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Roll Call:

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

Pledge of Allegiance:

Done

Previous Minutes:

Read and approved

Guest and New Members:

Matthew Leupene – Senator Heitkamp’s office.

Applications:

None

Sick Call, Relief and Employment:

None

Post Service Officer’s Report:

Wanted to get legislatures support for bill for Blue Water Sailors.

Treasurer's Report:

June:	\$5,441.81	
	Deposits:	\$1,000.00 – Jamestown Harley Davidson \$214.00 – Dues
	Checks:	\$200.00 – VFW Club \$397.81 – Hats (Crosby) \$62.00 – USPS Box Rent
August:	5,996.00	

Old Business:

Free Rides for Veterans: Pilot program initiated. Register with Pat Hejlik.

Hats: Uniform hats are in for those that wanted/ordered one last meeting.

New Business:

Current Membership: 77

State Commander was unable to attend.

Matthew Leupene a representative from Senator Heitkamp's office was present. Several concerns, mainly about the Veterans Administration were given to him. The discussion was lengthy and very informative. He will try and make it back for the next meeting.

Meeting was moved to 16 October from 23 October.

If you are having travel problems with the VA call Jeff Coval at the Fargo VA. Several veterans have been having difficulty. 701-239-7165 phone, 866-634-8387 toll-free

Looking at possibly getting Forget-me-nots for sale our chapter. The first DAV Forget-Me-Not drive was held in 1926, to raise funds for services and assistance for veterans of the first World War. It is a symbol that commemorates those fallen in war, while promising the hope of renewal. For nearly 100 years, this small blue flower of remembrance has been the staple of Chapter-level fundraising to support local disabled veterans.

Forget me not flower: \$65 for 1000

Brochure: \$5 for 50

Canister: \$2.50

Bucket: \$8.50

28 Sep 17 – 7:00 pm: Lake Region State College. featuring Dr. Jack Klugh, will address challenges related to surviving and overcoming trauma. Dr. Klugh will cover issues related to moral and spiritual injury as it relates to veterans, caregivers and those affected by trauma. This exciting presentation will explore the damage done to one's conscience and spirit when there has been trauma, as well as ways to address it.