



## American Legion Post 394

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### COMMANDER

Jerry Slater Jr.

### FIRST-VICE

John Pile  
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### SECOND-VICE

George C. Russell  
585-261-0087

### THIRD-VICE

Vacant

### ADJUTANT

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315-310-3439

### FINANCE

Jim Weidner  
716-449-6124

### SGT-AT-ARMS

Chuck Brust  
315-719-3993

### CHAPLAIN

Dean Sheffield  
315-589-8987

### HISTORIAN

Peter Evans  
315-589-8422

### JUDGE ADVOCATE

Chuck Brust  
315-719-3993

### SERVICE OFFICER

Nate Cianciola  
315-576-7794

### MEMBER @ LARGE

Wil Harding  
585-749-5117

### TRUSTEES

Tim Huff '24  
315-576-4115

Dave Madison '22

585-303-2964  
Bill Gleichauf '23

919-475-3703

### POST PHONE

315-589-3851

The **October 13, 2022** meeting was called to order by **Commander Jerry Slater** at **7:30 pm**, with 23 members present.

The charter was draped in honor of John Dobson.

### Minutes

**Bill Gleichauf** moved to accept the September 8, 2022 minutes, seconded by **Steve Herbert**. Motion carried.

### Finance – Jim Weidner

**Chuck Brust** motioned to accept the Finance Report, seconded by **Steve Herbert**. Motion carried. **Wil Harding** made a motion to accept the Bell Jar report, seconded by **Ed Schum**. Motion carried.

The Merrill Lynch account has gone down in value due to the present economy.

### Committee Reports

#### Fellowship Room – John Pile

There will be a Garbage Plate Day October 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$8 a plate. Sign up in the Fellowship Room.

A pig roast will be held November 12<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$12.

The Legion Loot profit was around \$10,000.00.

There is an ongoing collection for donations to use to purchase snacks to have in the Fellowship Room. They will be raffling off an apple core from Judy Appleseed.

#### ALR – Dave Ares

Thanksgiving food boxes will be distributed November 19<sup>th</sup>. There are 29 families in need. Volunteers are greatly needed to help with the delivery.

### **Sick Call – Dean Sheffield**

- Jerry Slater had hip surgery.
- Harold Stryker has recovered from his injury and was at the meeting.
- Tony Curatolo is being added to the shut-in list.

### **ALR Members**

- Mark Williams has cancer and is in the hospital.
- Sandy Primmer is under hospice care at home.

After the meeting it was learned they both had passed away. There will be a memorial service for Sandy on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm at the Wolcott American Legion Post #881.

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

The County Veterans Service Agency Director Renee Maybee has retired. There is a new Veterans Service Officer in the department, John. Call to make an appointment before going to their office.

### **Post Property – Tim Huff**

The flower urns were picked up for the winter. Several people have been contacted about clearing the hedge by the post. Grandpa's Nursery started to work on it, then stopped. They will be submitting a bill for \$500 for the work they did, and the Trustees are going to take care of what's left. The boiler was serviced, the outside a/c repaired, and a portable PA system has been purchased.

There was a discussion about the outside storage building being in poor condition due to snow damage.

### **Colorguard – Tim Huff**

The colorguard participated in the opening ceremonies for a fundraiser at the Ontario Rod & Gun Club. Funeral services were done in September for John Dobson and Daniel Cooper. Two local veterans who recently passed away were David VanHoover and Larry Bixby.

### **Americanism – Tim Huff**

The renaming of military bases is adding to the stripping away of our country's history. The military is not a testing ground for social change. November 8<sup>th</sup> is Election Day.

### **Unfinished Business**

**Wil Harding** announced that the Wi-Fi has not been installed yet.

Veterans Services Van – **Commander Jerry Slater** will be representing the Legion at the next County Board of Supervisor's meeting if they'll add him as a speaker.

There was a discussion about recognizing individuals who have made significant contributions to the Post.

Everyone was reminded to RSVP for the Veterans Day celebration at the Williamson Middle School by calling Kelly at 315-589-9665. The event is Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

The new outside sign is done and ready to be installed.

### **New Business**

Jim Weidner showed the new recruiting posters that were made by the Lettering Lounge. They have information on who to contact about membership at all the Posts in the county. One is up at Breen's.

The auxiliary will be having a Veterans Day dinner at the Post on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. All Veterans are welcome. An ad will be put in in the Times of Wayne County.

**Jim Hoffman** talked about the card table with the Legion logo that has been purchased to use when selling tickets.

**Commander Jerry Slater** stated that Lap Robes for Veterans has partnered with Wreaths Across America. Part of the proceeds from the purchase of wreaths will go to their organization.

**Jim Hoffman** shared that he recently participated in an Honor Flight trip. He highly recommends it. All combat Veterans are eligible.

**Nate Cianciola** reminded all that on October 23, 1983 at 6:28 am, 241 Marines died in Beirut.

It was announced that October 13<sup>th</sup> is the Navy's birthday.

The next SAL breakfast is Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Information on the following events were shared:

- Eagle Star Housing Fundraiser for Homeless Veterans, Batavia – Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Son's of the American Legion Meyers Ingraham Squadron Post #428, Ontario, Trash Plate Dinner – Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

- Meyers Ingraham Legion Post #428, Ontario, Annual Turkey Raffle – Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>

Steve Herbert stated that the cost to slaughter two pigs for the pig roast will be \$160.00. Wil Harding motioned to approve, seconded by Chuck Brust. Motion carried.

