

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

ROY REED SQUADRON #252

WINSIDE, NE

APRIL 26, 2022

Commander Greunke called the meeting to order and led the salute to the flag with seven members present (D. Gruenke, A. Kittle, G. Bethune, D. Greunke, K. Andersen, D. Mundil and B. Neel). Arlin Kittle offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our forefather's comrades and the POW/MIA. Cmdr. Greunke led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the March 29, 2022 meeting. Spelling corrections were made during the reading. Daryl Mundil moved to approve the minutes with the corrections, Kevin Andersen seconded, motion passed.

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer reports as of April 25, 2022;

David Greunke moved to approve the General checking account report, Gordon Bethune second, motion passed.

David Greunke moved to approve the Benevolent checking and savings accounts report, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.

Committee reports:

--Cmdr. Greunke advised the price for the Guided Fishing Tour increased to \$450.00. Cmdr. Greunke will donate the \$50.00 in the fishing pole costs as he will not purchase tickets. Advertising will be on the community calendar

if allowed. **Tickets are available from Cmdr. Greunke 402 375 8906.** Sale dates of the tickets are May 20 to June 19. Drawing will be on June 21, 2022. Cost of each ticket is \$10.00. It is 8 hr. guided fishing trip with The Walleye Guys at Lewis and Clark Lake. A voucher will be given to the winner and they will have 1 year to schedule and attend the fishing trip. This prize is worth \$700.00 as a guide fishing tour, poles, tackle and tackle box are included.

--Cmdr. Greunke spoke about the upcoming rifle raffle (Savage 204 Caliber, bolt action rifle) to be held during the Wayne County Fair on July 21-24. Ticket sales will also include dates for Wayne Chicken Days July 9-10, Dixon County Fair July 7-10, Madison County Fair July 5-10 and Pierce County Fair July 27-31. Tickets sales will be July 4 to August 2, with drawing on August 4. **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the rifle raffle tickets sales, Kevin Andersen seconded, motion passed.** Kevin Andersen will order the tickets. Tickets prices are \$10.00 each and proceeds to support the SONS programs.

--Discussion was held on a 52 week money raffle of a weekly specified amount to be determined. Bud will call the Department of Revenue Gaming Division for answers to questions during the discussion. Our license is still valid and sales could be for 90 days. More discussion on this in the future.

--CWF donations were made. Bud received a form to be filled out after the donation was made. It was to be sent with the donation from the Squadron. Kevin was emailed the form, filled it out and sent to the Detachment of Nebraska. Bud called Sandy Ricketts, Detachment Secretary to advise her of the problem. Sandy said the form would be sent with the donation.

Sick Call:

--Dean Mann--chemo

--Kenny Hall, Carroll Post Commander --transported by ambulance for breathing problem

--Earl Fuoss—recuperating after falling down steps, backwards at home

Old Business:

--Daryl Mundil has printed the scholarship certificates for the SONS and Legion. Need to order Legion certificate folders as he used the SONS folders. Daryl has a flash drive with the certificate format on it to be passed along. David Greunke loaded the program on Bud's laptop and Kevin Andersen loaded it on his laptop.

--Bud reported on the District 3 Boys State orientation and Jr. Law Selection held on April 3 at Emerson School. Not one Boy's State selectee was in attendance for the orientation and we only had two (2) boys' applications for Jr. Law in the entire District 3, they did show up and were selected to attend. The young men were from Wakefield and Allen schools.

New business:

--May Memorial Day festivities. Flags out on Thursday May 26 at 6 PM. The auditorium is booked on Saturday. Set up on Sunday at 1 PM at the auditorium. Bus will leave at 7:15 on Monday, May 30th from the Legion Hall. Take flags and poles down on Tuesday, May 31 at 6 PM, before the SONS meeting.

--Cmdr. Greunke asked about members on active duty in the SONS and Legion. Christian Cautrell, Brian Greunke, Dan and Conner Lilliankamp. Cmdr. Greunke asked if we could make care packages for them and mail by December 1. Will need to get addresses for them as membership address is their home of record at this time.

Communications:

--Thank You from CWF

--May 13 at 1 PM is the presentation of an NSP K-9 check to the NSP from the Legion at the Grand Island Law Enforcement Training Center.

--Consolidated Squadron Report needs to be at Detachment by June 1.

--June 25-26 will be the Detachment Convention in Columbus at Ramada Inn

--Flying Flags for Heros, SONS National Commander project. Need to put out 2 flags per person to honor a Veteran of your choice. Should make it a Legion Family project and include Boy Scouts and/or High School students. Might be too late for students. Need to take pictures and send them to the website.

--Norfolk Veterans Home rep Stephanie advised they now have 2 small vehicles to transport their residents with. Numbers to attend a function will be lower.

Arlin Kittle offered benediction

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 31 at 7 PM
Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.