

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
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Vice Commander Mark Bloomfield called the meeting to order with 12 members and 1 guest, District 3 Commander Darrel Harrison present (Mark Bloomfield, Bud Neel, Ray Jacobsen, Dean Mann, Sandra Hansen, Dave Bloomfield, Gerald Kennedy, Butch Edwards, Gene Barg, Stan Stenwall, Daryl Mundil and Eric Vahlkamp). V Cmdr. M. Bloomfield led the salute to the flag. Dave Bloomfield offered prayer. V Cmdr. M. Bloomfield led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. All members recited The American Legion Preamble.

**District 3 Commander Harrison was asked to speak. Items Cmdr. Harrison spoke about was:**

--LIT insurance. \$1000.00 free for accidental Death & dismemberment, \$5000.00 for same insurance if on Legion business.

--Legion Birthday will be in 2019. Are we making plans? One Legion member has made a float on a trailer and is taking it around the state, Lyle Bartels.

--Department Commanders training in Omaha---Branding, get the Legion emblem out in the public. Let the public see it.

--Life Alert emergency button. Cmdr. Harrison has another company that has a better emergency button than Life Alert.

--Regional Baseball is coming up and there will be Nebraska teams in it.

--Cmdr. Harrison gets a copy of our Consolidated Post report. It looks very good.

--Suggestion to purchase flags, have them flown over the Capital and present to a local citizen of the year, have a fundraiser with it, or any other idea we might chose.

--Wayne County is in need of a County Commander.

--District 3 is looking for and Activities Director. Activities Director conducts the Boy's State orientation, Jr. Law Selection, Oratorical Speech Contest and is in charge of the District 3 fundraiser in the host county.

--District 3 Newsletter was presented.

--Are we active with the National Guard and Wayne State College in recruiting new members?

Bud Neel read the minutes of the July 11 Legion meeting. One minor spelling correction and the minutes were approve as read.

Dean Mann was not able to offer a treasurer's report as it is too early in the month for the bank statement. Report will be available next month. The present checkbook balance was given.

### **Committee reports:**

--Bud offered a building report. Bud Neel and Darin Greunke were unloading items returned from the County Fair on Monday night and heard noise behind the building. Tim Lurz was working on the dirt work grade in preparation for pouring concrete. Forms are in place and trench had been dug, needed cleaned out. Bud stayed as long as Tim needed help with dirt removal.

--Daryl Mundil reported on Sons Gun Show. We had 65 tables paid for at the show. Not all of the bills are in at this time. Income of \$3200.00 at the show and when bill are in we can submit them for \$1500.00 assistance from the Wayne County Travel & Tourism. Ray Jacobsen had received a check for \$40.00 from a vendor that did not show up as he double booked the weekend. Check was given to Daryl Mundil. Suggestions from vendors to get bigger signs and Bud Neel has some 4 x 4 and 4 x 8 plywood boards we can paint for next year.

--Daryl Mundil reported on 52 Gun Raffle sales. We have \$9750.00 deposited in ticket sales. Still have members that have sold tickets, but have not turned them into Daryl.

--Ray Jacobsen has called the Norfolk Veteran's Home and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, September 10 will work for the Winside Legion Family picnic.

--Dave Bloomfield had a fair booth in commercial building. He sold 5-6, 52 gun raffle tickets and 30-40, \$1.00 Ruger 10-22 raffle tickets. Bud manned the booth on Saturday and Sunday and sold 4, 52 gun raffle tickets and 40, \$1.00 Ruger tickets. More \$1.00 tickets are needed to pass out.

--Madison Gun Show will be August 12-13, if we can get someone down there to sell tickets.

**Sick Call:** None that we know.

**PSO:** Further report on Department Commander's training in Omaha. Had some good information and suggestions on social media and internet usage.

### **Unfinished business:**

--Fundraiser for Sandra Juracek at Legion Hall on August 13, 9am-1pm. Will be serving eggs, biscuits & gravy, sausage. Mark Bloomfield is point of contact and will have some flyers.

--Mark Bloomfield advised last month he had a 2 basket, deep fryer to donate to Legion if they wanted it. Will need some cleaning. Came from a restaurant in Sioux City. We

will look into it, maybe the Sons can use it for fish fry. Volunteers to help with fundraiser are: Mark Bloomfield, Kendra Juracek, Dave Bloomfield, Gerald Kennedy, Bud Neel, Rebeka Bloomfield, Eric Vahlkamp and Ray Jacobsen.

--District Commander advised the AFEES shopping has opened up to all veterans, in store or online.

### **New Business:**

--Bud advised we have 6 new members in the Legion. Our membership renewal is 50% done.

--A card was signed for Hal Daub on his donation of winning 52 gun raffle a few weeks back for Legion and Sons to use as a fundraiser.

--Card signed for Dale Krueger.

--Department sent a letter on Gifts for Yanks. **Ray Jacobsen moved to donate \$25.00 to Gifts for Yanks, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

--Bud reported Kevin Andersen is working on a way to hang the 52 Gun raffle banner on the front of the jeep.

--Department newsletter was read.

-- Daryl asked about the plinko game, do we want to do it this year, YES. We need to invite: Lenell Quinn and family, Mrs. Hansen and family, Fauneil Olander, Boy's State attendees, Scott Hasemann and Randy Pedersen. Auxiliary will invite the Girl's State attendee. Prizes for games will be \$50.00 from each Legion, Auxiliary and Son Squadron if they agree to helping. This was the same as last year. Legion will provide the meat, need to bring a dessert or vegetable dish.

--Bud asked if the Legion would like to pay for 2 rolls of tape we use on jeep to hang signs. Two rolls total \$14.53 and we have most likely use at least one for all the parades and times we set up the jeep for display. **Ray Jacobsen moved to pay \$14.53 for tape, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

Our next Legion meeting will be Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 7 PM.

V Cmdr. M. Bloomfield closed the meeting.

Sandra Hansen received a shirt.

Gerald Kennedy received a shirt.

Mark Bloomfield received a shirt.

Need to order more Honor Guard patches, 2 flag poles, Legion collar emblems (embroidered), and SAL metal collar emblems.