

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
WINSIDE, NE  
JUNE 30, 2015

Commander Hall called the meeting to order with 6 members present and 1 guest, Tami Hoffman (Brandon Hall, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Arlin Kittle, Dave Bloomfield and Brian Petzoldt) and led the salute to the flag. Arlin Kittle offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the May 26, 2015. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the minutes with minor corrections, Arlin Kittle seconded, motion passed.** (Correction were made to the minutes.)

Bud gave the treasurer's report, copy provided by Daryl Mundil. Benevolence account report was read and Kevin Andersen moved to approve the report, Arlin Kittle seconded, motion passed

**Committee reports:**

--Gun Show report: we have 77 of 87 tables spoken for or sold. We have 10 left. There are 59 tables paid for. Date is July 16, sit up armory tables, Brian will have the armory open on July 17 for vendors to sit up. July 18-19 is Gun Show and we need help. Kevin and Arlin will help, Pete Keiser and James Neel will assist.

Tami Hoffman of the Winside Cemetery board, was a guest. The board would like to put some gravel or something down on the north and south sides of the cemetery to make roads and keep dirt from washing down the hill. They are asking for donations to help with this project. Tami and Bud had talked before the meeting and might be more cost effective to attempt to get asphalt milling. Bud does not have a bid from Pilger Sand & Gravel but should get it soon. Board is looking at \$2000.00 total cost of the project and was hoping the SAL could help. We can but SAL is hoping the Legion would consider holding a fundraiser for the board. Talk of summer grilling of hamburger, hotdogs and brats, chips and maybe baked beans. Will know more on July 7<sup>th</sup> if Legion would like to help with this. Tami felt that a fundraiser would be possible, she would have to talk with Kevin Jaeger. We would like to try to schedule it on Sunday, August 16, 10-2. Will have to check with Dean on Legion being available.

--We returned to the Gun Show advertising: KIX 106 will have a live 2 hr. remote with WJAG & 93.5 ads also \$970.00, 98 Rock and US 92 will do radio ads for \$306.00 each, Sioux City Journal will have 6 inch newspaper ad on July 12 & 17 and 8800 hits on website for \$340.25, Norfolk newspaper ads for \$223.93 and KTCH radio ads for \$235.00. The costs was \$3028.12 but has been reduced to \$2350.93. We have a \$1000.00 grant from the Wayne County Visitor's & Tourism bureau. Kevin Andersen moved to approve the advertising bills, Arlin Kittle seconded, motion passed.

--Tickets and money turned in by Dave Bloomfield 10 tickets \$500.00 and Bud 70 tickets \$3500.00.

--Question was asked about admission price. Brian Petzoldt moved to charge \$4.00/day unless they buy a raffle ticket each day, Dave Bloomfield seconded, motion passed. Need to make a sign that explains the admission.

--Cmdr. Hall presented bills from Verlyn from The Station for prizes. One was for \$2516.18 and \$3860.25, totaling \$6376.43. We still have 5 more prizes to pay for when they are available.  
--We **cannot** use the card reader for raffle tickets, due to the gaming regulations.

**Sick Call**—None

### **Unfinished business**

--Bud offered a Thank You to everyone that helped with the Pilger Flag Pole Dedication  
--Brian offered a Thank You for everyone's' help at the Q125 ceremony.  
--Kevin Andersen gave report on website: [winsideamericanlegion.com](http://winsideamericanlegion.com). Facebook page advised of raffle tickets. Need to add our donation list to website. Kevin had bill of \$60.06 for website for 1 year. **Brian Petzoldt moved to pay the bill, Dave Bloomfield seconded, motion passed.**

### **New Business—**

--Squadron officer list verified.  
--Might think about engraved prized next year.  
--Wayne County Fair-We provide the flags and rifles this year.  
--Wednesday night the ALR will do flag burning  
--Salt Dogs information was given.  
--Need to think about future fundraisers: Fish & ice cream, Biscuits & gravy or something.  
--Hoskins parade volunteers: Darrin Shellenberg, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen and maybe Tanner Westerhaus. Meet at 7:45 at Trinity Church.  
--Stanton parade will be at 4 PM and Greg Wylie fundraiser follows.  
--Chicken Day Parade is Saturday, July 11—May only be the jeep, but will need members selling raffle tickets.

Next meeting will be July 28 at 7 PM  
CMDR Hall closed the meeting.