

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NE
OCTOBER 25, 2016

Chris Thies, active duty Legion member was in attendance and was asked if he wanted to talk with the members. Chris presented a flag to the SAL that was flown by his pilot over missions in Iraq. Chris will send the certificate to us for the flag. Chris stayed for the meeting and joined the Squadron.

Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with seven members present (Bud Neel, Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Gene Jensen, Daryl Mundil, Chris Thies and Jim Rabe), as the Commander was running late. Darin led the salute to the flag. Bud Neel offered prayer. With the POW/MIA flag in place, a moment of silence was observed. Darin led the member in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL Preamble. Commander Kittle arrived and took over the meeting.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the 9-27-16 meeting. **Gene Jensen moved to approve with correction made, Darin Greunke seconded, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report:

General checking: **Darin Greunke moved to approve, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and savings account: **Daryl Mundil moved to approve the Benevolent checking and saving account report, Darin Greunke seconded, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Daryl Mundil gave report on 52 gun: 1074 tickets were sold for \$53,700.00; tax was \$1074.00; advertising of \$821.00; tickets cost of \$117.00; license was \$10.00; prizes costs \$26,718.42; profit of \$24,959.08; Legion post gets (20%) \$4991.82; leaving SAL profit of \$19,967.26.

--Bud Neel gave report on District 3 fundraiser held on October 23 in Laurel. There was a very good turn out to support by Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and

Legion Riders. Soups and sandwiches, bake sale, silent auction and split the pot was included in the fundraiser. Everyone had a great time and met people were very supportive of our event.

Sick Call:

--Ray Jacobsen, Omaha UNMC, card2

--Bill Wiseman, tractor accident, fatal. Funeral Saturday October 29. (card)

Unfinished business:

--Daryl Mundil gave report on 2016 Husker Salute. It costs \$35.00 for the room, 2 meals and free beer. 2017 will be the 10th year and they need more volunteers. Husker Salute presented Winside SAL with a clock.

--One of prize winners, did not pass his background check. Mark Bloomfield sold the ticket. They will attempt to run the check again, but we may have to follow up on this.

New Business:

--Daryl talked about the fish fry. We have ordered 120# in the past. Daryl will order from Thies Locker. Advertising in the Wayne Herald/Shopper is \$80.00 and on the city marquee. We will need ice (Gene), cups and eggs, 6 dozen eggs (Bud), oil (Darin), Arlin will get the other items we need.

--Daryl reported on Root Beer Float Sunday at Norfolk Veterans. Home. It will be Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 2 PM. Bud has 5/3L bottles of regular root beer and will get 3/2L bottles of diet. We will need 7/5 qt. pails of ice cream.

--Legion is working on getting more storage. Cmdr Janssen has information and flyer on Burt Motors building 12 X 24 with window, walk in door and overhead door. Building has wooden floor for \$4800 and Amish will haul over and set the building at that price. Building has minor damage and is reduced in price. It comes with 5 yr. warranty. Jim Rabe asked why we cannot put up a pole building. Will propose to the Legion. SAL is interested in helping Legion with the storage space for Jeep and flag poles.

--Membership-Bud read names of members we need to renew and two new members, Chris Thies and Quincy.

Kevin Andersen, treasurer, asked about the money in the account. Do we want to put in Savings or leave in account? Members felt we should leave in the account until the finance committee meets. Kevin advised we still have two checks outstanding: National Guard Armory/\$210.00/2 yrs. old/7-20-15 and Jamie Jaeger/\$200.00/scholarship/5-14-16.

Gene Jensen offered benediction.

Next meeting will be November 29, 2016.

Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting.