WINSIDE ROY REED POST #252 MEETING AUGUST 6, 2013

Commander Mark Bloomfield called the meeting to order with 11 members present (Mark Bloomfield, Bud Neel, Brian Petzoldt, Ray Jacobsen, Stan Stenwall, Gene Barg, Dan Jaeger, Dave Bloomfield, Gerald Kennedy, Daryl Mundil and Ray Roberts) and 1 Guest; Tom Hansen, CPA. Cmdr Bloomfield led the salute to the flag and asked for a moment of silence for the POW/MIA's. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Cmdr Bloomfield introduced the Guest, Mr. Tom Hansen and asked Mr. Hansen if he would like to have the floor. Mr. Hansen gave a report on the income from last year. Mr. Hansen reported the Carroll Legion Post #165 lost their tax exempt status. Mr. Hansen is working with them to reinstate the exempt status. Mr. Hansen would dispense with the \$400.00 bill for doing the Winside Legion and SAL taxes if Winside would donate \$400.00 to the Carroll Post #165 for their cost of this process. The SAL Squadron is paying the tax preparation fees due to the raffle. Brian Petzoldt moved to donate \$400.00 to the Carroll Post, Stan Stenwall seconded, motion carried. (Both are SAL members).

Bud Neel read the minutes of the July meeting. The minutes did not have information about the Immanuel Cemetery flagpole approval. Information from members was Brian P had moved and Stan S. seconded, motion carried to install a flagpole at the Immanuel Cemetery. Brian P. moved to approve the July minutes with the correction, Stan S. seconded, carried.

Assistant Treasurer Ray Jacobsen gave the treasurer's report and provided a copy to adjutant. Brian P. moved to approve the report, Dan Jaeger seconded, motion passed.

Committee reports:

The 1951 Dodge Ammo Carrier will cost approximately \$2500.00 to make road worthy as reported by Stan Stenwall. That does not include the seat repair and body painting. Mark Bloomfield gave a report on Willy's Jeep the Jeep will cost \$5000.00, and is running rough. Parts are included in the price to improve it. Daryl Mundil gave a report on a '47 Willy's Jeep at Larry Braders. We can borrow it if we want, it does run. Dave Bloomfield moved to continue looking into other avenues of military vehicles for 6 months that might serve our purpose, Gerald Kennedy seconded, motion carried.

SAL Raffle has sold 405 tickets and collected \$6750.00.

Sick Call:

Randall Bargstadt is doing well.

Old Business:

Commander Bloomfield read letter from County VSO Brad Weiland. The letter updated the membership on the flagpoles and problems with finances. VSO Weiland admitted he had not considered the cost of concrete in his request for monies from the County Commissioners to pay for the project and thought the County Veterans organizations would assist. Daryl Mundil moved to pay the \$144.00, (1/3 the cost of the cement), Butch Edwards seconded, motion 8 yea and 3 nay, carried.

Brain P. gave report on active duty military from Winside: Chris Thies is in New Mexico and Jordan Nelson is deployed. List of items is available if anyone wants to donate. Brain Gruenke and Forrest Jones are in boot camp. The Gray twins will be going to boot camp soon. Committee for troop support is Brian Petzoldt and Mark Bloomfield.

Pitch tournament for PRIDE is moved to Saturday, September 28, 2013. Liquor license applied for and has been to Village board meeting for approval. The cost of the license application is \$40.00. Brian Petzoldt moved to pay the \$40.00 license fee, Dave Bloomfield seconded, carried.

Ray Jacobsen reported Nancy Jensen had sold over 400 tickets for Legion annual raffle. Ray asked if we could do anything for her. Ray Jacobsen moved to give her 10% of what she sold or \$40.00, Butch Edwards seconded, carried.

Discussion was held on the flagpoles at the Winside cemetery. Dan and Daryl volunteered to be committee to check on cemetery and report back about how many more poles we could erect along the East side, between the trees.

Reminder on State Fair Parade, Monday, September 2 at 2 PM.

Dave Bloomfield gave report on his attendance and particiaption at the SSC ground breaking for Vietnam Wall replica. It will be a ¹/₂ scale model of the original wall in Washington, D.C. If you are in SSC, take the time to drive by the area.

New Business:

Legion Family picnic will be Sunday, September 8 at 5:30 PM. Ray J. will contact the Vet's Home. We need 50# of hamburger, 12 pkgs of hamburger and hot dog buns each and beans. The Plinko game may be available, but may need some work done on it, assistance may be required. Snacks and \$1 scratch tickets can be the prizes.

PerCapita Dues discussion: Goal is not known at this time. Brian moved to have Bud Neel write Post check for dues when the goal is known, Stan S. seconded, carried.

Department newsletter was read

Contact Daryl Mundil for \$25 tickets to Kansas City football game, veteran appreciation game.

Brian P moved to donate \$100.00 to Miss Nebraska, Dan Jaeger seconded, carried.

Tilden Legion Ribfest, Saturday, September 21 at 12 PM

No prayer

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 8 PM Commander Bloomfield closed the meeting.