

Americanism & Law/Order

**Present were: Larry Money – Chairman
B.J. Arnold – Secretary
Bill Miller & Dennis**

**Guest: State Commander – Bill Anderson – State Commander
Deanna Clark from Headquarters
Ron Gieger – Children & Youth
Tom Bown – Committee Chairman**

Deanna Clark responded to questions concerning Children & Youth programs.

Tom Brown spoke on Education & Scholarships, and is committee chairman for the Brewer and Wilson Scholarships, which must be turned in - in February. Must make sure signatures are present and the 1040 signed.

The teacher of the year award is filled out by the principal and turned in.

Oratorical contest gives away the greatest amount for scholarships. There is a possibility to receive sums amounting to:

\$1400.00 \$1600.00 and top prize of \$1800.00

October 28th is the final date to get forms to Department.

Boys/Girls State – students attending this program can earn three college credits and be eligible for a \$20,000.00 scholarship.

It is important to get the information to the parents. School principals and counselor's have so many things going on that by the time they get to our program the time has lapsed.

You can get to the parents by attending block parties where parents are concerned about student activities. PTA's, church socials and newspapers articles. You can make the student aware of the programs by running CD's or DVD's in the school but keep the Legion name up front.

Visit the Jr. ROTC program for possible interested students

Contact Sheriff & Police Departments for names of individual who might be members of the Explorer Group or be Police Candidates.

Use the DARE officer assigned to the schools; they will usually work with you. They run drug programs, and usually allow you to come in at that time to speak to the students.

You can talk to the women who are Den Mothers and scout leaders. Also use the scouts themselves for peer pressure.

Start working on the programs right after the start of the school year, as it is not accomplished in a month.

Respectfully submitted:

B. J. Arnold - Secretary