

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
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JANUARY 7, 2020**

Vice Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 9 members present (Dan Jaeger, Dean Mann, Bud Neel, Les Schulz, Earl Fuoss, Daryl Mundil, Butch Edwards, Stan Stenwall and Sandra Hansen) and guest SONS Commander Darin Greunke. VC Jaeger led the salute to the flag. Earl Fuoss offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. VC Jaeger led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the revised Legion preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the December 2019 meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of November 30 2019.
Stan **Stenwall moved to approve the report, Butch second, motion passed.**

Commander Greunke was asked to speak and reported about the SONS 52 Gun Raffle. No decision has been made on holding the raffle. There is a meeting scheduled on January 18 at 12 PM at the Legion Hall with the Department of Revenue. Legion is invited to attend the meeting. A prize from the 5th Gun Raffle was not picked up. Verlyn bound it during an inventory. Winner did call about it, but has since passed away. She was an Iraqi Freedom Veteran, single mom, left w daughters. She lived in Iowa and buried in EuClaire, WI. Cmdr. Greunke asked for ideas from the members on how to handle it. SON's members suggested contact the Father to see if we could raffle it for a college fund for daughters. Legion suggested to contact family to see if he wants the prize or not. Need to ship to FFL in his town. CMDR. Greunke will contact and follow up. Gun Show is in question as the County Fair Commercial building has been booked for Chicken Days weekend.

Committee reports:

--Pancake/omelet feed went well. Thank You to Michael Food, McDonalds and all who participated will be put in the paper by Daryl Mundil.

--Soup Lunch-Need 20# of hamburger (in Bud's freezer), Butch has shopping list and Dan has Thrivent Visa Card and will go shopping. Bud has noodles in his freezer. Daryl Mundil will put ad in the paper for soup lunch. We will make soup on Saturday, January 25 about 5 PM.

--Dean asked if the left over eggs and French toast be given to the Winside School to feed wrestlers during the tournament, YES.

Sick Call:

--Gene Barg-fell, concussion, sore

--Ray—done with radiation, doing well

--Virgil—stint bothers him, seeing the doctor tomorrow.

PSO:

--Boys State scheduled 5-31 to 6-6. Applications are due by March 16.

Old Business:

--Getting low on bags for shells at funerals. Bud will look into plastic cases and stickers to put spent rounds into to present to the family. Contact with Western Nebraska.

New business:

--Dean was asked about renting the hall for Texas Hold 'em tournament. Need question asked about how often and will they be serving alcohol? **Butch Edwards moved to try it once to see and Sandra Hansen second, motion passed.**

--Dean asked if we would want to stop lunch after meetings during the winter. Would hold lunch from May to October.

--Department newsletter was read:

--Veteran's Day/Legislative Day at the Capital is January 31, 9 AM, Werner Room. Check in is at 8:30.

--Jr. Law dates were given

--Eagle Scout, James Simpson will be applying again from Wayne. He was asked by National to re-submit.

--Bud advised the registration for Mid-Year Conference was 2 can of soup, plus registration fee for Victory apartments in Lincoln. Daryl Mundil moved to donate \$25.00 for purchase of cans of soup for Victory apartments, Sandra

Hansen seconded, motion passed. Bud will purchase the soup and deliver to Conference.

--Cmdr. Greunke advised there will be a Sharpshooter shoot in Carroll, NE at the Auditorium on February 1 & 2. Shoot starts at 9 AM. There is an open class.

--Bud advised there is a NSP K-9 Initiative needing donations, NEF is in need of donations, Children & Youth report and Hwy #20-Medal of Honor Memorial Highway has been approved and is looking for donations. Hwy #20 goes from coast to coast and has 428 miles through Nebraska.

Earl Fuoss offered prayer

Next meeting will be February 4, 2020

VC Dan Jaeger closed the meeting.