

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252 MEETING
WINSIDE, NE
NOVEMBER 6, 2019**

Commander Mark Bloomfield called the meeting to order with 11 members present (Mark Bloomfield, Dean Mann, Dave Bloomfield, Stan Stenwall, Bud Neel, Earl Fuoss, Les Schulz, Sandra Hansen, Eric Vahlkamp, Daryl Mundil and Gene Barg) and led the salute to the flag. Earl Fuoss offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Bloomfield led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

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

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report: **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the report, Les Schulz seconded, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Pancake/Omelet Feed/French toast-Daryl Mundil has contacted Michael Foods for 2 cases of eggs and 6 bags of French toast. Fundraiser is December 22, 2019 from 9AM to 1 PM. Need flyers made. No response from McDonalds on juice. Daryl will check on the juice. Need syrup and sugar free syrup. Dean will get the onions, green peppers, cheese and ham. The 100 cup coffee pot did not work for Vern Nelson funeral.

--SONs Cmdr. Darin Greunke advised the 52 Gun Raffle is still in limbo. We have a committee of 3-4 people to meet with the Department of Revenue on rules and guidelines. CPA Tom Hansen, Sandra Hansen and Daryl Mundil will not be doing anything or tax preparation if the SONs continue to hold the raffle.

--SONs rifle raffle returned prize will be raffled off. SONs will order 490 tickets to sell. If Hall Daub is the Memorial Day speaker, he

will draw the winning ticket. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to his chosen charity in his name.

--The Auxiliary birthday is November 10. Need to get a cake. Dave Bloomfield asked to remind him.

Sick Call:

--Ray Jacobsen-no news, send card

--Virgil Rohlf-no news, send card

--Dennis Otte is home, no visitors

--Jay Koch-back to driving, been off since March

PSO:

--Buddy check on members and former members. Buddy check in Norfolk at Uncle Jarrold's Pub-B-Que. Still have on average 22 Veterans committing suicide daily.

--Membership was reviewed. We are over 50% renewal.

--Veteran's program at Winside School is at 9 AM. Bud will speak on the Winside SONs.

Old Business:

--SONs Root Beer Floats will be on Sunday November 17th at 2 PM at the Norfolk Veteran's Home.

--Dedication of the 120 ft. Veteran's Flagpole 1.0 mile East of Junction 15/32, and 600ft north on 575th Ave. will be on November 10 at 1:30 PM. All Veteran are invited.

--Wayne Eagles Club will have a Veterans/Harvest breakfast on November 10, 8AM-1PM.

--December 7, 2019, from 5-8 PM will be the Homer Fish Fry.

--The SONs 52 Gun Raffle will need a Utility Fund Manager (Legion member) and treasurer in April. They have to be an officer in the Post and it has to be in the minutes as such.

New Business:

-- Earl Fuoss advised the VetSet of Nebraska is here to Serve and Educate. NE Nebraska Health Department has yard signs and the point of contact is Peggy Triggs.

--Processing memberships online is available. Bud asked if the Legion members would approve of this before actually doing it. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve of online membership processing, Les Schulz second, motion passed.**

--Bud read a letter from Sherri Story on her update.

--Department newsletter was read. James Simpson will put in for Eagle Scout of the year again. He was asked by National to resubmit.

--Jay Koch dues question was asked since he has been sick and off of work. **Dave Bloomfield moved to pay one year of dues, Les Schulz second.** Discussion was lengthy. Question was asked if Jay was current in his membership? Bud advised, "No, did not pay last year". Why should we pay for a member if he is not paid up? Jay has been sick and off work since March. It might be a positive for him to keep current if we help him out. **Question was called, motion passed.**

Next meeting will be December 3, 2019 at 7 PM.

Earl Fuoss offered benediction.

Cmdr. Bloomfield closed the meeting.