

**ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NEBRASKA
NOVEMBER 11, 2016**

Commander Janssen called the meeting to order with seven members present (Marcus Janssen, Bud Neel, Dean Mann, Dave Bloomfield, Gerald Kennedy, Stan Stenwall and Gene Barg) and led the salute to the flag. Cmdr. Janssen offered prayer. With the POW/MIA flag in place, a moment of silence was observed. Cmdr. Janssen led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the October 4, 2016 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Dean Mann offered the September 2016 treasurer's report as it was not available for the meeting. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the report and Gerald Kennedy seconded, motion passed.** The October report will be available next month as bank does not have statements available this early in the month.

Committee Reports:

--Membership-Bud read names of members we need to contact.

--Color Guard slacks-Bud got to Jack's Uniforms. Jacks' does not and cannot get our slacks. Bud ordered a pair from Haband to see if they are like the ones we have. Should have in 6-8 days. Otherwise we may have to go to Stadium Sports.

--District 3 fundraiser report by Bud: Cedar County Posts hosted at Laurel. Soups and sandwiches, split the pot, bake sale; and silent auction. Host Post gets \$100.00 and everyone helps set up and clean up and serve. Had a very successful day and met some very nice people. We all had a great time even with the power outage. Total in donations was \$2790.00. After expenses, it will be split between the District Legion, Auxiliary and Norfolk Veteran's Home.

--Storage-Cmdr. Janssen talked with Village of Winside. They will not allow conex or semi-trailers in town. Cmdr. Janssen did find a 12 X 24 wooden building at Burt Motors in Norfolk, with a wooden floor, window, walk-in door and overhead door. The price is \$4600.00 with a 5 yr. warranty. City would approve this type of building. The building would be delivered and set by the Amish. Discussion of different of building was a pole building. Need to check prices at Menards, Lowe's, and Farm & Ranch. Talk to NECC Construction class to see if they would construct. Sizes to price are: 18 X 32 X 12; 24 X 32 X 12; 30 X 32 X 12 with one 36" walk-in door and 10' overhead door.

--Cmdr. Janssen reported he has checked into WiFi for Post Home. It is \$49.95 a month, which is too high. There may be a change coming to NNTC, upgrading. It was suggested we hold off. Might raise the rent in January approximately \$15.00 a rental. Building is rented 25-30 times a year. If we raise it \$10.00 per rental, that would be \$250-300.00. If we raise rent \$15.00 per rental, that would be \$375-\$450.00 a year. Wifi will cost a minimum of \$600.00 a year plus taxes. **Dave Bloomfield moved to raise the rent \$10.00 to \$85.00 per rental as of 1-1-17, Gerald Kennedy seconded, motion passed.**

--Dave Bloomfield still has the 65" Mitsubishi flat screen TV that needs about \$300.00 of work. Mid-City in Norfolk could do the work on the TV. Question: Is it computer compatible? Dave is not sure. It was mentioned we can buy new 43" LED TV's for less than \$300.00, computer compatible. Table TV until we know more about it.

--Cmdr. Janssen reported on Liquor license. The cost is \$750.00 a year. We do not have enough people and supplies to make this work and be held responsible for alcohol inside the building. Would need bartenders and security for rentals to protect the license.

--Snow removal-Kyle Skokan has been approached, need a price from him.

--Operation Comfort Warrior donation from Bev Ruwe. Bud reported about the program. Every dollar that is donated, goes to help a Warrior in need.

--OMELET FEED—will be Sunday, December 18, 9 AM to 1 PM. Ron Sebade donated a hog for the Omelet Feed. Bud will send him a Thank You and an invite to attend the omelet feed for two free meals.

--Sunday, November 20 at 2 PM, the Winside SAL #252 will have their Root Beer Floats at the Norfolk Veteran's home.

--Friday, November 11 at 8:30 AM is the Veteran's Day program at the Winside School. Daryl Mundil and Marcus Janssen will be the Color Guard. Mrs. Quinn has guest speaker lined up.

Sick Call: Ray Jacobsen—surgery for scar tissue

Dan Jaeger—in accident

Bill Wiseman—Homer Post #97, fatal tractor accident

Virgil Rohlf—doing well

Brady Frahm—doing well after surgery on arm, muscle tear

Old Business:

--Bud commented on SAL 52 gun raffle being lower tickets sales than normal. Comment was made that \$19,000 is pretty good return.

New Business:

--Bud Neel reported on Chris Thies joining the SAL(SAL paying for membership) and presenting a Flag and Unit patches to the Legion and the SAL. The certificate is to be mailed to us.

--Dave Bloomfield moved to donate \$25.00 to "Wreaths Across America", Gerald Kennedy seconded, motion passed.

--UNL is have a Ruck March—VET AWARENESS—22 Vets a day commit suicide. The march will conclude at the IA & NE football game.

--LIT Enrollment was highlighted. Insurance is free for first \$1000.00 if traveling on Legion business.

--Hockey game invite.

--District 3 Oratorical contest will be Sunday November 6 at 1:30 PM at Post #307 in South Sioux City, NE. We have at least one contestant.

--Cmdr. Janssen is trying to increase our membership. Cmdr. Will buy a .22 cal handgun, to be drawn for if dues are paid up by September 1, and have the drawing on Veteran's Day. Tabled until next month.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 6 at 7 PM.

Cmdr Janssen offered benediction

Cmdr Janssen closed the meeting.