

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

ROY REED SQUADRON #252

WINSIDE, NE

MAY 28, 2024

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

Bud Neel read the minutes of the April 30, 2024 meeting. **Jim Rabe moved to approve the minutes with the spelling corrections, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer reports as of May 27, 2024:

General checking account: **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the report, Jim Rabe second motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account and Benevolent savings account including reserved/unreserved accounts: **David Greunke moved to approve the benevolent accounts, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Memorial Day Color Guard went well. Bus was running early to cemeteries. SONS advised the meal was an excellent, successful lunch. Will pass it along to the Auxiliary.

--The flag trailer is at Dan Jaegers due to the wind damage to the storage shed.

--Raffle tickets printing bill was \$50.00. Kevin Andersen provided the bill for payment. Jim Rabe moved to pay Kevin for the tickets, David Greunke second. Discussion: Bud and Beverly will donate \$50.00 for the bill. **Motion was rescinded by Jim Rabe.**

--Kevin Andersen advised the website bill was \$142.05. Bud wrote the check to Kevin for reimbursement as it was approved at the last meeting.

--SONS help the Auxiliary on Memorial Day to deliver leftover meals to shut-ins and members in need.

Sick Call:

--Mr. Tonniges is home supposedly

--Mrs. Haynes fell and broke her hip.

New business:

--Kevin Andersen reported on the Jeep. A new carb kit was installed. Found the intake manifold broke in 3 pieces on back 2 cylinders. Welding it will be \$100.00 approximately and the welder advised it was older cast it should not be a problem. A new manifold is \$159.00 plus shipping, a used manifold will be over \$100.00. We will try to weld it. Kevin put 2 inline fuel filters on the Jeep. Water pump is leaking. Pump will cost \$69.00.

--We have a Color Guard on Saturday, June 29 at 9 am in Hoskins for the 125th Centennial. Volunteers are needed. Not sure of the route at this time.

--Color Guard on Sunday, June 16 at 1 pm in Winside. Bud and Dan Jaeger have volunteered. Need 2 or 3 more. Auxiliary will have their banner.

--County Fair Color Guard schedule:

Thursday, July 25--Winside SONS 7:30 PM. Ultimate Bull riding. Waited 45 minutes last year. Fair board was not happy.

Friday, July 26—Winside Legion 5:45 PM Outlaws Tractor pull

Saturday—Wayne AMVets. Main Event

Sunday, July 28—189th Trans Co.

Sunday, July 28—Flag retirement—Carroll Post #165 at 5:45—Demo derby

--Thank you from the Department of Nebraska for donation to Children & Youth

--Newsletter was read

--Jim Rabe moved to keep the same officers as last year, Arlin Kittle second, discussion was a choo-choo train whistle, motion passed.

--Bud talked about the Consolidated Squadron report

--Resolution 4-24, Establish a Adopt a Vet Program in the SONS—
ABSTAINING

--Detachment Convention, need attendee as Bud is busy with Legion as Area 'A' Vice Commander until Sunday.

Next meeting is June 25, 2024 at 7 pm

Benediction was conducted by Arlin Kittle

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.