

**The American Legion
Roy Reed Post #252
Winside, NE
January 7, 2025**

Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 9 members present (Dan Jaeger, Bud Neel, Dean Mann, Yancey Keiser, Les Schulz, Gene Barg, Stan Stenwall, Butch Edwards and Sandra Hansen) 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 read the minutes to the December meeting. Minor correction to the minutes on a second to a motion. Minutes approved as amended and placed on file.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of December 31, 2024: **Yancey Keiser moved to approve the report, Gene Barg second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Omelet feed. Crowd was a little slow but had good donations. Too late in the month. **Yancey Keiser moved to set date to 1st Sunday in December, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.** Need to send out Thank You's to donors. Dan will handle Michael Food and Bud will send to Hiland.

--Soup lunch is set for Sunday, January 26, 10am to 1pm. Cmdr. Jaeger talked with the Winside Locker about hamburger (15#). Locker will sell it to us at costs and fresh ground. No milk or OJ needed. Bud & Beverly donated a ½ ham and Yancey will donate another ½ ham. Stan and Butch will get the noodles and other groceries. Stan will make the soup on Saturday afternoon at the Legion Hall.

--Auxiliary Christmas party was cancelled due to the weather, no new date at this time.

--Cmdr. Jaeger received a letter from the Norfolk Vet's Home about Pancake feed at the Home on Monday, March 17. **Stan moved to approve the date, Gene Barg second, motion passed.** Cmdr. Jaeger will order 10# of sausage to go with the sausage in the freezer. Will play Plinko or Bingo. Need \$20.00 in quarters. Advance party leaves Winside at 2 PM.

Sick Call:

--Austin and Kylee had a boy on Friday January 3rd. Airlifted to Omaha Children's Hospital

--Jeremy Loberg had a baby and was transported to Children's Hospital

--James and Taylor Neel's 5 yr. old daughter was transported to Children's Hospital, Diabetic 1 diagnosis.

Old business:

--The Medical equipment in the shed. Bonnie Wylie has the walker. Les Schulz got some crutches. The wheel chair needs to go, not repairable.

New business:

--Mid-year Conference will be in Norfolk on January 17-19 at Norfolk Lodge & Suites.

--Department fundraiser Lottery drawing will be on Sunday about noon.

--Boy's State dates June 1-7, 2025. Sponsor fee is \$425.00 and \$25.00 registration fee by student or sponsoring Posts. Application to HQ by March 15.

--District Citizen nomination to District Commander, 3 weeks before March 15.

--Veteran's Day at State Capital is Friday, January 31 at 8 am, not in the Werner Room.

--Jr. Law date Boy's session is June 23-24 and Girl's session is June 25-26. Fee is \$100.00

--Cmdr. Jaeger will talk with Tom Hansen on 990N submission.

--Bud needs to check membership recognition years

--Nothing on Eagle Scout of the year. Packets are to be at HQ by March 1

Next meeting will be February 4, 2025 at 7 pm

Les Schulz offered benediction

Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting.