

ROY REED UNIT NO. 252
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
WINSIDE NE

Roy Reed Unit No. 252, American Legion Auxiliary met on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 9:30 AM at the Winside Legion Home. Those in attendance included President Rose Ann Janke, Jan Topp, Treasurer Bonnie Wylie, Marilyn Morris, Donna Edwards and Secretary/Membership Chairman Beverly Neel.

President Janke called the meeting to order with Jan Topp providing prayer. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble of the Auxiliary Constitution.

Minutes of the March 2, 2013 meeting were read with corrections being made with adding Marilyn Morse attending the annual Bingo game at the Norfolk Veterans Home and removing the names of Jan Topp and Carol Rempfer.

Members added to the list for making angel food cakes included Marilyn Morse and Evelyn Herbolsheimer, with Kathy Jensen's name removed.

Summary of an informal meeting on Saturday, April 6, 2013 included members in attendance as Donna Edwards, Mary Lou George, Jan Topp and Beverly Neel and we made 160 poppy wreaths for Memorial Day. Jan Topp took supplies home to complete another 40 wreaths. We all signed cards for Bonnie Wylie and Dan Jaeger for getting better and Bonnie Baird in sympathy of Warren's passing. All were accepted noting the above corrections would be made.

Treasurer Bonnie Wylie provided the financial statement: Financial report approved as read.

Old Business:

Students selected to represent our Unit at the 2013 Cornhusker Girls State program are Selena Finn and Ayssa Thies, members of the Junior Class at Winside Public School.

Rose reported that the Poppy Posters would be completed by the 5th Graders at Winside Public School and available before Memorial Day. She will gather some members to judge the posters and then we will display them at the auditorium on Memorial Day, May 27, 2013.

LeNell Quinn has volunteered to prepare our roast beef for the Memorial Day dinner. We will be purchasing the meat from Thies Locker's with a quoted price of \$2.09 per pound which could go up or down depending on when we purchase it.

Donna Edwards and Rose Ann Janke will distribute the Memorial Poppy at the auditorium on Memorial Day and Donna will prepare the Poppy canisters for Winside businesses to display for a couple of weeks. We will have a Poppy Day at the Wayne NE Shopko Store on Saturday, May 25, 2013 from 9 AM to 12 Noon. Beverly and Robert Neel and Dennis Otte from Wayne will distribute poppies at Shopko.

Learned that the March 28th Bingo party went very well at the Norfolk Veterans Home and we are encouraged to increase our prize money next time. The \$20 did not go very far. All seemed to have a nice time and enjoyed the refreshments. We have moved our annual Binog date to the last Thursday in March.

New Business:

Wayne County Government Day is Monday, May 6, 2013. Carroll Unit No. 165 is in charge and our Unit will provide a couple of pans of bars. Dorothy Wert and Rose Ann Janke will provide the bars and work. The students from Allen and Wakefield will be attending and discussion was held to have Dixon County Units share in making dessert bars as well.

The Legion was placing an order through the Legion Emblem catalog and asked if the Unit needed anything and Beverly Neel advised them to order another three Auxiliary grave markers. Our share for the order was \$103.67 and a motion by Donna Edwards with a second by Jan Topp authorized payment to Bud Neel.

Election of officers will be held at our June 1, 2013 meeting for the positions of Unit President and Unit Treasurer with Chaplain Adeline Anderson standing down from her position.

With no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned to meet again on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 9:30 AM at the Winside Legion Hall.