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Roll Call:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gerald Bartram | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bryce Crosby | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Derrick Dauphinais |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Gross | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Hanson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stacy Twete |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clement Volk | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacob Volk | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wesley Widmer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Weinmann | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Pledge of Allegiance

Previous Minutes:

Read and approved.

Guest and New Members:

Waylon Redtomahawk
Stuttsman Harley Davidso
n – John Seifort – Manager
Ashely Domino – Marketing manager
Lunacy and Spirit Lake Riders Motorcycle clubs (19 present)

Applications:

Ron Weinmann (accidently put in Chapter #1)

Sick Call, Relief and Employment:

None

Post Service Officer's Report:

None

Treasurer's Report:

\$5,441.81

New Business:

Stuttsman Harley Davidson: Stuttsman Harley Davidson ran a contest for North Dakota Motorcycle Groups called Bikers For A Cause. They raised over \$5000 and had a drawing to give to causes of each groups choice. The Lunacy Motorcyle Club put our organization in and we were awarded \$1000. Louise Olson from the Devils Lake journal was on hand to take pictures and interview the groups.

Dialysis Assistance: A veteran (Eugene Wisenburger) is looking for assistance to get to Lakota at 0900 and picked up from Lakota at 1700. Nelson County will pick up and bring to Grand Forks and return him to Lakota. He will need help during the week of the 4th an continuously from then on. Ellen McKinnon is working with Aurora Medical and any help would be appreciated.

ND Veterans Affairs: The North Dakota Legislature was given an option to cut is staffing for veterans by one due to budget constraints. They refused to due this and as a result have now had to lay off three employees. They lost their only person in the loans and grants and two people from their rural transportation program. Because they misused \$100,000 of Federal funds to pay for State Staff they lost the entire \$800,000 grant. Stacy is going to bring this up at the city Military Affairs Committee meeting on Thursday.

Free Rides for Veterans: Gary Bartram motioned that we inquire to the city about getting free rides for veterans on the city's transportation system. The cost of the transportation is \$3 one way. Currently Disabled Veterans can get a voucher for traveling to and from the CBOC. Gerald would like to have the city offer at a minimum a free ride for veterans to the hospital, clinic, pharmacy, and possibly a fitness center. The mayor has tasked the City Engineer Mike Grafsgaard with looking into this. A resolution was made to draft a proposal to the American Legion and VFW to see if a mutual effort can be made to either get the city to fund fully, or to have the city Veterans Organizations pick up part or all of the cost.

Hats: Uniform hats will be ordered for the club to help increase the presence of the DAV within the community. Hopefully the hats will increase visibility and bring in new members, public awareness, and donations.

Officer Election: The following officers have been elected to club for July 1st, 2017 to June 30th, 2018:

Commander:	Jacob Volk
Senior Vice Commander:	Joe Gross
Junior Vice Commander:	Gerald Bartram
Adjutant/Treasurer:	Bryce Crosby
Chaplain:	Open
Historian:	Open
Service Officer:	Stacy Twete
Judge Advocate:	Wesley Widmer
Officer of the Day:	Open
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Open

Executive Committee:	Gerald Bartram Stacy Twete Clement Volk Wesley Widmer
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Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on August 28th.