

THE AMERICAN LEGION
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WINSIDE, NE
DECEMBER 6, 2016

Vice Commander Mark Bloomfield called the meeting to order with 11 members present (Bud Neel, Ray Jacobsen, Gerald Kennedy, Gene Barg, Dean Mann, Daryl Mundil, Dave Bloomfield, Butch Edwards, Dan Jaeger, Mark Bloomfield, and Rebecca Bloomfield. VCmdr. Bloomfield led the salute to the flag. Bud Neel offered prayer. A moment of silence for the POW/MIA's. VCmdr Bloomfield led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the 11-1-16 meeting. Minor corrections and spelling were made and minutes were approved as read.

Dean Mann offered treasurer's reports for October & November. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the report, Ray Jacobsen second, motion passed.**

November report.. **Daryl Mundil moved to approve the report, Ray Jacobsen second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--No report on building information until January meeting.

--Snow removal—Kyle Skokan will charge \$30-40.00 each time he has to clear snow.

Ray Jacobsen moved to accept snow removal bid from Kyle Skokan, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.

--Daryl Mundil reported on eggs for Omelet Feed. Michaels Foods does not donate eggs at this time. They have to be brought in from Minnesota plant. Pac & Save does not carry that liquid egg, but does have Crystal White (egg white mix only) 3 cases \$160.00 or Egg Beater are more expensive. Dan Jaeger will check in Norfolk at Walmart or HyVee and let Daryl know. Real eggs would take about 480 eggs for omelets. Daryl will do advertisements for December 18, 9-1. Ray Jacobsen has ordered the cheese, but need to order onions and peppers. Will need 6 quarts liquid buttermilk.

--Bud read list of names for delinquent membership. Dallas Puls has paid.

--Report on John Gallop funeral. John passed away this morning.

--Daryl Mundil reported County Government Day is scheduled for Monday, April 3.

--Bloomfield 60" TV is no longer available.

Sick Call:

Nancy Jensen—knee surgery

James Vandelden—Detached retina

John Gallop, Sr.

Unfinished business:

--Chris Thies flag was shown to Legion members. Chris presented the flag to the SAL at their meeting to include the Legion, along with patches and bomb pin. Chris will mail the certificate for the flag to us.

--Check from SAL Squadron for \$4991.82 was presented to Legion Treasurer Dean Mann by SAL member Rowan Hernandez. Funds are from the 52 Gun raffle for Legion.

--It was reported we need to get the flag poles and wagon out of Harry's building as the building is going to be moved. Pam Greunke advised they would like to have the Jeep moved as they are remodeling the garage. Question about a lean-to was discussed, but insurance rates would go up. Ray will let us park the Jeep in his south garage. Dan will work on storage for flag poles and wagon.

--Area A Oratorical contest will be December 10, 2016, at 1 PM at Creighton Prep High School in Omaha. We have one contestant from District 3.

--Letter from Winside Post Prom—April 1-2. Post Prom is asking for donations or door prizes. **Ray Jacobsen moved to donate an American Flag and \$25.00, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

--We will have a new insurance carrier as of February. Old insurance carrier will no longer cover us. Need to ask new carrier about coverage on 52 Gun prizes in Carroll.

Department Newsletter was read.

Veteran's benefit sheet was passed around

District 3 Newsletter was read

Dave Bloomfield brought in crackers for soup in January and kitchen shears.

Dean Mann advised we need to think about a future Legion team. May have a class that will want to start a team, but need a coach.

Bud Neel offered benediction

Next meeting will be January 3, 2017

VCmdr Bloomfield closed the meeting.