

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE SQUADRON #252
March 26, 2013

Commander Tietz called the meeting to order with 10 members present. Commander Tietz led the salute to the flag. Brandon Hall offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the February meeting. Brandon Hall moved to approve as read, Brian Petzoldt seconded, motion carried.

Daryl Mundil gave the treasurer's report. Brian Petzoldt moved to approve the report, Mark Bloomfield seconded, motion carried. Daryl Mundil gave the benevolent report. Brian moved to approve the benevolent report, Jim Rabe seconded, motion carried.

Committee reports—Gun Raffle prizes problem. Committee met on 3-3-13. Daryl has minutes of meeting. We may need to purchase guns upfront to make sure we have prizes. Supply is not guaranteed for a very long period of availability. Verlyn at the Carroll Station suggested we get a loan to purchase as available. Committee will check with Winside State Bank, Carroll Bank, Farmers & Merchants and SNB in Wayne, Elkhorn Valley Bank in Norfolk. Mark Bloomfield moved the raffle committee should meet within a week after checking with banks, Brandon Hall seconded, motion passed.

Raffle options discussed included: 1) 52 gun raffle like last year; 2) 52 gun raffle + 4-\$500 vouchers {1 per quarter} {vouchers would be at Carroll Station, Outdoors Unlimited, Cabelos or Scheels} Mark Bloomfield moved to keep the 52 gun raffle the same as last year, Jim Rabe seconded.

Discussion: the expenses are more than last year already, we sold all the tickets last year, vouchers are good idea, bigger & better each year, vouchers are for other items people may want other than guns or ammo. Motion carried to keep 52-gun raffle only, nothing else as prizes.

--Committee member Daryl Mundil moved to start the raffle sales for this year on June 21, Brian Petzoldt seconded. Discussion: Prizes will be drawn on

September 19, and winner will be notified on September 22. September 19 & 22 is not a Sunday as we did last year. Daryl amended his motion to start ticket sales on Monday, June 17 and drawing will be on Sunday, September 15, 2013, Brain seconded the amended motion. There should be 90 days in between the dates.

--Thank You's—received from the Winside Fire Department, Girl Scouts, Hero's Park NVH Certificate of Service. We also received info on the tile scan code for our donation to the Hero's Park.

--Brian Petzoldt gave a Scholarship report. Applications are all online and the deadline is April 1, 2013. Essay is 250-500 words or less on "What the flag means to me". The Legion scholarships were done March 15.

--Sick Call—Warren Baird in Wayne Hospital

Unfinished business: Biscuit & gravy fundraiser moved to Sunday, April 14th, 9-1 due to Carroll Fire Department getting snowed out earlier and moved to April 7th. Mark Bloomfield put ham in the freezer. Daryl will order eggs, biscuits and juice. Daryl will also put ad in shopper and get it on the city sign. Jim Rabe will order 40# bulk sausage. Need flour for gravy mix and milk. Need to check supply on coffee, cups and silverware.

--Bud has three SAL caps: sizes 7 1/2 (2), 7 3/4

--Mark Bloomfield reminded everyone about the jackets, need size to order.

--Carroll Sharpshooters were presented \$1000.00 during their County shoot in Carroll. It will be used to help pay for their rock thrower. This summer it will be open to the public on Tuesday evenings at the Fair Grounds.

-- Armed forces appreciation day at Post 16, 6-9 PM for all Veterans.

--We need to meet with Greg Wylie Stanton Sharpshooters to present them a donation.

--Mark Bloomfield gave a report on the District 3 Convention he attended.

--Daryl Mundil had a question about the donation to the American Legion Legacy Scholarship. It is supported by the Legion Riders.

New Business—Thank You from the Helm Campaign for National Commander

--Letter from DHHS, NVA about the volunteer appreciation ceremony on Friday, April 19th, 5:30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Norfolk.

--Bud Neel asked about help to find graves of veterans in Pleasant View cemetery.

--Mark Bloomfield asked about the Scott Jacobsen Scholarship Golf Tournament and sponsor of a hole cost of \$50.00.

--There may also be the Husker Siouxland Scholarship Golf Tournament in Sioux City next year, to sponsor is \$100.00/hole.

--Brandon Hall offered prayer

Next meeting will be March 30 at 1900.

Cmdr Tietz closed the meeting.