



## American Legion Post 394

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The **March 9, 2023** meeting was called to order by **Commander Jerry Slater** at **7:27 pm**, with 19 members present.

### Minutes

**Bill Gleichauf** moved to accept the February 9, 2023 minutes, seconded by **Dave Madison**. Motion carried.

### Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

Several thank you letters and cards were shared.

### Finance – Jim Weidner

**Wil Harding** made a motion to accept the Finance Report, seconded by **Harold Stryker**.

**Wil Harding** motioned to accept the Bell Jar report, seconded by **Bill Gleichauf**. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports

#### Membership – John Pile

One new member is transferring from Post 1. The names of those who need to renew were read.

#### Fellowship Room – John Pile

Games are doing well. There are fish fry dinners available on Fridays during Lent. Have been serving 12-15 dinners. Corned beef and cabbage will be available Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Legion Loot tickets are on sale.

#### County – No report

#### ALR – Dave Ares

No quorum at the last meeting. April 1<sup>st</sup> is the next food box delivery. Help will be needed.

#### Boys State/Scholarship – Dave Madison

They met with 6 potential Boys State candidates. One definitely wants to go.

#### Post Property – No report

#### Cemetery – Tim Huff

Continuing to work on cemetery flags. 619 were picked up. Going to check with the school to find out how many they will need for Flag Day.

### **Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff**

Performed military honors at Sodus Cemetery for Frank Minkau. Some new uniform items have been ordered.

### **Americanism – Tim Huff**

The Alamo fell on March 6, 1836. A letter written by William B. Travis was read. It makes you think about what's currently going on at the Texas border.

### **Service Officer – Nate Cianciola**

Those with 10% disability or more can get paid for travel costs to medical appointments. Contact Wayne County Veteran's Service Agency for information.

### **Boy Scouts – John Pilc**

Will be doing more Hometown Hero banners. Need to come up with list of who to do them for.

### **Post Activities – John Pilc**

Cooking 250 chicken halves for BBQ on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Help will be needed.

A committee sign-up will be in the Fellowship Room.

There will be a luncheon on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon to promote membership. There will be representatives from the Legion, Auxiliary, Sons and Riders there.

### **Sick Call – Dean Sheffield**

Fruit baskets were delivered to Don Hoffman and Ed Schum. Walter Yantch is at Newark Manor. George Gushue is having surgery March 10<sup>th</sup>. Gary Weed is moving to Heather Heights and would appreciate cards. He will need help with transportation to therapy appointments. His address is: Heather Heights, 160 W. Jefferson Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534.

### **Unfinished Business**

Work on the router is not done.

### **New Business**

There was a discussion about fruit baskets. It was decided to deliver them only at Christmas time. **Wil Harding** made a motion to suspend fruit baskets for those who are sick and instead send a \$25 store or Visa gift card, seconded by **Bill Gleichauf**. Motion carried.

**Wil Harding** made a motion to purchase a quarter page advertisement in the Apple Blossom program book for \$75. Discussion ensued. **Dick Baxter** made a motion for a quarter page color ad for \$150, seconded by **Harold Stryker**. Vote was 18 in favor, 1 opposed. Motion carried.

**Harold Stryker** announced that Mission BBQ in Henrietta will be offering free meals for Vietnam Veterans on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Legion Drawing – Jim Hoffman** won \$22.00.

**Next Meeting** – April 13, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

**Please take moment to remember our shut ins:**

**Walter Yantch**, 5748 Walworth Road, Ontario NY 14519

**John Becker**, 2617 Route 88 N, Newark, NY 14513

**Tony Curatolo**, 6244 Willow Dr., Williamson, NY 14589





Hello American Legion Auxiliary

On March 9<sup>th</sup> we held our monthly meeting, 7 members attended. As of March 8<sup>th</sup>, as reported on the Department web site, we have 56 paid members, 52 SR and 4 JR. Our goal for this year is 68 so we are at 82%. There is still time to send in your renewal, and it would be wonderful to have 100% membership this year.

We received thank you notes from Catholic Charities for the donations we gave them from our Coat Drive and from the Canandaigua VA for the Valentine's we made for Veterans.

Bonnie has sent me the information regarding our Empire Girl's State Citizen, this year Marissa Comstock will be attending.

At our next meeting, Mary will be bringing information regarding our Poppy Distribution.

Committee Reports are due to the County Chairperson by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need forms our help getting them to the correct person please let me know.

This month our County meeting is a joint meeting with the Legion, Sons and Rider's it was to be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> but was canceled due to weather. It will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> in Newark.

A few items from the Department Newsletter: April is Purple Up Month for our Military Kids. To show support Department is asking that everyone wear purple on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>. Dates to promote Americanism March 25<sup>th</sup> National Medal of Honor Day, March 29<sup>th</sup> National Vietnam War Veterans Day, April 5<sup>th</sup> Gold Star Spouses Day, April 9<sup>th</sup> National Former POW Recognition Day and May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day.

Our next meeting will be April 13<sup>th</sup>

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President

Williamson Unit 394 American Legion Auxiliary