SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ROY REED SQUADRON #252 WINSIDE, NE SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 8 members present (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Gene Jensen, Gordon Bethune, Darin Greunke, Daryl Mundil, and Jim Rabe). Cmdr. Kittle led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Kittle led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Sons Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the August 29 meeting from notes. Minutes approved read.

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report for General account: **Darin Greunke moved to approve the report, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Treasurer's report offered on benevolent checking account. Daryl Mundil moved to approve the benevolent accounts report, Darin Greunke second. Discussion was held: The \$300.00 (\$100.00 from Barry Johnson and \$200.00 from Merlin Brugger) was a donation and we need to take out the lost tickets. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

- --Daryl Mundil reported on the 52 Gun Raffle. We sold 1063 tickets and deposited \$53,150.00. Profit from raffle was \$23,834.52 after expenses. Check was written to Post #252 for \$4766.90. Benevolent account deposit of \$19067.62
- --Our first winner for 52 Gun Raffle was eligible to receive his prize. There had been a question, but apparently there are 3 in the West Point Area that have the same name. One of them is a felon, which was not the winner.
- --Bud Neel read letter from Beverly Neel on problems this year with list of names getting to her, readable. May have a problem with the computer

program being used. The person calling the winners, Kevin Andersen, has the list.

- --Daryl Mundil asked for names of businesses, individuals or anyone else the needs a Letter of Appreciation from Squadron for their assistance with the 52 Gun Raffle.
- --Daryl Mundil reported on the Gun Show for 2018. The Commercial Building at the Fair Grounds is not available on Jul 21-22. The weekend before will be the Chicken Show. Are the tables available from the Armory on Chicken Show weekend? Need to look into and decide this quickly as vendors are wanting flyers. What other Gun Shows are on that weekend.

Sick Call:

- --Gerald Kennedy—Cancer
- -- Donna Edwards is Home

Unfinished Business:

- --Color Guards--Volunteers for September 29 football game will be Jim Rabe, Arlin Kittle, Kevin Andersen, Bud Neel and Darin Greunke.
- ----Oct 20 at 7 PM vs. Wynot volunteers will be Darin, Arlin, Jim and Kevin.
- --Darin Greunke reported on Sharpshooters trip to Broken Bow. There were 5 shooters that made the trip.
- --Legion Picnic—there was \$76.00 paid out for scratch tickets. Daryl had talked with Deb Becker. Deb asked if we could play the game prior to eating. Do we start earlier with it or eat later? Need some discussion and communicate with Deb at NVH.
- --The Ruger 10-22 donated by Hal Daub was raffled off and the winner was Wayne Smith. Proceeds of \$973.00 to the cement bill on the new building.

New Business:

- --\$200.00 donation from Merlin & Connie Brugger.
- --\$300.00 from the 52 Gun Raffle was a donation.
- --Darin Greunke moved to combine the donations totaling \$500.00 and divide them between Tim Voss Scholarship and SAL

Scholarship for \$250.00 into each one, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.

- --\$100.00 donation from Barry Johnson, West Point, for Gun Show, no show goes into the General account.
- --Possible fundraiser dates are October 22 or November 12.
- --Daryl Mundil moved to hold a fundraiser on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 10-2. It will be a fish fry and homemade ice cream. Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed. Items we need will be:
 - *100 lbs of Fish from Thies Locker (Jim & Carolyn)
 - *35-40 lbs of potato salad (Gene & Nancy Jensen)
 - *1 gal of coleslaw (Darin Greunke)
 - *4 gal of baked beans (Bud & Beverly)
 - *5 gal of whole milk (Arlin & Rhonda)
 - *20 lbs of sugar (Arlin & Rhonda)
 - *Ice-5 bales (Gene & Nancy)
 - *8 qts of whole cream (Arlin & Rhonda)
 - *5 boxes of crackers (Darin
 - *4 dozen eggs (Jim & Carolyn)
 - *10 gal of juice from McDonalds (Daryl & Amy)
 - *Canola oil for frying (Gene & Nancy)
 - *10 lbs of flour (Jim & Carolyn)
 - *Cornmeal ???
 - *Vanilla

Talk with the Auxiliary about desserts. Maybe brownies for brownie al a modes.

- --Bev Neel is selling Auxiliary calendars, Bud has some. Does the Squadron want to purchase a calendar?
- --District 3 American Legion Family will have a soup and sandwich fundraiser on November 19th at the Bancroft Community Center. Time will be 10-2. Public is invited.
- --West Point Gun Show will be November 14-15 at Neilsen Center.
- --Check from Roy Reed Post account to Sons Squadron for \$23,834.52 for 52 Gun Raffle.
- --September newsletter was read.

- --District 3 Convention will be on March 17 in Coleridge.
- --District 3 Oratorical contest will be on November 5 at So. Sioux City Post #307 at 1:30. Any help would be appreciated.
- --Ronald McDonald house letter, looking for donations for new construction
- --Building Blocks Foster Care letter, looking for donations
- --Monroe Zoo in Monroe, NE is looking for donations. Daryl has talked with Deb Becker about cost for Zoo bringing animals to NVH. We might want to look into helping with this cost or sponsoring.
- --Sons Financial committee members are Bud Neel, Darin Greunke, Arlin Kittle, Daryl Mundil and Dave Bloomfield. We will meet on Monday, October 9 at 7 PM.