

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NE
APRIL 26, 2016**

Bud Neel called the meeting to order with 6 members present (Bud Neel, Gene Jensen, Daryl Mundil, Kevin Andersen, Darin Greunke and Jim Rabe). Gene Jensen offered prayer. Bud Neel led the salute to the flag. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's and the POW/MIA Resolution was read. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the March 29, 2016 meeting and the minutes were approved as read.

Daryl Mundil offered the SAL treasurer's report: **Darin Greunke moved to approve, Kevin Andersen seconded, motion passed.**

Benevolent account report given by Daryl Mundil: **Gene Jensen moved to approve, Darin Greunke seconded, motion passed.**

Committee Reports:

--Daryl Mundil reported on the Gun Show. There are 16 tables paid for, 57 vendors have reserved and said they will pay. The remainder of 87 tables have been reserved. We have a table for concessions, VetSET, Beemer ALR and registration. Signs cost \$300.00. Daryl has spoken with Brian and advised he was over on advertising and need to reduce the cost of advertising. Daryl will have flyers at next meeting. We will need totes or boxes for food donations. Will need help during the Gun Show, security, gun check, ticket sales and admission. Will sit up tables on Thursday night before. The Fair Board tables are 6 foot tables. Need to come up with 8 foot tables.

--Scholarships

--Tim Voss \$500.00

--**Darin Greunke moved to add another \$100.00 and give \$200.00 to Colby Keiser, Jamie Jaeger and Keith Mundil. Kevin Andersen seconded. Discussion was held both pro and con. Call for the question, motion passed.**

--Daryl asked everyone to total up their information for Squadron Consolidated Report and get it to him as soon as possible. Daryl talked with Danny Smith during the fundraiser and Danny advised the Winside Squadron is in the top 40 in the Nation with our donations, active participation and reports.

--Darin Greunke presented a Thank You from the 4-H Sharp Shooters for help during the County and State Shoots. Wayne team did very well. There will be a team going to shoot at Rogers, Arkansas (Vanhouten from Winside and 3 from Wayne). Andrew Simpson will get to attend National Shoot at Grand Island.

--Jim Rabe arrived and took charge of meeting.

Sick Call:

--Dave Bloomfield-Surgery, card sent

--Virgil Rohlf-Cancer

Old Business:

--Kevin Andersen advised Web site expenses in May is \$98.89 and \$15.17. **Darin Greunke moved to pay bill, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed.** Kevin has history of what has happened on the web site, times of hits, how many and other information. The report is very interesting.

--SAL Flag pole needs to be put up.

--Bud gave information on **Memorial Day** activities. On Thursday, May 26 at 6 PM we will put flagpoles and flags out at cemetery. Help is appreciated. Monday, May 30, help needed for Color & Honor Guard. Meet at Jensen's Café at 7 AM, bus will leave at 7:13-7:30. Program at Auditorium will be at 10:30. On Tuesday, May 31, (meeting night), at 6 PM, we will take down the flags & poles. Hope to see you there.

--Patriotic Outdoor Adventures report—Brian Petzoldt went on turkey hunt with Veterans and had a great time. Hunt was set up very well for Veterans.

New Business:

--DAV is asking for donations to purchase new van to haul Veterans to Omaha. **Darin Greunke moved to donate \$500.00 to purchase DAV van, Kevin Andersen seconded, motion passed.**

--Kevin Andersen moved to give \$500.00 to Combat Vietnam Veteran Honor Flight, Darin Greunke seconded, motion passed.

--We have a \$400.00 bill coming for taxes soon.
Homer Fish Fry is April 30, 5:30-8 PM and last one until this fall.
Wakefield Legion Baseball fundraiser is April 30th.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 31, after taking flags and poles down.

Gene Jensen offered benediction

Jim Rabe closed the meeting.