

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NE
AUGUST 25, 2015

Commander Brandon Hall called the meeting to order with 9 members present (Brandon Hall, Bud Neel, Daryl Mundil, Arlin Kittle, Kevin Andersen, Darin Gruenke, Gene Jensen, Brian Petzoldt and Jim Rabe) and 1 guest Mark Bloomfield. Cmdr Hall led the salute to the flag. Arlin Kittle offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for POW/MIA's. Cmdr Hall led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL Preamble.

Bud Neel gave the minutes of the July 28, 2015 meeting. **Arlin Kittle moved to approve and Kevin Andersen seconded, motion passed.**

Committee Reports:

- Daryl reported the 52 Gun Raffle is behind on tickets sales at this time last year.
- Brian Petzoldt spoke about new football scoreboard after talking with John Thies from the Booster Club. Scoreboard is already installed and John had heard a rumor the SAL was going to donate to it. It had been discussed in the past they were thinking about new scoreboard but we had not heard anything else. Brian Petzoldt moved to donate to the scoreboard, no second, motion died. **Darin Gruenke moved to table until School or Booster Club member attended a meeting and gave a report to membership, Brian Petzoldt seconded. Discussion: we will help**
- Brian Petzoldt gave report on upcoming Football Color Guards needed:
 - August 28 6:30
 - September 4 6:30
 - September 18 6:30
 - October 16 3:00 (playoff)
- Daryl gave membership report. We have 6 new members this year. Howard Allvin of Kearney paid and it was sent in already for last year. **Brian Petzoldt moved topay for Howard Allvin membership for this year as it is only \$8.00, Jim Rabe seconded, motion passed.**
- Bud Neel gave information and passed out flyers for Winside Auxiliary "HELP WANTED" and Department Calendar Raffle flyer sales that starts on September 1, 2015.

Sick Call: Norfolk ALR member Jay Cole accident on I-29

--Need to send a card to Colby Keiser for graduating Boot Camp.

Unfinished Business:

--Colby Keiser's dues, do we pay them? If reserve or National Guard-No, if active duty-Yes.

New Business:

--Fundraiser for Squadron. Discussion: Fish Fry, Biscuits & gravy, Spaghetti Feed or something else. **Jim Rabe moved to hold a Fish Fry and Homemade Ice Cream with brownie or chocolate cake on Sunday, October 4, 2015 if Hall is available from 10-1:30, Bud Neel seconded, motion passed.** We can ask the Auxiliary if they would help with desserts. Menu will include coleslaw (Bud & Bev); Potato Salad (Gene & Nancy); baked beans. Will need to check oil supply, order fish from Thies Locker. Get list of items needed and Cmdr Hall will pick up at Sam's.

Note: Beverly has bowls and/or small cups if needed.

--Daryl Mundil reported on Husker Salute. They are asking for help in Lincoln on Saturday, October 17 with program. If anyone can help, talk with Daryl.

--Discussion was held on advertising for 52 Gun Raffle. We spent more in advertising on the Gun Show than we did on 52 Gun Raffle. We need to change or rethink our priorities. **Jim Rabe moved to run an ad in Wayne & Norfolk shoppers for 2 weeks, Arlin Kittle seconded. Discussion was held on price/costs of \$100.00 week in each paper, total of \$400.00. Call for the question, motion passed.**

--Signs for the Jeep for Veterans Day Parade at State Fair. Bud & Bev have the signs, Bud will get something made to display the banners on the side of the Jeep. Will look at the Jeep after the meeting.

--Cemetery donation—need report on fundraiser from cemetery board.

*******We will have a meeting for Gun Raffle on September 9 at 6 PM to turn in tickets, enter names into computer, sort tiles and decide who is drawing and recording numbers. Any and all help will be appreciated>>>>**

Gene Jensen offered benediction.

Next scheduled meeting date is September 29, 2015 at 7 PM

Cmdr Hall closed the meeting. Some members will meet at Jeep located at Daryl Mundil's.