SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, POST 49 MONTHLY MEETING

DATE; December, 8, 2015
Meeting called to order; 7:03
OPENING CEREMONIES
CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER-A moment for the missing and departed
ROLL CALL;

COMMANDER - BEN NEWTON	1ST VICE – Marc Till
2nd VICE – Roger Bush	FINANCE/ADJUTANT; Steve Hamilton
CHAPLAIN – Greg McCormack	Sgt.-at-Arms – Joseph Yarewicz-no
HISTORIAN – Tim Sandford	Reg. Mem. Rep. – Jim Montgomery

Also present; Tip Bierhalter
A quorum was made

*Sick Call; Dan Simon not doing well. He continues to fight. Remember him in your prayers.

*Reading of previous month minutes; 1st, Roger, 2nd Tim *approved*

*Adjutant's report; since last meeting, 22 cards, 21renewals and 1 new, 3 transfers, 1st Marc, 2nd Roger *approved*

*Treasurer's report; $ 8,203

*Old Business; The Larry Carlson Memorial, Thanksgiving Dinner was a success! We served 328 meals, 126 of that were meals to go. We deposited $357.00. Jim will put a copy of a 'Thank You letter to Meijers in the paper. Also, letter of appreciation to school for cooking turkeys w/$50.00 gift certificate to Diann.
*$2,500.00 was paid to principle of wall.
*We voted to donate $500.00 to Children's Welfare Service and $500.00 to Wilwin Lodge. Steve spoke with Rodney Tolbert and Rodney suggested we present the checks at a state level and a national meeting. This might get our post recognized in the American Legion Newsletter.
*$500.00 was sent to Make a Wish foundation.
*$500.00 was given to Susie Pacwa for her charity for local military families
1st Tip, 2nd Tim *approved*
*Valor Fitness, $500.00 1st Steve, 2nd Marc *approved*
*No S.A.L. by laws can be found. We may have to make our own. Will research from other posts for an outline.
*Pool table was resurfaced and paid for by American Legion with Ben's Friday night dinner donations however, the pool table should be self-reliant with the income made from it.
A new cover was made with the American Legion logo and paid for by S.A.L.

***New business;**

*Valor fitness presentation.

A motion was made by Steve and supported by Marc to give $500 to Valor fitness. *Motion approved*

*Ben wants the shed re-sided. Material for shed; 6-4X8 siding panels, 11-1X4X8 trim, 2-4X8 doors, 6-hinges and 1 hasp latch. Estimates of $244 for vinyl, $186 for shingles, $220 for metal roof.

*A suggestion was made to donate the walkers and wheel chairs that are currently in the shed.

*Steve brought up a request for a donation from Kids Wish Network. Roger suggested we not donate to such a charity as it is not local and not military based. Most agreed and no motion was made to donate.

*Bartenders requested $125.00 for decorations and prizes. Roger made a motion to give bartenders $125.00 and it was supported by Tim. *Motion approved*

***Closing ceremonies**

Meeting adjourned; 8:06