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DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA

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MONTHLY REPORT FORM

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Report # _4_

UNIT NO. _50_

DISTRICT NO. _5_

Leon Harper American Legion Auxiliary, Crewe, VA

Deanna Schwartz

Name of Unit

Location

Name of Secretary

December 12, 2016

AL Post 50, 3400 Rocky Ford Rd., Crewe, VA 23930

Regular

Date meeting was held

Place

Kind (regular or special)

Last Year's Membership: 38

Number of Members paid this year: 41

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Dollars Spent: \$ 20.00

In-Kind Donations: 0

Clothing & toys donated: 0

Amount valued: 0

Hours Volunteered: 0 # of Volunteers: 0

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION: Dollars Spent: \$

In-Kind Donations: \$283.00

Items & clothing donated: 0

Amount valued: 0

Hours Volunteered: 30 # of Volunteers: 2

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER PROGRAMS: Community Service – 12 lap robes donated to Senior's in local county \$40.00, hours 3, 1 volunteer. 72 hand lotion s given to senior nursing home. \$72.00, 2hrs, 2 volunteers, 3 dozen cookies donated to Agent Orange Symposium for Vietnam Veterans, 3 hrs., \$8.00, 1 volunteer, donated \$60 to Wreaths Across American, donated food to church pantry \$35.00, 1 hr. ,2 volunteers. VA&R – Sent cards to Veterans \$18.00. 2hrs, 1 volunteer.

Check Citation Requirements met this month:

No. 1: (Monthly report on time to Department President and District President) Yes

No. 2 (Dec 1) a. Child Welfare Assessment* 5.00 (11/1/16) (Dec 1) b. Rehabilitation Per Capita* \$26.60 (11/1/16)

(Dec 1) c. Entertainment of Veterans* \$25.00 (11/1/16)

No. 3 Poppy Receipts (10% of gross Dec 1) * \$35.58 (11/1/16) Poppy order (Feb1) 0 Poppy Report (June 5) ---

No. 4 Program Reports (to Department Headquarters- April 15)

No. 5 Unit Officer Listing (as soon as elections are held in May) * Yes

No. 6 Roll Call at District Annual Meeting Member required at other District Meeting so could not attend local meeting.

No. 7 Automatic Bonding (Dec 1) * \$8.00 (11/1/16)

No. 8 Pride of Virginia Assessment [Building Fund] (March 1) * \$19.00 (11/1/16)

Give highlights of meeting and program held for the month. You may attach minutes or computer printouts. Use back of page if necessary:

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Deanna Schwartz, Chaplain Nancy Hallinen opened with prayer, pledge to flag and ALA pledge. Food donated to church pantry, Treasurer's report read by Barbara Thetford, balance \$3,306.12 followed by Secretary's report from Deanna Schwartz, both reports were approved. Second check for \$20 will be sent to Patrick Henry Shelter for Homeless Mothers.

At this meeting Mary Fowler's mother became a new Unit 50 member and another member donated ALA Junior funds to honor Teresa Adam's new granddaughter, bringing the membership to 41 members.

One member reported she helped at the McGuire VA with bingo event and sent out cards to veterans.

Deanna Schwartz attends the Piedmont Area Veteran's Support Group each month and posts any important information on the Post 50 website such as announcing the Agent Orange Symposium Event which might interest post members of that war. Christmas Dinner time set 5pm doors open, 6pm dinner served. Signup sheet sent around for dinner food contributions and attendance count. Unit will pay for ham and chicken, Nancy will cook these meats. A motion was made to invite the AL post 50 to the dinner and it passed. Ingo Haas will give a count by Wednesday as to how many post members and family will be attending.

Girls State information will be delivered to the Nottoway High School along with information pertaining to college scholarships available to senior students. Barbara Thetford is developing the applications for students to apply for our Unit 50's \$500 scholarship that will assist a student attending college or a trade school. The fund will be sent to the chosen college or school. Ingo attend the unit meeting for the purpose of explaining how much it will cost to replace the back door deck to meet safety standards with a ramp.

The bid from T & K Homes, LLC for \$4,100 was accepted by the post. They needed \$325 more to start work on the deck. One unit member previously gave \$300 toward this project. Barbara Thetford make a motion that Unit 50 donate \$325 to help the post, Nancy Hallinen seconded the motion, discussion on helping was supportive, a vote was in favor, motion passed. A check was issued to Post 50 at the meeting and given to Ingo.

Wreaths will be placed at Amelia Veteran's Cemetery Saturday Dec. 17, those wanting to attend meet at post at 10 am to go as a group. The fund reimbursements donated to this project will go to Post 50 for maintaining the post in working order. 89 letters were sent out in support of this project, Ingo reported they had received 23 donations from those letters so far.

The business meeting concluded with prayer by Nancy, Refreshments were served while members decorated the Christmas tree.

This Report has been respectfully submitted by Deanna Schwartz, ALA Unit 50 Pres./Sec.