July 28, 2020

Meeting called to order 1900.

In attendance – Roger Wegner, Larry Cushing, George Jahn, Dave Harrig, Loren Foged, Lloyd Lemke, Dan Cherveny, Tim Gilligan, Bill Ellingrud, Dave Dietze & Cindy Mefford.

Invocation by George Jahn.

Minutes from June were read by Jeff Johnson. Motion to approve minutes made by Dave; seconded by Tim; approved.

Lincoln Post 1919 Diane Dannelly is part of the first new American Legion post in the state in 45 years. They are selling raffle tickets for “30 firearms in 30 minutes”. Drawing is Sept. 30th. Tickets are $25 each or $100 for 5.

Jeff gave the financial report. Tim motioned to approve; George seconded it; approved. Question was asked about how much of the Legion is tax free. 90% of the property is tax exempt. Storage units are 100% taxed.

Sick call – none.

Unfinished business:

Last Man Standing Club last member, Elgin Jenning, a 97 year old. Planning to come to Gretna soon & wants his bottle.

Retirement seminar is Sept. 12 at 2pm.

New business:

Larry negotiated with The Guide to run a smaller version of the flyer for the P51 raffle in the paper (as their contribution).

Loren met with the Chamber, Brian Boyce, about a bags league which he’s really talking about a tournament. We decided to offer use of the hall for free but to replace all our bags & we get the bar revenue. (Loren later reported they decided not to pursue the tournament).

Poker Run is being scheduled for Aug. 29th. The Legion is the 3rd stop to they’ll arrive approximately 2-3:30pm so we’ll open the bar early. Will sell raffle tickets for the P51.

Membership renewal is at 39%.

Meeting adjourned 1938.

Next meeting is Aug. 25th at 1900.