

**The American Legion
Roy Reed Post #252
Winside, NE
June 6, 2023**

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

Bud Neel read the notes of the May get together as it was not called to order as a meeting. Pete and Shelli Keiser were the guest speakers for Memorial Day. The meal was very good. We have 1-\$500.00 scholarship and 4-\$100.00 scholarships. Bud advised the Consolidated Post report has been submitted and provided a copy for members to view. Post Data report has been submitted. Discussion on Dreamer's Ranch (Veteran's Getaway) near Wayne for the September picnic. Nothing decided. Department newsletter was read. The State Fair parade and Veteran's Day is Monday, September 4th at 1 PM. More information at www.statefair.org/celebration-parade or call 308-382-1620. County Fair is July 27-30, 2023. The SONS Squadron will provide the Color Guard on Friday, July 28, 2023 at 5:45 PM and the Legion Post will provide the Color Guard on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 7:45 PM. The Swedish cemetery does not have a flag pole. Bud has the old flag poles (thick wall steel pipe) that can be used. May need a little paint and new pulleys or cleats. The Sage brothers, a Legion Riders group from Minnesota, will ride to Nebraska to bring awareness for the 72 crew members of a U.S. ship rammed and cut in half by an Australian ship during the Vietnam War. Their names are not on the Vietnam Wall. Sometime in June or July the ride will take place. Information by Daryl Mundil.

Treasurer's report:

Dean Mann reported the checking account as of April 30, 2023. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the report, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--**Pitch tournament** will be Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 2:30 PM. Cost is \$10/team. Dan Jaeger will host the tournament. Hamburger is on order, you need to get buns, chips, beer, alcohol and ice. Nothing mentioned about desserts.

--Need volunteers for the Color Guard for the Car Show on Sunday, June 18 at 1 PM. Meet at the Legion Hall at 12:45 PM. Volunteers are Bud, Sandra, Pete and Yancey Keiser. Anyone else interested? We have a POW/MIA flag, Nebraska Flag and service flags.

--July 4th parade in Hoskins at 8 AM. NEED VOLUNTEERS

--July meeting moved to July 11th at 7 PM.

--Color Guard for County Fair on Saturday, July 29, NEED VOLUNTEERS.

Sick Call:

--Dean Mann to and from Omaha for treatment daily.

Old business:

--Swedish cemetery flagpole

--Need to replace a flagpole at the Pleasant View Cemetery. The wind bent it at the base. Bud will pick out two good poles, get them painted and check pulleys and cleats

New business:

--Bud advised we need a flag box and flag for Chris Nelsen, Jr. 1889-1954. Bud gave \$100.00 to Dean for this box. Roy A. Hintz (KIA) 1920-1949 will most likely need a flag box and flag. I have contact with Julie Shull on both of these. Julie will keep me informed.

--Department newsletter

--Department Convention is June 22-27 in Kearney at the Younes Convention Center. Bud and Sandra will attend.

--Resolution 1-23; **Butch Edwards moved to approve, Eric Vahlkamp second, motion passed.**

--Resolution 2-23: **Gene Barg moved to approve, Sandra Hansen second, motion passed.**

--Sandra asked about the forms for voting. Bud has them for Cmdr. Jaeger to sign.

--Elections of officers; **Sandra Hansen moved to keep the officers the same, Gene Barg second, motion passed.**

--Kevin Andersen is working on the Jeep clutch, transmission and carburetor.

--Sandra Hansen offered benediction

Next meeting will be July 11, 2023 at 7 PM

Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting.