



## American Legion Post 394

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**Commander Jerry Slater announced at the beginning of the meeting the importance of improving camaraderie and doing things together as a Legion family.**

The **June 9, 2022** meeting was called to order by **Commander Jerry Slater at 7:48 pm**, with 23 members present.

The charter was draped in honor of Ray Walvoord.

### Minutes

**Dave Madison** moved to accept the May 12, 2022 minutes, seconded by **Jim Ansell**. Motion carried.

### Finance – Jim Weidner

**Dave Madison** motioned to accept the Finance Report, seconded by Jim Ansell. Motion carried. **Dave Madison** made a motion to accept the Bell Jar report, seconded by **Jim Ansell**. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports

### Membership – John Pilc

Membership is still at 100%. Service award certificates were given to John Ferrante (20 years) and Dennis McCarthy (5 years).

### Fellowship Room – John Pilc

Legion Loot tickets are still being sold.

### County – John Pilc

No report.

### ALR – Dave Ares

Riders have three new members who are transferring from the Webster post. The Department Director of the Riders had a meet & greet event in Cicero. The next food box delivery is June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Boys State – Dave Madison

No report.

**Scholarship – Dave Madison**

Legion Post 394 scholarships were presented Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Williamson High School. Shelby Lessord received the Trade Scholarship and Nadia Serrano received the College Scholarship.

**Post Property – Tim Huff**

Grandpa’s Nursery was contacted about the removal of trees and bushes around the post. They submitted a proposal to remove overgrowth and update landscaping for \$2,500.00. Each year they will replant new flowers for around \$300.00.

Jim Ansell motioned to spend \$2,500.00 to have Grandpa’s do the landscaping, seconded by Dick Baxter. There was a discussion and it was clarified that it will just be the area around the front of the post. Motion carried.

**Cemetery – Tim Huff**

No report.

**Color Guard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff**

Apple Blossom and Memorial Day went well. Would like to see more people in attendance at events. There are three funerals coming up:

Fred Plummer	June 11	
John Westerburg	June 18	1 pm at Lakeview Cemetery
George Burley	June 25	1 pm at Sunnyside Cemetery

**Americanism – Tim Huff**

Only 327 people voted at the school budget vote. There was a discussion on school safety issues and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights.

**Service Officer – Nate Cianciola**

Nate Cianciola talked about attending the Legion College program.

**Boy Scouts – Jim Ansell**

There will be an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Cam Jones Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Walworth United Methodist Church. The Post Commander also received an invitation from Williamson Troop 125 to an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Jonathan Hayes on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Williamson Town Park Lodge.

**Sick Call – Dean Sheffield**

No one on sick call.

**Unfinished Business**

**John Pilc** announced the chicken BBQ on May 21<sup>st</sup> sold out. A profit of approximately \$1,080 was made. There will be a pig roast in the fall.

### **New Business**

There was a short discussion about colorguard uniforms and it was noted that the Post purchases them.

There will be a Flag Day ceremony on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm at the Williamson Elementary School. Uniform is white shirt, tie and hat. The Legion provides flags for the students.

**Dave Madison** made a motion, seconded by **Steve Herbert**, to allow the Apple Blossom Committee to use the Legion grounds for a car show. Motion carried.

**Dave Madison** made a motion, seconded by **Dennis McCarthy**, for the Post to pay for Commander Jerry Slater to attend the Department Convention in Binghamton. Motion carried.

There was a discussion about having a summer picnic at the Post. The date decided was Saturday, August 6th. Everyone will be asked to bring a dish to pass. More information to follow.

Concerns were raised in regards to security of the outside shed and it was noted the key will be changed.

**Bill Gleichauf** made a motion to authorize the executive committee to take care of Post business over the summer. It was seconded by **Dave Madison**. Motion carried.

**Correspondence** – A letter was received from the Red Cross thanking the Post for a donation.

**Legion Drawing** – \$28.00 won by Harold Stryker.

**Good of the Legion** – Bill Gleichauf mentioned there was an SAL member in the fellowship room with some of his handmade knives.

**Next Meeting** – September 8, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 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



Auxiliary News:

On June 9<sup>th</sup> we held our last monthly meeting until September, 9 members attended. Prior to our meeting we enjoyed a wonderful steak dinner with the Legion and the Son's. After dinner we attended the Flag Disposal Ceremony.

As of now we have 63 paid members a little short of our goal of 68. If anyone has not sent in their renewal please do so asap.

We installed our Officers for year, Congratulations to all

Sherryl Madison President

Denise Palis 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

Jennie Sedore 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice

Sarah Jacobs Secretary

Carol Steaderman Treasurer

Mary Merritt Stg at Arms

Jan Sheffield Chaplin

Mary Merritt was happy to report that our Poppy distribution went very well, we collected \$1362.40 to use for services to our Veterans. Thank you everyone.

Carol Steaderman will be reaching out to the Finance Committee to schedule a time for this year's audit. (Sometime after she receives the July Bank Statements)

Jennie Sedore reminds us all to get out and vote in the Primary's on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Department Convention will be held in Binghamton NY July 14-16<sup>th</sup>.

Our next meeting will be September 8<sup>th</sup>, I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer.

Until Then

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison President

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