

Leon Harper American Legion Auxiliary, Crewe, VA 23930 Deanna Schwartz

Name of Unit

Location

Name of Secretary

November 14, 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: 38Number of Members paid this year: 39**CHILDREN & YOUTH:** Dollars Spent: \$ 16.00In-Kind Donations: 36.00Clothing & toys donated: 0 Amount valued: 0Hours Volunteered: 2 # of Volunteers: 1**VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION:** Dollars Spent: \$ 25.00 In-Kind Donations: 0Items & clothing donated: 10 lap robes Amount valued: \$100.00Hours Volunteered: 6hrs. # of Volunteers: 3**CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER PROGRAMS:** Education -10 schools supplies for students \$ 21.00 spent, one volunteer 1 hour shopping. \$60.00 donated to Wreaths Across America". \$600.00 for two Girls State Delegates**Check Citation Requirements met this month:**No. 1: (Monthly report on time to Department President and District President) yesNo. 2 (Dec 1) a. Child Welfare Assessment* \$5.00 (Dec 1) b. Rehabilitation Per Capita* \$26.60(Dec 1) c. Entertainment of Veterans* \$25No. 3 Poppy Receipts (10% of gross Dec 1) * \$35.58 Poppy order (Feb1) _____ 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 _____ No member was required at another ALA meeting _____

No. 7 Automatic Bonding (Dec 1) * \$8.00No. 8 Pride of Virginia Assessment [Building Fund] (March 1) * \$19.00

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

Members opened meeting with prayer, pledge to the flag, and ALA pledge. Christmas party set for Dec. 17 at 6pm for ALA members and their families. We will decorate post at the Dec.12 meeting. Unit 50 signed up with Post 50 to participate in Crewe Christmas parade Dec. 1. We will decorate a car and truck. For the program we created 24 artificial pumpkin and leaf center pieces for the local Wayland Nursing and Assisted Living Home for Thanksgiving. We delivered them to the home Nov. 16. For Veterans Day we handed out Poppies and bookmarks with the Poppy story at the Southside Virginia Community College along with a Post 50 member and then at a local restaurant. Following Veterans Day we handed out Poppies at local businesses. One member applied to be a PUFL member, her application was sent to National. We were reminded to continue to collect food donations for Nancy's church food pantry. We voted to donate \$20.00 monthly to the Patrick Henry Home for Homeless Mothers to help with monthly expenses. Checks received from Wreaths Across America will go toward Post 50 maintenance expenses. Elinor gave 2017 Calendars and 10 lap robes to Veterans at McGuire VA Hospital. Plans were set to visit Nottoway High School to promote the Girls State Program. We voted to send \$600.00 at this time to sponsor two delegates to Girls State.