

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
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WINSIDE, NE  
JULY 30, 2019

Guest speaker James Simpson was given the floor to speak on The American Legion National Air Rifle shoot. Mr. Simpson was in Colorado Springs, CO, on July 24-27, 2019, for the match. The SONS Squadron had sponsored Mr. Simpson to compete. Mr. Simpson had to have targets mailed to him to shoot and mail back to have scored. Mr. Simpson scored high enough to enter the second round. His second shoot had to be witnessed by his coach and a Legion member. Bud and Beverly Neel witnessed the shoot to sign off on the number of shots and the time limit. Mr. Simpson's scores were high enough to advance to the National Shoot.

Mr. Simpson left Wayne on July 22 for Colorado Springs. July 23 was a free day. July 24 was National Shoot, rules review, and practice and check-in day. Tripper pull had to be 1.5 lbs or more. Post 209 provided a banquet and information about the Legion, Auxiliary and SONS. July 25 they started 4 relays and scores of 544/600 and 541/600. July 26 the relays completed and Mr. Simpson's scores were 554/600 and 550/600. Mr. Simpson was ranked 7<sup>th</sup> out of 1300 shooters. Top 8 shooters were invited to compete in the National competition for championship and Mr. Simpson was included. There was a lot of pressure and Mr. Simpson's final score was 2<sup>nd</sup> highest. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner received \$5000.00 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place was \$1000.00. There was another banquet with the awards handed out. Mr. Simpson would like to THANK the Winside Squadron for sponsoring him for this opportunity to compete at the National level. Mr. Simpson and his dad (Jeff) are eligible for membership in the SONS and have been given application cards to sign up.

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 9 members present (Darin Greunke, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Daryl Mundil, Dave Bloomfield, Mark Bloomfield, Arlin Kittle Jim Rabe and Gene Jensen).

Cmdr. Greunke led the salute to the flag. Dave Bloomfield offered prayer. A moment of silence for our forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Greunke led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the June 25 meeting and minutes were approved as read with corrections in spelling. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve and Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the general checking account report as of July 29, 2019: **Jim Rabe moved to approve the report, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and savings account report as of July 29, 2019: **Dave Bloomfield moved to approved, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

### **Committee reports:**

--Daryl Mundil gave report on the gun show. Ads costs were a little over \$1500.00. We sold 102 raffle tickets. We have the tables we purchased and all vendors paid for their tables. There was a package delivered to the Post Office for gun show, no one in particular. Do we open it or return it to sender? We can return it to the sender. Discussion on the donation to the Ag. Society for use of the Expo Center. **Jim Rabe moved to donate \$250.00 to Ag. Society, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

--Kevin Andersen gave report on the gun show. We rented \$1475.00 in tables. The start-up cash was \$200.00. The door entry fee deposit was \$1034.25 (couldn't read my 4 or 9 on this one)? We had over 400 that came through the door. Question was asked if we reduce the price for Veterans'? (NO). The 4-H Sharpshooters bill for drinks for vendors was \$20.00. **Daryl Mundil moved to donate \$50.00 to the 4-H Sharpshooters, Jim Rabe second. Discussion: How much did the concession stand take in for meals? About \$350.00. Motion passed.**

--Darin Greunke presented a bill from Verlyn Stoltenberg for \$1446.40 for prizes. **Jim Rabe moved to approve the payment of the bill, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.** That makes 45 prizes paid for at this time. Darin advised Verlyn's suppliers have access to more prizes.

--Daryl Mundil advised we have 45 tickets turned in at this time. He sent a check to Last fling 'til Spring for \$150.00 for a booth. We have \$7100.00 in the bank from ticket sales. We cannot sell tickets out of state on our Nebraska license.

--Dave Bloomfield advised the cost of the booth for the Wayne Co. Fair was \$64.00. Raffle tickets were sold at the booth. **Gene Jensen moved to pay ½ of the price, \$32.00 for the booth since it was also used for D & M Sales, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

--Upcoming County Fairs are Stanton, Pierce, Antelope and Dixon. Thunder by the River is also coming soon.

--Kevin Andersen presented a bill for Kerosene and sprayer from Bud for Flag retirement ceremony of \$37.57. **Arlin Kittle moved to pay the bill, Dave Bloomfield second, discussion the kerosene and sprayer were given to the Ag. Society for next year. Motion passed.**

--Dave Bloomfield advised he donated \$10.00 for gas for Jeep. Need to check more often.

#### Sick Call:

--Stan Stenwall—home from the hospital

--Dave Bloomfield—injection in the back and physical therapy

#### Old business:

--Jeep trailer is licenses. Kevin got an estimate for seat repair from Norfolk of \$600.00. New seats online can be purchased for \$85.00 each (X4) total \$340.00 plus S & H. Clutch prices is \$60.00. Need distributor repair and carburetor kit is \$50.00. Things we need to get done this winter.

--Bud reported the Legion approved the resolution for the K-9 for Beemer ALR and Winside SONS to challenge Chapters and Squadrons to match with \$50.00.

--Bud reported the National SONS NEC have discussed a possible dues increase to begin in 2020-2021 membership year. Not sure but \$3-5.00 has been talked about.

--Question on G.I. Joe. Do we need to donate towards JOE? NO

--Darin advised he has 17 members in Sharpshooters this year.

--Darin advised the Jeep at the Sharpshooters booth was a hit. Kids were all over it.

--State Fair Veteran's Day is September 2, at 1:30. Kevin and Bud plan to attend.

--Newsletter was read. NEF support is needed. January 10-12 is Conference in Kearney. Mid-South Regional Tournament will be August 7-11 in Hastings.

--Thank You to everyone that helped with the Gun Show and fundraiser for Melanie Mann.

--Thank you from Melanie and Dave Mann

--Thank you from the American Legion for CWF donation of \$323.50

--Pat Garvin may have material for seats for the Jeep.

Gene Jensen offered benediction

Next meeting August 27

Cmdr. Darin Greunke closed the meeting.