



## American Legion Post 394

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### COMMANDER

Jerry Slater Jr.

### FIRST-VICE

John Pilc  
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### THIRD-VICE

Vacant

### ADJUTANT

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### FINANCE

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### SGT-AT-ARMS

Chuck Brust  
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### CHAPLAIN

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### JUDGE ADVOCATE

Chuck Brust  
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### SERVICE OFFICER

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### MEMBER @ LARGE

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### TRUSTEES

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Dave Madison '22  
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Bill Gleichauf '23  
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The **May 11, 2023** meeting was called to order by **First Vice Commander John Pilc** at **7:27 pm**, with 22 members present.

### Minutes

**Dave Madison** moved to accept April 13, 2023 minutes, seconded by **Bill Gleichauf**. Motion carried.

### Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

Flyers for an upcoming golf tournament and the 7<sup>th</sup> District American Legion Convention were shared.

### Finance – Jim Weidner

**Dave Madison** made a motion to accept the Finance Report, seconded by **George Russell**. Motion carried.

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

### Committee Reports

#### Membership – John Pilc

There are 139 paid members and the Post is at 88%

#### Fellowship Room – John Pilc

Lucky Loot raffle tickets are being sold and Queen of Hearts has started. Garbage plate dinners made over \$400.

#### County – Jim Weidner

The County is at 90% and the District is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place within the Department.

#### ALR – Mark Sorenson

Director **Mark Sorenson** introduced himself. He has been a member of the Riders for the past few years. The Riders will be participating in the service for Lt. John Thomas, a WW II soldier killed in action. Calling hours will be May 19<sup>th</sup> at Farnsworth-Keysor Funeral Home in North Rose. He will be laid to rest in Rose Cemetery at 11:00 am on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

There will be an ALR donation and membership table at the Log Cabin Restaurant's Cruise Night.

The next food box delivery will be June 24<sup>th</sup>. The number of recipients has gone down.

#### Boys State/Scholarship – Dave Madison

The Executive Committee was given a list of candidates to rank.

**Post Property – Tim Huff**

A new flag was put up at the Post and potholes were filled. Looking to purchase a new POW flag for inside.

**Cemetery – Tim Huff**

All flags have been placed, with help from the Boy Scouts. They will be taken down after July 4<sup>th</sup>. New flags were also put up at the cemeteries.

**Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff**

There are enough people for color guard in the Apple Blossom parade. The Memorial Day parade will be Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Form up at 6:00 pm, step off at 6:30 pm. There will be cake and coffee at the Post after the parade.

**Americanism – Tim Huff** - May 8<sup>th</sup> was VE Day. The school budget vote is May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Boy Scouts – John Pilc** - Getting ready to put up Hometown Heroes banners.

**Post Activities – John Pilc** - About 100 Chicken BBQ tickets have been sold so far.

**Sick Call – Dean Sheffield** - No report.

**Service Officer – Nate Cianciola**

A flyer about services available through the Wayne County Veterans Service Agency was shared.

**Unfinished Business**

**Dave Madison** reported that the ball field scoreboard belongs to the Town and has been fixed.

**New Business**

**Dave Madison** made a motion to purchase a new sign from the Lettering Lounge for the ball field scoreboard at a cost of \$189.00, seconded by **George Gushue**. Motion carried.

There will be a Celebration of Life service for **Steve Herbert** at 3:00 pm on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Young Sommer Winery, with a meal to follow.

**Legion Drawing – Phil Dean** won \$22.00.

**Next Meeting – June 8<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a steak dinner. Sign up in the Fellowship Room. A flag burning ceremony will be held prior to the meeting at 7:00 pm.

