



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, INC.
DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA**

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MONTHLY REPORT FORM

Citation Requirement #1
TO BE POSTMARKED BY
10TH of month following
the month the meeting
was held. (July 1 – June 30)

Department President
District President
Zone Vice President (Courtesy Copy)
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Report # 7

UNIT NO. 50

DISTRICT NO. 5

Leon Harper American Legion Auxiliary, Crewe, VA Deanna Schwartz

Name of Unit Location Name of Secretary

February 13, 2017 AL Post 50, Rocky Ford Rd, Crewe, VA 23920, Regular
Date meeting was held Place Kind (regular or special)

Last Year's Membership: 38 Number of Members paid this year: 43

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Dollars Spent: \$ In-Kind Donations:

Clothing & toys donated: 0 Amount valued:

Hours Volunteered: # of Volunteers:

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION: Dollars Spent: \$ In-Kind Donations: \$40

Items & clothing donated: Veteran's Backpack Amount valued: \$40

Hours Volunteered: 1 # of Volunteers: 1

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER PROGRAMS: Contributed food for church pantry. \$50.00, 2 volunteers, One volunteer contributed supplies, \$100. And 5 hours to solicit funds for Wreath's Across America. Wreaths to be placed at Amelia Veteran's Cemetery. One member contributed Christmas mangers for Christmas guest at dinner as Chaplain's Christmas message \$60.00. For Education, scholarship information was taken to High School Principal for distribution. ALA Virginia Girl's State information was distributed to recruit interested students. 2 volunteers, 3 hrs.

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 (11/1/2016)
- No. 3: Poppy Receipts (10% of gross Dec 1) * \$35.58 (11/1/2016) 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) *
- No. 6: Roll Call at District Annual Meeting member required to be at another district meeting so could not attend
- No. 7: Automatic Bonding (Dec 1) * \$8.00 (11/1/2017)
- 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:

Please see attached minutes of the meeting



American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 50 Meeting
Crewe, Virginia

President Deanna **called the meeting to order**

Chaplain Nancy **opened with prayer**

Teresa led the unit in the **Pledge of Allegiance and ALA Pledge**

The minutes were dispensed with due to same subjects to be discussed at present meeting

Treasurer's Report given by Barbara. Balance showing \$2,976.79

A check in the amount of \$120.00 will be presented to Post 50 Wednesday, March 15. These are the proceeds from our participating in the Wreath's Across America Project.

Bill Rohr from Post 50 reported the back post deck has been removed and construction on the new deck will begin Wednesday, March 15. The Auxiliary donated \$350 towards this construction project.

Reminder: Poker Run is scheduled for June 10, 2017 the rain date is June 24, 2017. Auxiliary will provide dessert, drinks and serve food.

Old Business:

Teresa and Deanna met Nottoway High School Principal Ms. Hicks on Monday, Feb 20 at 9am to discuss ALA Virginia Girls State candidate and introduce scholarships for Nottoway High School students. Four Nottoway High School girls applied to attend ALA Virginia Girls State. Our Junior from Randolph-Henry High School will be attending also. We paid for 2 girls to attend. After reading the applications our unit selected Bnanna Jasmine Thompson to represent our unit with Nicole Henry. Deanna is trying to raise more funds through donations to send a second girl from Nottoway HS to ALA VA Girls State. Letters will be sent out to organizations and merchants next year to help fund the ALA VA Girls State project.

Continue to collect food for Nancy's church.

Nancy brought refreshments for meeting

Ham Dinner in the fall. This is now our only fund raiser. Deanna is looking into the possibility of a Fish Fry in June. For Crewe's Homecoming Celebration we will have a booth, with Shilo and Teresa as co-chairman. Nancy made a motion to have all three events as our yearly fund raisers. Shilo seconded that motion. The motion was passed. We will be selling various items at the Homecoming and Poker Run, these to be determined at next meeting.

New Business:

ALA Spring Conference in VA Beach: Four members attended, Barbara, Elinor, Nancy and Deanna. Each committee chairman brought us up to date on their latest information, membership awards were handed out for units achieving various levels of membership. The ALA Fall Conference will be at same hotel in VA Beach.

VA&R: Cheryl Shine, Chairman of VA&R has asked that we contribute one backpack for a homeless veteran, to be brought to the Spring Conference. **We took an LL Bean backpack to the conference for this project and turned it in to Cheryl.** \$40 was unit funds and \$40 was in kind.

Ordering Hero Buttons: Marie Conner brought a picture of her Hero to the meeting and since so few remembered to bring a picture we will continue this project at our next meeting..

Membership: We turned in two more member dues at the Spring Conference bringing our membership total to above the 102% goal. Leslie Quig joined us again and a new active duty Navy member Sarah Schwalenburg joined. Her membership was a gift and since both National and State waved their portion for this year her dues for the unit were \$12.

Unit 50 Scholarship: This scholarship will have to be put on hold due to our major fund raiser, working the ballpark concession stand being taken back by the CYSA board. They own the building and equipment. Other forms of fund raising are being explored at this time.

Virginia Form for Soliciting: Barbara filled out this form and turned it into the Virginia Board to cover any soliciting the unit might incur.

ALA State Convention: Barbara, Elinor, and Deanna will attend as delegates elected to represent their Unit 50. Sarah Dunn will be running for Western Zone Vice President.

End of Year Committee Reports: will be filled out at our April meeting.

Lynchburg Unit 16's Spring Market: Flyer was shared with members.

Each attending member signed a card for Janet Renner.

Additions to Constitution and Bylaws were presented: Changes will be presented at April meeting for approval and vote.

Chaplain Nancy Closed with Prayer

Meeting adjourned