

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
MAY 25, 2021**

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 6 members present (Darin Greunke, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, David Greunke, Arlin Kittle and Gene Jensen). Cmdr. Greunke led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our Forefathers and the POW/MIA's with the flag in place. Cmdr. Greunke led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the April 27, 2021 meeting. **Kevin Andersen moved to approve, David Greunke seconded, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's reports as of May 24, 2021: General checking account: **Gene Jensen moved to approve, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account: Benevolent savings account: **Arlin Kittle moved to approve these accounts, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Raffle tickets are available. We will start selling them on Friday, May 28th to June 27th. Drawing will be on June 29th at the meeting. Tickets need to be turned in to Cmdr. Greunke by June 28th. Cmdr. Greunke working on a flyer. Ads in Wayne Herald/Shopper and maybe Norfolk. Cmdr. Greunke will have the tickets to pass out.

--Cmdr. Greunke reported on the Fishing tour information from Justin Edwards. Winner would receive a certificate which would be good for a year. Do we have to pay for it up front or wait for guided tour to happen? Cmdr. Greunke was not sure and would have to ask Justin.

--Jeff Farran is working on getting items from Scheels.

--Memorial Day—Flags our Thursday evening at 6 PM. There is a chance of rain. Saturday, May 29th at 8-9 AM to set up the chairs and auditorium. Bus is leaving at 7:15 on Monday, May 31st from the Legion Hall.

--Old Settlers schedule is booked. **Kevin moved to not sponsor anything at Old Settler's, David Greunke second, motion passed.** We have the Color Guard for the Car Show at 12:45. Legion has been invited. We will sell tickets at a booth at Old Settlers and have the Jeep in the Car Show.

--Gun Show, no information from Fair Board or Armory.

Sick Call:

--Jerry Rabe, knee surgery

--Howard Allvin, knee surgery

--Clair Stoakes, 101st birthday (card sent)

--Marlin Westerhaus 90th birthday (card sent)

Old business:

--Kevin Andersen has a bill for the website of \$127.05. Gene Jensen moved to pay the bill for the website, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.

--Jeep is in the way to get the flags out for Memorial Day. Are we using the Jeep at the Hoskins parade, Old Settler's and Chicken Days? If so, we need to check it over before needing it. Membership thinks we should be using it.

--Are we selling rifle raffle tickets in July? We have a pink Ruger 10-22 and a Savage M-25 bolt action .204 caliber rifle. **Kevin Andersen moved to sell tickets in July for Ruger 10-22 from July 1-30, David Greunke second.** Discussion: When is the drawing? Drawing will be on Aug 3. Ticket prices are \$10.00. **Motion passed.** Cmdr. Greunke will contact Brandon Hall to order the tickets.

--Membership information was provided. Squadron may not make 100% this year as we are 17 members short. We have always been 100% + since we chartered. No response.

--SONs newsletter was read. State Fair is Monday Sept. 6 at 10:30 AM in Grand Island. Contact number is 308-382-1620.

Gene Jensen offered benediction.

Next meeting will be June 29, 2021.

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.