

# **THE AMERICAN LEGION**

## **ROY REED POST #252**

**WINSIDE, NE  
DECEMBER 1, 2020**

Commander Mark Bloomfield called the meeting to order with 8 members present (Les Schulz, Eric Vahlkamp, Dean Mann, Gene Barg, Stan Stenwall, Daryl Mundil, Bud Neel, Sandra Hansen and Mark Bloomfield) and led the salute to the flag. Les Schulz offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Bloomfield led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the Legion November 3, 2020 meeting scribed and provided by Les Schulz. Minutes recorded and put on record.

Dean Mann advised the November treasurer's report was not available as the bank has not been received yet. The October 31, 2020 treasurer's report was given and is on file.

### **Committee reports:**

--Bud Neel advised the SONS Remington Rifle raffle was won by Josh Hewitt, LeMars, IA. There were 205 tickets sold, expenses of \$36.00.

-- Sandra Hansen advised there should not be a need to distribute any funds this year as the total of all accounts being close to last year.

--Bud Neel reported the SONS Squadron had donated:

\$1000.00 to the Winside Back-Pack program

\$1000.00 to the Wayne Food Pantry  
\$2000.00 to the Norfolk Veteran's Home Activity Fund  
Paid for postage of \$25.55 on box of items donated for a troop stationed overseas, Kevin Youngmeyer  
\$200.00 for 4-H Sharpshooter to participate in The American Legion Postal match with 9-10 shooters interested.  
\$250.00 donated to the Omaha Ronald McDonald House

--Bud Neel reported the SONS are putting together \$15-20.00 Christmas packages for individuals from the Winside Legion Family or Shut-ins. Names we have listed are: Marlin Westerhaus, Butch Edwards, Lyle Krueger, Dick Schmidt, Clair Stokes, Dennis VanHouten, Bonnie Wylie, Ms. Haynes, Jim Remfer, LeJeane Marotz and Betty Andersen. Questions was asked if the Legion members could think of anyone else we should add to the list. No other names were given.

### **Sick Call:**

--Gilbert Thies funeral, thank you to everyone that helped

--Sean Mann—recovering from stroke, doing well

--Donna Edwards—in hospital

### **PSO:**

--Bud Neel asked if there were any other retired members of the military in Winside watching the Medicare ads on expanded benefits. Be careful as most of the ads are from businesses. All the phone numbers given are different. If you are on Tri-Care or Tri-Care for life you should be covered. Eric Vahlkamp was the only retired member in attendance and information would be emailed to him.

**Unfinished business:** none

**New business:**

--Shell box for Gilbert Thies needs the sticker for the back of the box. Bud will handle.

--Fisher House brochures are available for viewing and some on the brochure board.

--Sandra Hansen advised there may be 2 or 3 more prizes that have not been picked up after several contacts with the winners of the SONS 52 Gun Raffles. Will keep the Legion advised.

--Cmdr. Bloomfield advised Wayne State College has started a trap shooting club and looking for members, funding and a place to shoot. They have just started this club so information is new.

--Cmdr. Bloomfield advised there is a Ranch Ministries in Pierre, SD owned by Ken Korkow living in Omaha. If you need more information about this contact Cmdr. Bloomfield.

Department Newsletter-Vet's Day at Capital is February 5. More information will be forthcoming.

--Anthony Hansen, son of Tom and Sandra Hansen, won the University of Nebraska, Vada Kinman Oldfield scholarship in the amount of \$2000.00. The requirements were to write about an honorably discharged veteran of Nebraska, 1000 word or less essay.

--Daryl Mundil advised the Norfolk Veteran's Home wanted a Plinko machine to use at the home. Daryl and Amy have built two Plinko machines, one for the NVH and one for Winside that is lighter.

Next meeting will be January 5, 2021 at 7 PM.

Les Schulz offered benediction

Cmdr. Bloomfield closed the meeting.