

Minutes for Sept, 10, 2025 Veteran Vietnams of America Chapter 279 Meeting.

The regular meeting was called to order by President Hester. After the salute to the American flag, President Hester led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers: President Hester, Vice President Mangiamella, Secretary Halbkat, Treasurer Haase. They were 4 officers and 36 members present. We have a quorum.

New members: Lou Sccora, John Smithburg, Rich Clampet. Welcome aboard, gentleman.

Sick Call: Ron Dupull is doing well at home, Dennis Schissel is having some blood work down. Get well soon boys.

Presidents Report:

There will be a ceremony at Memorial Park Sept. 19, 2025 honoring the POW/MIA at 11am. There is also a graveside ceremony at the National Cemetery for one of our brothers. We would like to have a good turnout to both ceremonies.

Tom Brown stated that we need to think about training some more people to work the pickle machine

Secretaries Report:

July report never got mailed out—George moved and Dwaine seconded. Motion carried. Ed Boller made a motion to accept the August minutes and Anthony seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Reports:

The chapters treasurer explained all the entries and all the expenses. He also explained the bills that needed to be paid. \$ 701.72, \$403.29 and \$53.57. Dick Rowe made a motion to accept the report as written. Tom Brown seconded. Motion passed.

Golf Outing:

Sept 29, 2025 this is it. The colors will be at 0830. Well will be needed a lot of people to help the first couple of hours.

Scholarships:

No Report

Correspondence Report:

Vice Pres. Mangaimella read a letter from Aerospace chairman.

Veterans Court:

Eddie Nelson reports the court is ready to have a graduation.

Dottie is reporting the delegates are getting anxious the starting their own program.

POW/MIA – Ron Hasse starts 1566.

Submitted by Secretary Halbkat

