



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, INC.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA**  
**LEON A HARPER UNIT #50**  
**3400 Rocky Ford Road**  
**CREWE, VA 23930**

## **01/11/16 Monthly Meeting**

President Jane Henry called the meeting to order. Chaplain Nancy Hallinen gave the prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to the Constitution of the ALA. Roll call of officers and members show those present: Teresa Adams, Sherry Gilliland, Nancy Hallinen, Jane Henry, Shilo Mrazik, Deanna Schwartz, Barbara Thetford and Elinor Vogt. We also have a new member, Mary Fowler that was a member of another auxiliary. The minutes were read and approved. Collected \$8.00 for the flower fund. January's treasurers' report shows balance forward of \$2506.77, deposits of \$110.00 and checks written for \$574.00 with an ending balance of \$2086.77

Checks written:

#1477 Deerfield Apts	Veteran-Michael Booker	\$368.00
#1478 AL Post #50	WAA -donation to post	140.00
#1479 Deanna Schwartz	Reimburse-registration	30.00
#1480 ALA-Dept of Va	Membership dues [2]	36.00

**Unfinished/Old Business** – Received letter from WAA thanking us for our help. Nancy collected the coats, hats, and gloves. Her church has voted to have a clothes closet. We will contribute as often as possible and we can bring in all types of clothing for the whole family. The laundry mat has finally been reopened, to try and see if we can get the “Operation Suds” up and going.

**New Business** – The Spring ALA conference is March 11-13<sup>th</sup> at Virginia Beach, all members are encouraged to attend. Need to try and come up with a poppy decoration for the poppy contest at the conference. Doing the quilts again this year, Teresa to check and see if her aunt will be able to do this year, the unit will supply the patriotic material. Discussion on fund raisers, need to find out what and when things are going on in Crewe so we can coordinate around these. Jane, Shilo and Barbara to head a committee to check on the events. Discussion about another ham or BBQ dinner and when we can plan one. Discussion on Girls State, which is June 19-25<sup>th</sup>, we plan on sponsoring two girls again this year. There was much discussion on how the auxiliary is to help other veterans or members. We are now going to let this be handled by two members, the chaplain and treasurer, this motion was made by Deanna and seconded by Elinor. There being no other business Chaplain Nancy gave a closing prayer and President Jane adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be February 8<sup>th</sup>.