



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

06/13/16 Monthly Meeting

Installation of Officers for 2016-17

President Jane Henry called the meeting to order. Chaplain Nancy Hallinen gave an opening 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, Marie Conner, Nancy Hallinen, Jane Henry, Shilo Mrazik, Deanna Schwartz, and Barbara Thefford. Several of the Girl State members and their parents attended the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. April's treasurers report shows a balance forward of \$530.82, deposits of \$182.39, checks written for \$285.00 with an ending balance of \$428.21

Checks written:

#1492	Alauna Ailsdtock	\$50.00
#1493	Courtney Alston	50.00
#1494	Alyussa Crews	50.00
#1495	Kendal Denny	50.00
#1496	Southside Elec	50.00
#1497	State Corp Comm	35.00

Four members attended the district meeting at Halifax on June 5th. The Poker Run is the 21st of this month and all members are requested to be at the post by 9 AM to start getting things set up for the event and remember to bring deserts. Deanna presented Ron Gilliland with a Certificate of Appreciation for all the help he has given to the unit. Jane introduced Ruth Cole, 5th District President from Halifax, who installed the officers. After the installation ceremony, Deanna presented several girls with their American Legion Pin and Junior Girls pin, then presented the Girls State girls with their American Legion Pin and their Junior Girls pin. Each girl was given a fifty dollar check from the auxiliary to spend at Girls State. Deanna introduced Megan Garrett who gave the girls an insight into what to expect at Girls State, along with a question and answer period. Deanna gave a presentation of what the American Legion Auxiliary Pin represents, she thanked everyone for coming and encouraged the girls to attend our meetings. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Chaplain Nancy and everyone was encouraged to enjoy the refreshments. Our next meeting to be a cookout at the post on July 11th.