**Legion Drawing** – Ron Dean won.

**Next Meeting** – November 10, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 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





**Sons of the American Legion  
Williamson Squadron 394**  
Minutes of the Meeting held October 13, 2022

***Commander***  
Paul Schauerlain  
315-944-0913

Meeting call to order 7:35 PM

***1st Vice***  
Greg Palis  
585-626-6134  
greg.palis@gmail.com

5 members in attendance -  
1. William Pinkerton  
2. Ron Dean  
3. Brian Thier  
4. Bill McKinstry  
5. Gregory Palis

***2nd Vice***  
vacant

Old Business -  
Bill McKinstry - Treasurer report discussed  
Accepted by Ron Dean and Brian Theil.  
20% of membership paid

***3rd Vice***  
vacant

***Finance Officer***  
Bill McKinstry  
315-573-3217

Bill Pinkerton - SAL all set with state permits and equipment for cleanup of Route 104 to tentatively take place in Spring - May 2023 Weather permitting

***Sgt-at-Arms***  
Brian Theil

Any New Business -  
SAL Breakfast October 30th - 8 am - 11 am

***Adjutant***  
Don Flick  
585-690-2600

Jeff Zorn SAL will pay membership - He has 4th Stage Cancer -  
Voted all in favor. Bill M. will send Jeff his 2023 SAL card.

Donald.Flick@gmail.com

Meeting Adjourned - 8:15 PM

Minutes taken by Greg Palis

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Hello American Legion Auxiliary:

On October 13<sup>th</sup> we held our monthly meeting, 9 members were able to attend. Presently we have 29 paid members, well on our way to our goal of 68. Remember there are several ways to renew your membership, by mail, a phone call to National at 317-569-4570 or online at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org).

During our meeting we reviewed and passed our 22-23 budget, had discussion about 7<sup>th</sup> District's Fall Conference, the coat drive and the Children's Christmas Party.

This year, committee reports are due on November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. I will forward report forms and County Chairperson information as soon as I receive this information from the County Committee. In the mean time please forward your reports to me and I will get them to the correct person.

At our meeting the Legion asked if we would like to prepare the dinner for Veteran's night again this year. We decided that this was a definite yes. Dinner will be held on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Anyone who would like to help please contact me at 315-945-0328 or send me an email at [sburlee@rochester.rr.com](mailto:sburlee@rochester.rr.com). Again this year we will be making the pies for dessert, if this is something that you would like to do please let me know. I will send out an email with more information regarding this in the coming days.

Our next meeting will be a short meeting on the Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to be sure we are all set for the dinner on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President

Williamson Unit 394 American Legion Auxiliary



**American Legion Riders 394  
Williamson Legion  
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August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Meeting:** Called to order at 7:00 PM by Director Dave Ares

**Opening:** Pledge of Allegiance by: Dave Ares  
Opening Prayer by Chaplain Jay Hyland

**Attendance:** 8 members were in attendance: 1 New Members present.  
Officers: Dave Ares, Dan Ritz, Mark Sorenson, Jay Hyland,  
Members: Chuck Brust, Nate Cianciola, Del Primmer  
Guest: New member **Gary LeChair** filled out our form and presented who he was.

Asked to step out of room and vote was taken.

**Motion Mady By:** Dan made a motion to accept.

**2<sup>nd</sup> By:** Del

**All in Favor: All present.**

**Opposed: 0**

**Discussion:** Chuck stated issues but agreed to accept.

**Motion Carried:** Welcome Gary.

**Last Meeting Minutes:** Secretary reported sending out the past minutes on 8/18,  
Motion to accept the reading of the minutes as presented.

Motion Made By: Jay

2<sup>nd</sup> by Del.

All in Favor: All present.

Opposed: 0

Discussion:

Motion Carried:

**Membership Report by: Dave** gave report. 24 Members all paid. One new member Gary  
Current membership is 25

Motion to accept the report as given.

Motion Made By: Del

2<sup>nd</sup> by Jay.

All in Favor: All present.

Opposed: 0

Discussion:

Motion Carried:

**Director:** *Dave Ares*

**Vice Director:** Mark Sorenson

**Secretary:** *Dan Ritz*

**Finance:** Mark Williams

**Sgt-at-Arms:** *Samantha Wilson*

**Chaplain:** *Jay Hyland*

**Road Captains:**

**On the web at:** *alr394.com*

**On face book at:**



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August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Finance Report by: Dave**

Dave presented the Treasury Report through Aug 24<sup>th</sup>,

Opening Balance: \$xx,xxx

Ending Balance: \$xx,xxx

A motion to accept the finance report as provided.

**Motion Made By: Jay**

**2<sup>nd</sup> by: Del.**

**All in Favor: All present.**

**Opposed: 0**

**Discussion:**

**Motion Carried:**

**Veteran in Need:** We have no Veteran in need.

**Fundraising by:** Talk on how we did at last 2 tables and talk of where we will set up next ones

**Food Boxes by:** Next food box is Aug 27<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day , Meeting same place same time.

**Old Business by:** talk on upcoming suicide run and gun club.

**New Business by: None**

**Correspondence by:** Dan and Dave both reported none

**Sick Call:** Discussion on how mark, Sandi and Randy is

**Closing Prayer by:** Chaplin.

**Motion to adjourn meeting made by:** Del, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jay Motion Carried at 8:05pm

**Next Meeting scheduled for:** Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Legion Joint Meeting

**Minutes respectfully submitted by:**

**ALR 394**

**Secretary**

Dan Ritz

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