



American Legion Post 394

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The **May 12, 2022** meeting was called to order by **Commander Jerry Slater** at **7:39 pm**, 16 members present.

The charter was draped in honor of Mark Fursman.

Minutes

Dave Madison moved to accept the April 14, 2022 minutes, seconded by **Dennis McCarthy**. Motion carried.

Finance – John Pile

Dave Madison made a motion that the Finance Report be accepted, seconded by **Wil Harding**. Motion carried. **Dave Madison** moved that the Bell Jar Report be accepted, seconded by **Dennis McCarthy**. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership – John Pile

Post membership is at 101%. The county is at 94% overall. Will do years of service awards at next meeting.

Fellowship Room – John Pile

Using a new vendor to get pull tab tickets from. Legion Loot tickets are on sale. The drawing will be September 18, 2022. Working on an alcohol permit for outside.

County – John Pile

All officers remained the same. Discussed the state and district conventions.

ALR – Dave Ares

There's a new district director, Mark Soreson. All other officers stayed the same. The next food box delivery is June 25th and will be followed by an appreciation picnic.

Boys State – Dave Madison

No one is attending.

Scholarship – Dave Madison

The school is going to be providing student bios next week. Awards are June 7th. Dave will get the information to the scholarship committee for review.

Post Property – Tim Huff

The bushes have been trimmed and the cleaning crew is doing a great job.

A flag and purple heart medal were left in the flag disposal box. Trying to find the family so it can be given to them.

Cemetery – Tim Huff

A new flag was placed on the flagpole at Sunnyside. Extra flags were ordered for Flag Day at school. All cemeteries are done. Trying to keep an updated list of Veterans buried in Williamson.

Color Guard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff

Did service at Sodus Bay Heights for Mark Fursman. Recommend families use a funeral home for arrangements as it makes it easier to get military honors.

Service for Nicholas Otero III will be at the Williamson Town Park May 21st at 1:00 pm. The Legion will have the Firing Squad and do Taps; the Army will be folding the flag.

Memorial Day, May 30th, 9:00 am form up at Legion; step off at 9:30 am. Will have vehicles available to give rides to those who can't march. Help is needed setting up at the cemetery. Band will be there and the Williamson Fire Department ladder truck has been requested to display the flag. Pam Helming has been invited to speak but hasn't confirmed yet.

Americanism – Tim Huff

School budget vote is May 17th. The Department of Homeland Security was meant to deter foreign threats but now seems to be used for domestic ones. Take time to find out true facts. We are a constitutional republic, not a democracy.

Service Officer – Nate Cianciola

Pam Helming is taking nominations for the Veteran's Hall of Fame. Nate submitted a nomination for John Pilc. There are five people from the post attending Legion College.

Boy Scouts – a new representative from the Post is needed.

Sick Call – Dean Sheffield

George Gushue had been in the hospital and was sent a fruit basket. Ray Walvoord is in hospice care at home.

Unfinished Business

Dennis McCarthy has added John Pilc, Sue Brennessel and Nate Cianciola as admins on the post Facebook page. Share pictures with them of Legion events so they can be posted.

Dave Madison can't find anything about the trust in old records.

Wil Harding has new key cards for the post. The green cards will no longer work.

Hometown Heroes Banners – Dedication ceremony will be Sunday, May 22nd, 1-3 pm and will be held outside, weather permitting. Brian Manktelow will be there to speak. Banners are completed and will be displayed in Pultneyville, Williamson and East Williamson. Need 8 more soldiers to nominate for banners. It was decided to start with the list of those who never came home.

New Business

Dean Sheffield motioned the Legionnaires who do funerals get a shirt, tie and free drink at the bar. There was a short discussion, and no second was made.

John Pilc reminded all of the Chicken BBQ to be held May 21st. Prep will start on the 20th and help is needed.

Nate Cianciola made a motion not to give free chicken BBQ dinners to those who help, seconded by Dick Baxter. Motion carried.

Dave Madison stated that the Legion baseball field scoreboard is getting fixed.

Jim Hoffman stated the annual Flag Day celebration will be taking place at the Elementary School on June 14th.

John Ferrante asked about updating the commander photos on the Post wall.

Correspondence – None.

Legion Drawing - \$17.25 won by **Chuck Brust**.

Next Meeting – June 9, 2022, steak dinner at 6:30. Sign up in the Fellowship Room by June 1st. Auxiliary and SAL members included. Flag retirement ceremony will be at 7:30 pm with the meeting to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 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

Ray Walvoord, 4281 Congdon Rd, Williamson, NY 14589

Auxiliary News

Happy Spring! On May 12th we held our monthly meeting and we had 9 members present. Currently we have 62 paid members, our goal is 68. So close only 6 to reach our 100% percent goal. If anyone has not sent in their renewal please do so as soon as possible, it would be great to be at 100% percent again this year. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to become a member of our Unit, please let me know and I will get them an application.

Our year is winding down but will be very busy, Chicken BBQ on May 21st Poppy's at Breen's on May 26th and 28th Memorial Day Parade on May 30th anyone who would like to march line up is at 9:00 am step off 9:30) at our next meeting we will be installing our officers for next year and then convention in July. Like I said a busy time of year.

Next Meeting June 9th dinner will be the annual steak dinner if you would like to attend the dinner you will need to sign up so they know how many steaks to prepare. You can do so at the bar.

Also I was just told yesterday that the young lady that our unit was sending to EGS is no longer able to attend very sad but I have spoken to Terri Wallace and she and I will discuss our options.

Until then enjoy and have a great spring

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison

President Williamson Unit 394

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