

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NE
MARCH 13, 2018**

Vice Commander Mark Bloomfield called the meeting to order with 13 members present and led the salute to the flag (Mark Bloomfield, Bud Neel, Dean Mann, Ray Jacobsen, Dave Bloomfield, Dan Jaeger, Sandra Hansen, Daryl Mundil, Gene Barg, Stan Stenwall, Butch Edwards, Eric Vahlkamp and new member Frank Adams). Bud Neel offered prayer. With the POW/MIA flag in place, a moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. V-Comdr. Bloomfield led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the February 6, 2018 meeting. Correction to the treasurer's report on balance. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the minutes with the correction, Ray Jacobsen second, motion passed.**

Dean Mann offered treasurer's report as of February 28, 2018. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the report, Eric Vahlkamp second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Eric Vahlkamp report on lights. Rebate paperwork has been sent to Northeast Power and we should get about \$90.00 in return. Parts are in to finish the storage shed.

--Daryl Mundil reported on the Sons Gun Show. It will be at the Wayne National Guard Armory on July 21-22. Flyers are available to pass out or post in locations. Advertisements in Norfolk Daily News and Wayne Shopper. Set up will be on Thursday night July 19 and vendors arrive late afternoon June 20. Any help is appreciated.

--Dan Jaeger reported on Veterans Scholarship. He has received no word from the family to continue the scholarships. Too late now to get to school any other way.

--Veteran's night at Basketball game went well.

--Boy's State applicant is Michael Jensen.

Sick Call:

- Bob Hanks is off of Hospice
- Becky Bloomfield is expecting

Post Service Officer:

- Bud reported on the Alt NECman Fred Craigie reporting on the campaign for WWII funeral for the last known survivor to be held in Nebraska. Just need to go to a web page to vote to agree for Nebraska to host the funeral.
- Veteran's ID card is available

Old business:

- Patriot Outdoors Adventures donation. More information is needed. Invite Mark Wieseler to a meeting to explain.
- Discussion was held on flag boxes again. Need to check at Menards and Hobby Lobby on prices. Hobby Lobby occasionally has a sale. Our supply is getting low.
- March 19 at the Norfolk Veterans Home the Winside Legion will be hosting evening supper of Pancakes and sausage. We supply the pancake flour and squeeze bottles of butter. The first shift to cook sausage and pancakes will leave Winside at 2:30 PM and the 2nd shift should arrive at Vet's Home about 4:30 to help serve.

New Business:

- Dave Bloomfield spoke about "Buddy Check 22" or "Project 22". We are losing 22 Veterans a day. Meeting are held at Barnstormers in Norfolk on the 22nd of each month at 7 PM. If you have time and think of it, stop by and share some stories or just listen. It might save a life.
- Winside Legion will host the St. Patrick's Day pitch tournament. Play starts at 2 PM. Need workers to arrive at 1 PM. Serving taverns, cornbeef & cabbage. Volunteers at this time are Stan Stenwall and Dave Bloomfield.
- Ray Jacobsen moved to hold a pitch tournament and annual raffle drawing on June 16, 2018, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.** Winside Legion will host another pitch tournament during the Winside Celebration. From Joni Jaeger, we need to donate \$50 to \$75.00 to Winside PRIDE to cover the insurance. During the tournament, the annual raffle drawing will be held for cash prizes. Dean will order the tickets. **SAVE THE DATE!**

--Sandra Hansen reported on a Women Veteran's Honor flight for Nebraska Vet's. If anyone is interested, contact Sandra Hansen.

--Dean Mann advised Fritz Weible talked about Wayne Schmode returning to Winside this summer to give some money in Eldon's name. Think about suggestions to offer before he arrives of where to use the money, i.e. scholarships, help Winside PRIDE, or anything else.

--Daryl Mundil advised Horn T Zoo will be visiting the Norfolk Veterans Home with some of their animals sponsored by Winside SONS Squadron. The Horn T Zoo will be at Vet's Home on **March 29th at 2 PM.**

--Reminder the Wayne County Government Day is every 2 years and includes juniors and seniors. It will be held next year.

--Daryl Mundil advised the **School Talk program** is looking for volunteers to talk with the students. It will be scheduled after April 17th. If interested, contact Daryl Mundil.

--Bud provided information via internet on the Legion web page.

--Saturday **April 21** is Vietnam Veterans day. All Vet's in NE Nebraska are invited. Doors open at 3 PM and dinner at 5 PM. This will be held in Wisner at the Auditorium.

--Bud advised the District Boy's State/Girl's State orientation and Jr. Law selection will be held in Emerson High School on Sunday, **April 22** at 1:30 PM. Legion members are invited to attend and remind our Boy's Stater to attend.

Department newsletter was read.

Question about Eagle Scout application. Deadline has already passed. Bud had talked with Joni Jaeger and paperwork did not get filled out.

Bud Neel offered benediction.

Next meeting will be April 3, 2018.

V-Cmdr. Bloomfield closed the meeting.

Information received recently:

Sick Call: Marvin Andersen is in the Norfolk hospital

Warren Marotz had been in the hospital, is home now

Nancy Jensen was in the hospital, home now.