

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
APRIL 28, 2020**

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 5 members present (Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Bud Neel, Gene Jensen and James Simpson). Cmdr. Greunke led the salute to the flag. Chaplain Gene Jensen offered prayer. Cmdr. Greunke asked for a moment of silence for our forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Greunke led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONs preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the March 31, 2020 meeting. **Gene Jensen moved to approve the minutes, James Simpson second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report for General checking account as of April 26, 2020: **James Simpson moved to approve the report, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.** Report of the benevolent checking and savings accounts as of April 26, with 2 checks outstanding: **Gene Jensen moved to approve, James Simpson second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--52 Gun --no reports

--Gun Show 2021. Darin will talk with Shelli Keiser to reserve the Commercial Building and ask about County Fair dates.

--Corn hole tournaments—Gene Jensen will talk to Verneal Marotz on sponsorship or team up.

--WHS Counselor has information on scholarship requirement. Date to turn in is May 10
--Shooting Sports on hold for 4-H. Legion Shooting sports are cancelled.
--At this time, Jr. Law still a go. Only 4 girls in District applied.
--Congratulations to James Simpson is The Nebraska American Legion 2020 Eagle Scout of the Year. His information will be sent to National for consideration of the National Eagle Scout.
--Miss Emily Eilers is National Champion Precision Shooting Sports. Trophy is here and will be presented at the Legion Meeting.
--New Winside Legion member, Dennis Otte, transferred from Post #81.

Sick Call:

--Dennis Otte in hospital

Old business:

--Ad for Ag Society. Last year we did bronze sponsorship for \$300.00. **James Simpson moved to do the same this year for Ag Society, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**
--Wayne County 4-H Council letter asked if the Winside SONs would sponsor trophies for 2020. **Gene Jensen moved to approve, James Simpson seconded, motion passed.**
--Memorial Day—Avenue of flags, grave marker flags and poppies on Thursday, May 21st at 6 PM. Meet at the cemetery. (*From Legion meeting on May 5th—No program, but will meet at Winside Cemetery at 11AM on Memorial Day at main flag pole for prayer, Color Guard, Firing Squad and taps*).
--Need to get a copy of names emailed to Kevin to put on website. Need to contact other cemetery responsible individuals to verify any new Veterans laid to rest.

--A suggestion was made to work with Wayne and Carroll with a speaker and the radio station. Memorial tribute, talk with Dan Badorff at KTCH.

--Kevin advised website will expire soon. Do we want him to renew. Hosting will cost \$107.00, domain is \$17.99 and tax totals \$126.05. **Bud Neel moved to approve Kevin Andersen to pay for website expenses, James Simpson second, motion passed.**

--Discussion on dues increase. National dues going up \$3.00, Detachment has not voted but resolution, if it passes will increase state dues \$5.00. Will need to increase out Squadron dues to possible \$20.00 each. National has not had an increase in 38 years, Detachment's last dues increase was 2008 of \$2.00. Two years ago, the Legion increase our payment to them by \$2.50 per member. The Detachment has been absorbing this increase by the Legion for 2 years.

--Hal Daub rifle raffle, tickets ordered. Not sure when drawing will be held.

--Reserve the date, Sunday, August 23, 2-5 PM at Legion Post. Post will celebrate its' 100th birthday. Program, cake, coffee and SONS will make homemade ice cream.

--Call Dean Mann to reserve Hall.

Gene Jensen offered benediction

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 26 and take down flag at 6 PM.
Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.