

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
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WINSIDE, NE
JANUARY 4, 2022**

Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 7 members present (Dan Jaeger, Les Schulz, Gene Barg, Dean Mann, Stan Stenwall, Sandra Hansen and Bud Neel) and led the salute to the flag. Les Schulz offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Jaeger led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

--Bud Neel offered minutes of the December 2021 meeting. Minutes placed on file.

--Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report for period ending October 31, 2021: **Stan Stewall moved to approve the report, Gene Barg second, motion passed.** Treasurer's report as of November 30, 2021; **Gene Barg moved to approve, Les Schulz seconded, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--None

Sick Call: Mary Andersen (wife of SONs treasurer)—cancer
Info received 1-16-22—Brandon Hall had leg surgery

Membership: Several members have not renewed. Will be sending out reminders both from National and Legion. If you have not renewed, please send your \$40.00 to The American Legion/P.O. Box 194/Winside, NE 68790.

PSO: none

Old Business:

--Soup Lunch--Dan got a Thrivent card and t-shirts. Take a shirt if you want one. Stan and Butch will pick up groceries. Hamburger from the

Winside store of 85% lean. Will serve Chili, Chicken Noodle and Ham & Bean soup. Need 1 case of noodles, Bud will order from Pony Express in Emerson. Will make soup on Saturday, not sure of the time, maybe 8 AM. Email flyer to Clara at the Wayne Herald (BUD).

--Donation from Lara Stoakes of \$135.00 for Legion to use as they need. From memorials for Clair Stoakes. Funeral will be held up until Lara passes.

--Marlin Westerhaus has moved to Wisner Nursing Home.

New Business:

--Mid-winter Conference will be in Columbus on January 21-23.

--Bud advised the U.S. Army requires a rifle and static display inventory. Will need model, type, serial number of all rifles of anyone that has a rifle in their possession.

--Patriotic Productions will be hosting a parade in Omaha on Saturday, May 28, at 10 AM in the Old Market at Jackson/Howard St. Table for the next meeting.

--Need to hold a fundraiser in February or March on a Sunday. Be thinking of things we can accomplish.

--March is usually the St. Patty Day Pitch Tournament.

--The SONS Squadron will be holding a Valentine's Day cash raffle. Drawing on February 14. The 1st prize is \$300.00; 2nd prize is \$200.00; 3rd prize is \$100.00. Need not be present to win. If you purchase more than one ticket you could win more than one prize. Winning prizes will not be re-entered into the drawing.

--SONS Squadron is planning to do a Valentine's Day gift box for members' house bound or in need of assistance. Similar to the Christmas boxes delivered last year. Squadron has a list of names started, but if the Legion has some name to add, let Commander Darin Gruenke know. (Bonnie Wylie, Dick Schmidt, Jim Remfer, Marlin Westerhaus, Mrs. Haines, Dennis VanHouten, Bonnie Andersen and Lara Stoakes).

--Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Columbus on January 21-23

--Next meeting will be February 1, 2022

---Les Schulz offered benediction
Commander Jaeger closed the meeting.