## WINSIDE ROY REED POST #252 MAY 7, 2013

Past Post Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 10 members present (Dan Jaeger, Bud Neel, Mark Bloomfield, Ray Jacobsen, Ernie Vahlkamp, Butch Edwards, Virgil Rohlff, Daryl Mundil, Stan Stenwall and Steph Carlson) and 2 guests: District 3 Commander Ken Watkins and Gerry Kennedy. Dan led the salute to the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. All members recited the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the April meeting. Mark Bloomfield moved to approve, Butch Edwards seconded, motion carried.

Bud Neel read the copy of treasurer's report provided by Assistant Treasurer Ray Jacobsen. Butch Edwards moved to approve the report, Mark Bloomfield seconded, motion carried.

Committee reports: Gun Raffle-one of our members has loaned operating expenses to pay for the prizes. Several prizes have been received. Most of the prizes were ordered through The Station in Carroll. Thirteen prizes were ordered through Outdoors Unlimited in Norfolk.

- --Jackets & Patches were discussed. An example of the patches was available for members to see. We have 8 jackets for Legion and 6 jackets for SAL listed to order. Have not been ordered at this time.
- --Commander Mundil arrived and took his place at the head table.
- --Bud Neel gave report on the WCVMC meeting held on May 6, 2013.
- --Door repair bids are in but we are waiting on adjuster Larry Hansen: Virgil moved to have Daryl work with the insurance company and get it repaired, Mark seconded, motion carried.
- --Scholarships recipient report: Legion/Shaylynn Mundil; Veteran/Courtney Petzoldt; Veteran/Laurel Olson; Veteran/Stephanie Petesen; Boy's State/Collin Hansen
- --District 3 Commander Ken Watkins reported Rod Synder has liver cancer.
- --May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM, South Sioux City will unveil the statute of Dog at the Dog Park.

- -Commander Watkins presented Commander Mundil with American Citizenship Award for District 3.
- --Sick Call-

Past District Commander Rod Synder

- -Warren Marotz-home now
- -George Voss

Old business: Question was asked about Billy Suehl and his continuous membership years. Will a certificate be presented on Memorial Day. Roster was checked and Billy Suehl should be 50 years. After further checking, it is 59 years.

- --Flags for grave markers are now \$1.00 ea from County VSO. The flags are 12"x18" with 30" poles. Emblem sales price is \$9.95 dz + shipping & handling; Flags for Veterans are \$1.19 ea. Ray will pick up 2 dozen flags form County VSO.
- -- The list for graves per cemetery needs to be updated.
- --Donation to Ronald McDonald House has been presented. Boy Scouts will donate \$1.00 per member to this also.
- --What do we give the taps players each year? Ray use to give them money personally. Ray Jacobsen moved to give taps players \$50.00 each, Stan Stenwall seconded, motion carried. We should send thank you to Mrs. Hansen & Mrs. Quinn and Bus Driver Bryan Backstrom.

## New Business:

- --Saturday, May 18 at 1 PM, we will try to repair flagpoles at Jensen's barn.
- --Thursday night, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 PM we will put up flagpoles & flags.
- --Color Guard will meet at 7:00 AM at Jensen's Café on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for cemetery bus trip. Bus will leave no later than 7:30.
- --Need to send Mark Bloomfield a copy of the Memorial Day Program
- --Bill for 2" mylar Legion stickers for chairs was presented.
- --Vice Commander VanDelden will be stepping down because he is moving to Oregon. Dan Jaeger moved to nominate Mark Bloomfield as Vice Commander, Butch Edwards seconded. Virgil Rohlff moved nominations cease and adjutant cast one ballot for Mark Bloomfield as Vice Commander, motion carried. Adjutant Neel cast one ballot for Mark Bloomfield as Vice Commander.

- --Question was asked about changing meeting times. We will talk about that next month.
- --Thank you was read from Bonnie Baird.

Chaplain Virgil Rohlff offered prayer

Next meeting will be June 4, 2013 at 7 PM

Commander closed the meeting.