



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, INC.
DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA

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MONTHLY REPORT FORM

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

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Report # 8

UNIT NO. 50

DISTRICT NO. 5

Leon Harper American Legion Auxiliary, Crewe, VA
Name of Unit

Location

Deanna Schwartz
Name of Secretary

May 9, 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: \$ 200 In-Kind Donations: 0

Clothing & toys donated: 0 Amount valued: 0

Hours Volunteered: 3 hrs # of Volunteers: 0

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION: Dollars Spent: \$ 57 In-Kind Donations: \$

Items & clothing donated: Food, cards, personal items Amount valued: \$159.

Hours Volunteered: 6 # of Volunteers: 2

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER PROGRAMS: Contributed food for church pantry. \$25.00, by 3 volunteers. Sent two care packages to New Navy member On a six month deployment.

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**

Secretary: Deanna read the minutes from the April meeting

Treasurer's Report given by Barbara. Balance showing \$3,200

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:

Continue to collect food for Nancy's church \$35 in food, 3 members this meeting

Girls State Funds: Four of our candidates and their parents attended this meeting. Each girl introduced their parents and themselves. Deanna welcomed our guest. To make sure each girl had spending funds while at VA Girls State we gave them checks for \$50. Following this meeting someone donated \$300 so A'lyce Price an alternate could attend Girls State. Shekijah Ward will be alternates in case someone does not go. Shekijah was unable to attend the meeting.

Unit Officers: Names of candidates to hold office for the next year were read. President Deanna Schwartz, Vice President Elinor Vogt, Treasurer Barbara Thetford, Chaplain Nancy Hallinen, Sgt-at-Arms Teresa Adams. We asked for a volunteer to fill the position of Secretary. Our new member Tammy Wood, volunteered for that position. Deanna asked if there were more nomination s: None Teresa made a motion to accept the slate of officers. Shilo seconded that motion. Deanna called for a vote: The motion passed with all voting in favor of this slate of officers for the 2017-2018 year.

Concession Stand status – Commander Ronnie Mason has a copy of the letter sent to Tara Martin concerning the refund of \$200 for a sign that was never created. He is supposed to approach Tara about settling this debt.

Deanna had a meeting concerning Fish Fry This fund raiser will have to be proponed until after June due to Fishin Pig restaurant schedule..

Shilo will chair the Homecoming booth. A patriotic theme will be displayed with items for sale. Gift basket raffle will carry this theme, \$1 each ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Sodas will be sold along with candy and popcorn. The Date is May 20, from 11am to 4:30pm. Ed Schwartz will help us set up a tent cover and tables from the post. Items were brought to the meeting to be sold at the Homecoming Celebration. We will meet at 8am at the post to load up supplies. Poppies will be handed out for donations.

New Business:

Membership: At this meeting we recruited 3Girls State Delegates and 2 patents to be new members of our Unit 50.

Game Machines: As a fund raiser we asked for a motion and second to install game machines in the post as an auxiliary fund raiser. The Post had already voted to allow this instillation and for the funds collected to go to the Auxiliary. The post will need to be open 4 days so the men will provide food and drinks on Wed, and Fri., the Unit can choose which days they would like to serve. Nancy made a motion to approve this fund raiser and Teresa seconded that motion. The vote passed this motion. Nancy, Barbara, and Deanna were at the post on Tuesday for the instillation and instructions. To start these three will take turns working on the unit nights the Unit serves. Jimmy Thetford volunteered to help on the nights the women worked. Two post members, Ingo Haas, Jimmy Thetford and 3 unit members, Nancy Hallinen, Barbara Thetford and Deanna Schwartz will be attending ABC board Manager classes in June to be certified to work behind the bar. While the machines were being installed we discovered the lady instructing us has a grandfather who served in WWII. She is now our new Unit 50 member and will be attending the ALA DC Convention in July.

Post Member William Rohr, Sr. died recently: Teresa made a motion we donate \$25 to Am. Cancer and \$25 to Southside SPCA in honor of him. Shilo seconded that motion. No discussion followed, called for vote, the motion passed.

We will be assisting our member Sherry Gilliland who had a heart attack recently. Follow up on this at next meeting.

ROTC Nottoway HS Unit: We discussed the possibility of having a flag retirement ceremony with this unit, post and ROTC unit at military memorial in Crewe in May. Brianna our Girls State Delegate is Captain of the ROTC Unit so she volunteered to speak with her Sponsor about doing this ceremony with us. There are 160 members in this ROTC Unit.

ALA Committees: Members were asked to consider being a chairman for one committee. Sign up at next meeting.

Chaplain Nancy Closed with Prayer

Meeting adjourned