

SONS of The American Legion

Roy Reed Squadron #252

Winside, NE

July 25, 2023

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

Bud offered the minutes of the June meeting. **Kevin moved to approve as read, Arlin second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's reports as of July 24, 2023 General checking account. **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the report, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and savings accounts. **David Greunke moved to approve the Benevolent accounts, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--County Fair--SONs Color Guard is Friday, July 28 at 5:45 PM. Meet at the Fair office at 5:30 PM. Volunteers are Bud Neel, Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, David Greunke, Mason Edwards, Josh Greunke. We will get volunteers from the crowd to carry the service flags.

--Legion Color Guard is Saturday, July 29 at 7:45. Have not heard from the Legion members for volunteers. Kevin Andersen and Darin Greunke might be available.

--Sharpshooter trailer is open on Friday, 3-9 pm, Saturday 11am-9 pm, and Sunday 1-6 pm. Any help is appreciated for raffle tickets sales on 2 halves of a hog.

--The Wayne Vets Club is doing the flag burning on Sunday evening. Fair board has asked for help of putting the flags on the burn barrel on Sunday morning at 8-8:30. Volunteers are Bud, David Greunke and Darin Greunke from Winside SONs. VSO Yancey Keiser will be in and out during the fair.

--Hog raffle tickets sales are slow. Need to turn in the tickets by Tuesday, August 1 at 6:30. Drawing will be Tuesday, Aug. 1 at the Legion Hall.

Sick call:

--Send card to Beverly, broken leg

--Brian Greunke, to hospital last week, fever and cramps

--Joe Mundil, broken hip

Old business—NONE

New business:

--Football games at Winside will be Friday, Sept 1 at 7 pm; Friday, Sept 15 at 2:30; Friday, Oct 6 at 3 pm; Friday, Oct 13 at 3 pm. Help is needed for these games. Volunteers need to contact Darin Greunke at 402 375 8906 and let him know if you can help!!!!!!

--Bud advised he was contacted by former District 8 Commander, John Wenninghoff to help host a Special Olympics fundraiser. It would be to help the participants attend the District and State competition, not local events. We can account for it on the Annual report. **Kevin Andersen moved to hold or help with a fundraiser, David Greunke second, motion passed.** Bud will contact Ruth Markhofer, Special Olympics. This will take in several towns in Northeast Nebraska. There are 100 participants in swimming and 8 in bowling in Special Olympics including: Randolph, Elgin, Battle Creek, Norfolk, Stanton, Wayne, and Pierce. Norfolk Veterans were contacted to host but did not return the call or messages. It is scheduled for Sunday, October 8, 11am-2pm at the Winside Auditorium. **Donations are appreciated.** Tyson's in Madison has donated a case of bone-in hams (6), donation of 300 soup bowls and 600 spoons from South Missouri, 96 lbs. hamburger from Tyson in Dakota City at a \$1.00/lb., 4 roasters of Chicken noodle soup from Wayne. There will be raffle tickets for a Quilt and rug at \$5.00 each, donated by mother of Olympian and an Olympian. The Winside Auxiliary will be holding a bake sale and the parents of the Olympians will provide desserts for the soup and sandwich lunch. We will have chili, chicken noodle and ham & bean soups. Flyers will be available to post and raffle tickets to sell from Sept 9 to Oct 8

--Discussion about having a fish fry again. Need to check on prices. It may take about 100# of fish. Price check on pollock and catfish nuggets/filets at Lou's, Hy-Vee and Pony Express.

--New fundraising ideas discussed: Grilled cheese & soup; Fish Fry/Homemade ice cream; Spaghetti feed and baked potato feed. Does anyone else have any ideas?

--Cmdr. Greunke talked to Verlyn Stoltenberg about gun raffle. The prizes are more available and costs have reduced. If we plan to do a 52 gun or single prize raffle, we need more discussion.

--Beemer ALR is holding their Motorcycle raffle. Tickets are \$50.00 each, if you buy 2 tickets, 3rd ticket is free.

Correspondence:

--Thank you from Department of Nebraska for CWF donation of \$180.00

Daryl Mundil advised the VSO Yancey Keiser gave us an ammo can of blank ammo that was in his office.

Next meeting will be August 29, at 7 PM

Gene Jensen offered prayer

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.

