

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NEBRASKA
MAY 29, 2018**

Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 7 members present (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Gene Jensen, Daryl Mundil, Darin Greunke and Dave Bloomfield). Cmdr. Kittle led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. Cmdr. Kittle asked for a moment of silence for our forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Kittle led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Sons Preamble.

Bud Neel gave the minutes of the April 24, 2018 meeting. There were some spelling corrections made as it was read and volunteers at the 2017 State Fair were changed to Brianna & Kaylynn Novak replaced Linda Andersen in the report. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the corrected report, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report as of May 28, 2018; General checking account: **Darin Gruenke moved to approve the report, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

Report on the Benevolent checking and Savings accounts as of May 28, 2018: **Daryl Mundil moved to approve the benevolent checking and saving accounts report, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Daryl Mundil reported on SONS Gun Show. We only have 37 tables spoken for at this time. Daryl will be sending out flyers to other vendors and asked members to talk to vendors we know. Daryl had book from Norfolk with the ads in it and Bud provided the ads for The American Legion Convention book we placed an ad. Still may need more tables than the Armory has on hand. Daryl has not contacted radio stations yet, maybe after the meeting.

--Darin Greunke reported on 7th Annual Gun Raffle prizes. We have 13 prizes left to purchase. Darin has a bill of \$2371.64 from The Sports Station for prizes. We pay the sales tax and with tax included in price the average cost of prizes is \$465.35. **Daryl Mundil moved to approve payment of the bill, Dave Bloomfield second.** Discussion or question about paying the sales tax. Don't we have the winner pay the sales tax? Suggestion by other organizations was to pay the sales tax ourselves. **Call for the question, motion passed.**

--Daryl asked if anyone had information on special permit. Bud called Mark Bloomfield to ask. Mark has received the mail, but has not been through it yet. There were no taxes paid as we sold no tickets for the quarter.

--Darin Greunke reported on the used prize we had this year. Verlyn had saved some money on the purchase, but was not aware it was a used prize, reconditioned. Verlyn advised Darin the Company would stand behind the prize 100%. Darin contacted the winner and he is happy with it and that he won. Verlyn saved \$100.00 on the prize.

--52 Gun Raffle tickets- we need a date and time to distribute the tickets. It will be Monday, June 18th at 7 PM at the Legion Hall. Tickets will be signed out to Arlin, Brandon, Gene, Darin, Dave and Bud to be given out to other members so Daryl doesn't have to keep track of all of the tickets. You can pick up tickets from one of these members on Monday night. Places we might be able sell tickets: Mo River Expo on September 15/16, Arlin & a friend; Thunder by the River, Aug 17/18, anyone; West Point Car Show, Daryl and Amy; Detachment Convention June 22-24, Bud; Stanton Co Fair, Aug 1-5, anyone.

--Scholarship recipient Colton Jensen for Tim Voss scholarship. We will table until next meeting.

Sick Call:

--Barb Stenwall, surgery

--Virgil Rohlff, cancer

Old Business:

--100th Anniversary committee will need members to help with decisions on what we are going to do. The American Legion birthday is March 2019. The Roy Reed Post birthday will be August 2020.

--Question about Horn T Zoo visit to NVH, no word yet.

--Norfolk Veterans Home appreciation night. No one attended.

--Bud reported on the vote for WWII MOH funeral for Nebraska to host the funeral.

New business:

--Bud reported on the WWII Veteran he got to talk to in Mitchell, SD. Sgt. Jack Thurman, USMC, 94 years old. Was in the first wave of boats to hit the beaches at Iwo Jima and was in Carlson's Raiders and a tunnel rat. It was a great experience to get to meet Sgt. Thurman who now resides in Colorado.

--Thank You from the 4-H Sharpshooter Club

- Dave Bloomfield reported that Bill Williams of Patriotic Productions in Omaha was at a Veterans meeting and know of the Winside Legion and Sons.
- Suggested speakers for Memorial Day are: General Bohack, Nebraska National Guard; Capt Carlson, Ne. Nat. Guard; Bill Williams.
- One of the Winside students, Christian Cautrell will leave soon for the U.S. Air Force.
- Keith Mundil leave in August and would like to work on Aircraft.
- Sgt. Bluff, IA Post #662 is having another raffle during Awesome Biker Nights in Sioux City, IA. Flyer was available for members to look over.
- Co. Veteran Service officer Brad Weiland is on house rest until June 11.
- Kids that went to Washington, D.C. are back and they had a good time.
- Elections** will be held in June.
- Sons Newsletter was read.
- Question about pictures of prizes on web page was discussed. It is in the works.
- Department/Detachment Convention will be June 22-24, in Kearney.
- Sons Golf tournament will be in Kearney on June 23 at Meadowlark Hills Golf Course. 2 Man Golf Scramble at 1:30, \$60.00/person, includes 18 holes & cart.
- Husker Salute 4 Man Golf tournament on June 29 in Ashland
- Husker Salute program will be Saturday & Sunday, October 13 & 14, 2018, in Lincoln
- Veteran's Day at State Fair will be September 3. Program will be at 1 PM and parade to follow. Need more members to participate. It is a very good program. Legion family members get in free.
- Boy's State and Girl's State program will be June 3-9 in Lincoln
- Jr. Law will be June 18-21 in Grand Island.

Next meeting will be June 26 at 7 PM
Gene Jensen offered benediction
Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting.