NERA Minnesota Chapter

10 January**, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

President Roger Jacobson presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened at 11:12am and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Members present where Roger Jacobson, Curtis De Young, Charles Berger, Ron Campbell, Don Bauman, Ron Jones, Gene Jarnigan, Marion Roe, Jim Baeyen and Don Rask. Guests included: Oni Baeyen, Pat Berger, Caren Jarnigan, Terry Jones, Susan Jacobson and Carla

Secretary's Report: Don Rask said that he was not present at the December meeting and no minutes were taken.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented by Chuck Berger. He said that he was not prepared to give a report but that he had written a check for $100.00 to the UVLC for 2015 dues.

Membership Report: Don Rask reported the membership is 265 give or take, because of the difficulty reaching some members.

UVLC (United Veterans Legislative Council) Report: - Don Rask presented the information he had received from the UVLC meeting and Gene Jarnigan, who was also at the UVLC meeting, expanded on some of the subjects covered at the meeting. The main focus was on setting a agenda for the State Legislature on getting veteran initiatives passed at this session. Military Day on the Hill is tentatively scheduled for March 4th at the Saint Paul Armory adjacent to the state capital.

OLD BUSINESS: Reported on the election of officer held in December 2014. The President is Roger Jacobson, Vice-President is Curtis De Young, Secretary is Don Rask and the

treasurer is Charles Berger. The Trustees are: 1 year term David Drajna, 2 year term Ron Jones and 3 year term Jim Baeyen.

Shipmates Welfare Report – Nothing to report

New Business: - The Installation of Chapter officers took place.

Summer Social discussion was tabled until May meeting.

An audit of the books is scheduled for February 12th.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50pm

Next Meeting: **The** next meeting will be on Saturday, March 7th, 2015 at 11:00 am at the Fred Babcock VFW 5555 in Richfield, MN