

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NE
NOVEMBER 1, 2022**

Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 8 members present (Bud Neel, Earl Fuoss, Les Schulz, Dan Jaeger, Butch Edwards, Stan Stenwall, Dean Mann and Gene Barg) and led the salute to the flag. Chaplain Earl Fuoss offered prayer. Cmdr. Jaeger asked for a moment of silence for the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Jaeger led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the October 4, 2022 meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of September 30, 2022 as the October statement is not available. **Gene Barg moved to approve the treasurer report, Stan Stenwall second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Veterans Day program at the Winside School is Thursday, November 10 at 9 AM. Volunteers for the Color Guard will be Dan Jaeger and Butch Edwards. Guest speaker is Kerry Otte, wife of Dennis Otte. There are 9 Quilts of Valor to present. Cmdr. Jaeger has the list of names for quilts. Winside Girl's State attendee is Micah Stenwall

--Need names for Quilts of Valor for next year. Suggestions are Richard Siefken, Randy Schlimes, Brogren, Jimmy Storvovich.

--Sandra Hansen (not present) has ordered the eggs (2 cases) from Michael Foods and the French toast (1 case) from Sioux City. Anthony Hansen will pick up the eggs and bring to Wayne for someone to pick up there. Need to order the sausage 25# from Thies Locker, white and chocolate mile & juice from Hiland Dairy (50 each), other items needed: ham, cheese, onions, peppers, etc. from the Winside store. Checked pancake mix and only have one sack. Need to order more pancake mix. Breakfast is scheduled on Sunday, December 18, 10 AM to 1 PM.

Sick call:

--Dean Mann

--Marlin Westerhaus in hospital (card)

--Jim Nelson, Laurel, Veteran acquaintance of Earl Fuoss in hospital (card)

PSO:

--Bud offered information on the Nebraska Veterans Coalition and provided the website <https://nebraskaveterans.org>. Website provides information on both Nebraska and National News events and information. It also provides links to other important websites.

Old business:

--Insurance discussion vs. incorporating. We have \$2 million liability umbrella policy. Next step is \$5 million. Do not know the cost at this time. Not sure if we need additional \$3 million.

New business:

--Bud will be holding the District 3 Oratorical Contest on Sunday, November 6 at 1:30 PM at the South Sioux City Legion Post. No contestants from District 3 that we know of at this time.

--The District 3 annual fundraiser was held in Burt County, Tekamah at Post #15 on October 30th. It was a successful event with Soup & sandwiches, silent auction, live auction, bake sale and split the pot. Proceeds from all of these will be divided up between the District 3 Legion and Auxiliary and the Norfolk Veterans Home Activities Fund. The Split the pot raffle will be donated to the Gifts for Yanks program as the Winside Jr. Auxiliary conducted these sales.

--Department newsletter was read

--Mid-year Conference will be Jan. 13-15 at the Norfolk Lodge. Information can be found at www.nebraskalegion.net/meetings/Department_MidYear.html

--Department fundraiser lottery sales will be starting. Drawing will be at the Mid-year Conference. More information can be found at the above website.

--Employment Service Awards are provided by the National Veterans Employment & Education Commission annually to honor employers that hire veterans, disabled veterans and older workers. For more information contact Activities Director 402 464 6338.

--Bids are being accepted for baseball and Golf tournaments. Must be received by January 6, 2023 at Department Headquarters.

--LIT (Legion Insurance Trust/LIT.com) is working with Nebraska American Legion. This is a free \$1000 accidental death & dismemberment policy when not on Legion business and \$5000 if you are on Legion business if something occurs. The Nebraska Legion gets a rebate each year. Last year we received \$17,000. You must be a paid up member to receive this benefit. It is open to all Legion family members (Legion, Auxiliary and SONS members). You just have to sign yourself up.

--Winside Legion Annual Soup lunch will be on January 22, 10 AM to 1 PM. **Butch Edwards moved to put a \$10.00 ad in the Mid-Year Conference program (Winside American Legion Family, Gene Barg second, motion passed.** Soups: chili, chicken noodle and ham & bean with desserts available at the Legion Hall. Bud will type up ad and bring to next meeting.

--Winside SONS have their Root Beer Floats at the Norfolk Veterans Home on Sunday, November 20 at 2 PM.

--Winside SONS will have a meeting on Monday, November 28 at 7 PM to discuss the distribution of funds from their raffles held this year. They have already donated \$1000 to the Husker Salute for servicemen, women and families to attend in Lincoln with babysitters. Any family members get to go onto the Memorial Stadium field and kick footballs.

--Need to invite the Norfolk Vets to Winside for Bingo and serve soup. Will have to check with Vet's home to see when it is available.

--Earl Fuoss offered benediction

Next meeting will be December 6, 2022 at 7 PM

Cmdr. Dan Jaeger closed the meeting.