA Outstanding Graduate Award when he returns from his vacation. Chief Hupp thanked the WOA for their support throughout the entire year.

(c) Alumni Day is fast approaching – it is on Saturday, 15 September. Mr. Lane and Mr. England will be manning the Hawkeye Chapter Booth. President Morshead and Mr. Tucker will be setting up Friday evening. **Please stop by the booth on Saturday if you can.**

(d) Warrant Officer Symposium on 15 September – Mr. David Schnotala was introduced as the new WO Strength Manager. There are approximately 55 attendees signed up for the symposium.

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

(f) 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 3 October meeting to see if there is enough interest and time yet to set this up.**

5. New Business: None.

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 **3 October 2012, 1130 hours**, at the Corn Patch Restaurant in Grimes, Iowa.

CATHY S. HILL, CW3
Secretary