

ROY REED UNIT NO. 252  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
WINSIDE NE

Roy Reed Unit No. 252, American Legion Auxiliary, met on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 9:30 AM. Meeting was called to order by President Rose Ann Janke and Chaplain Adeline Anderson provided prayer. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, read the fourth stanza of the Star-Spangled Banner and recited the Preamble to the Auxiliary Constitution. Members in attendance were President Janke, Chaplain Anderson, Treasurer Bonnie Wylie, Secretary Beverly Neel, Donna Edwards, Evelyn Herbolsheimer, and Marilyn Morse.

Secretary Neel read the minutes of the February 2, 2013 meeting and an addition of Donna Edwards to the Girls State Selection Committee was made.

Treasurer Wylie provided the financial report

Old Business:

Membership report was given with five renewals still outstanding.

District 3 Convention is Saturday, March 16, 2013 at South Sioux City Legion Post 307. Beverly will attend. The Unit will divide our 2012 Poppy Day proceeds with the District 3 President's Project and the Department of Nebraska Poppy Fund. Each will received \$144.35. Beverly will take the check to District 3 Convention and mail the other to the Department.

Our annual Bingo party at the Norfolk Veterans Home will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2013. We will take \$20 in prize money and will serve angel food cake, cherry pie filling and whipped topping. Members planning to attend are Rose Janke, Marilyn Morse, Mary Lou George, and Janice Mundil. Beverly Neel will donate the cherry pie filling and Bonnie Wylie will donate the whipped topping. Members making cakes include Donna Edwards, Rose Janke, Mary Lou George, Marilyn Morse, Evelyn Herbolsheimer and Jan Topp.

New Business:

The Girls State Selection Committee conducted two interviews and both young ladies have been accepted to participate in the program in June 2013 on the campus of the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Once the Unit receives notification from Department that all applications are in order we will be able to publicize the names.

President Janke will check with Art Instructor Nancy Berns on having the 5<sup>th</sup> Graders participate in the Poppy Poster Contest this year again.

Poppy Day 2013 will be held at Shopko Hometown in Wayne on Saturday, March 25, 2013 with Beverly Neel, Bud Neel and Dennis Otte from Wayne taking care of the event. We will continue to set out collection cans at Jensen's Café, Fugglie's and Co-op Store. We will distribute Poppies at the Winside Auditorium as the public attends the annual Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 27, 2013.

We will begin to create our Memorial poppy wreaths for the cemeteries at our April 6, 2013 meeting. Members are asked to come a bit early to get started. What we do not get done we will complete at our May meeting. Last year we created 185 poppy wreaths. The Unit did order 1,800 small poppies for this project.

Memorial Day Dinner plans are beginning. LeNell Quinn has offered to cook the roast beef for the meal. She and Rose Ann Janke are to check prices at Lou's in Norfolk and Thies Family Locker and Co-op Store in Winside and have those figures for our April meeting. Other items on the menu include mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, homemade roll and a variety of favorite desserts. Beverly Neel is coordinating the plans and will get postcards sent to members for the desserts and for help in the kitchen. A little change in the dinner we will have our guests walk past the counter and pick up their meal and dessert then seat themselves. There will be no salad bar.

Postcards were sent to the following members for Desserts: Adeline Anderson, Linda Barg, Dee Boeckenhauer, Mary Lou George, Rose Ann Janke, Pat Miller, Janice Mundil, Donna Edwards, Deborah Ritze, Marcella Schellenberg, Karen Van Delden and Carol Rempfer. Asking for a 9" x 13" pan of dessert and cut into 12 pieces.

Postcards were sent to the following members for help in the kitchen/serving: Brooke and Merced's Mann, Morgan and Tarrin Quinn, Hope and Paige Voss, Brittany and Lisa Janke, Kristi and Mackenzi Edwards, Laura, KayLynn and Brianna Novak and Beverly Neel.

Postcards were sent to Kathy Jensen, Jan Topp and Beverly Neel to see if they would each prepare 20 pounds of mashed potatoes. We have asked the members to let Beverly know by the Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting so we can make adjustments in areas needed.

The Unit conducted a Draping of the Charter ceremony for member Eva Mae Thies who passed away in January 2013. President Janke, Chaplain Anderson and Donna Edwards participated.

Having no further business to come before the members we adjourned until Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 9:30 AM. Hostesses were Bonnie Wylie and Beverly Neel.