**Elections**

The following slate of officers were nominated:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Commander – John Pilc        | Sgt-at-Arms – Chuck Brust        |
| First Vice – Jim Weidner     | Chaplain – Dean Sheffield        |
| Second Vice – George Russell | Judge Advocate – Chuck Brust     |
| Third Vice – Wil Harding     | Service Officer – Nate Cianciola |
| Adjutant – Sue Brennessel    | Member at Large – Arnie Fisher   |
| Finance – Nate Cianciola     | Trustee – Bill Gleichauf         |

**Bill Gleichauf** motioned to cast one unanimous ballot, seconded by **Dennis McCarthy**. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 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



Happy Spring Auxiliary, I hope you are all enjoying the change of season, the spring flowers and blossom are beautiful. We held our monthly meeting on May 11, 2023. There were 10 members present. Our membership number remains the same, there is still time to renew your membership for this year so if you have not done so, please send that to Denise asap. Officers for next year were elected and will be installed at our June meeting.

Please remember that our Spaghetti Dinner is May 18<sup>th</sup> 4-6. If anyone would like to help, please contact Kim Murphy or myself for details.

The Chicken BBQ will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> if you have sometime and would like to help, please come to the post at 5 pm on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> and they will be serving at 4pm on Saturday and can always use a few extra hands.

Poppy Distribution will be taking place at Breen's May 25-28<sup>th</sup> there are still spots available if you would like to sign up, contact Mary Merritt to do so.

The Memorial Day Parade will be May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the post at 6 to line up and step off will be at 6:30.

Our Final Meeting of the year will be held June 8<sup>th</sup>. It will also be steak dinner night. If you plan to attend you must sign up in the Fellowship room. The Flag Retirement Ceremony will take place that evening after dinner.

Our Department Convention is being held in Tarrytown NY July 20-22. We elected Sherryl Madison as our delegate. Our unit form will be sent to the county Treasurer. The next county meeting will be held June 13<sup>th</sup>.

See you at the next meeting

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison,

Williamson Unit 394 President

# Sons of the American Legion Williamson Squadron 394

SAL Meeting Minutes – 5/11/202



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice**

vacant

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice**

vacant

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**Sgt-at-Arms**

Brian Thiel

**Adjutant**

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SAL members in attendance – Fellowship Room

Officers – In attendance at meeting (These are the new positions)

Paul Scheuerlein – Commander

Brian Thiel – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

Bill Pinkerton – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice

Ron Dean - 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice

Bill McKinstry – Treasurer

Greg Palis – Adjutant

Meeting called to order at 7:30PM 5/11/23

OFFICER Reports

- Minutes for April 13<sup>th</sup> were read and approved

- Treasurer Bill McKinstry gave his report for March. Was approved

- Bill McKinstry reported update 27 paid members (not 38 as stated in April) (2022 was 44) as of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This was approved.

OLD BUSINESS -

- SAL May 7<sup>th</sup> Clean up along Route 104 (Burger King to King Street on Route 104 both sides) took place at 9:00 AM. Bill Pinkerton – Chairman – special thanks to him for organizing. Adopt a Highway sign can be seen on Route 104 – stating SAL Williamson Post #394

12 people in attendance – thanks to all. 2 sheet pizzas donated by Marks as well drinks were provided to all.

- Kitchen Fryer area restoration was started – New fryer installed and working on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Cost of fryer shared by

SAL, Legion, Auxiliary - \$350 each. \*\*\*Please note Legion Riders backed out of their support for the Kitchen Fryer Renovation

- 30<sup>th</sup> of June starts the new 2024 payment year for SAL

- 4/30/23 SAL Breakfast – Served 92 people (Last breakfast until September 2023)

NEW BUSINESS -

- Everyone was told of Memorial Service for Steven Herbert on June 3 at 3:00 PM – Young Sommer Winery

- Additional purchase for completion of Kitchen Fryer restoration area – 18” x 30” stainless steel prep table. Ordered by Greg Palis – order approved by Commander Paul Scheuerlein Cost \$102.59 – Check was issued for payment back to Greg Palis. Table legs cut to 21 1/4” to accommodate old Fryer as needed by Greg Palis.

To be installed by Greg Palis and Paul Scheuerlein week of May 15<sup>th</sup>.

- SAL officers voted on. New

- New dues discussion for 2024 started

Adjournment motion made at 8:45 PM – 5/11/23. Motion carried.

Submitted by Greg Palis, Secretary