



## American Legion Post 394

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Dave Madison '25

585-303-2964

Bill Gleichauf '26

919-475-3703

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The **June 8, 2023** meeting was called to order by **Commander Jerry Slater** at **7:50 pm**, with 29 members present.

### Minutes

**Bill Gleichauf** moved to accept May 11, 2023 minutes, seconded by **Dennis McCarthy**. Motion carried.

### Introduction of Guests

**Richard Bennett** introduced Calvin Sheer, Commander of Post #1155 in Fillmore, NY.

### New Members

**Dennis McCarthy** introduced Tyler and Bailey Musclow.

### Correspondence – None

### Finance – Jim Weidner

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

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

### Committee Reports

#### Membership – John Pilc

The Post is at 91%.

#### Fellowship Room – John Pilc

The Queen of Hearts game is ongoing. Lucky Legion Loot event will be August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**County** – Next County meeting is Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### ALR – Mark Sorenson

They've had donation tables out a two events with membership forms available and did well recruiting. The next food box delivery is June 24<sup>th</sup>, with 28 boxes to be delivered. There will be a volunteer appreciation picnic afterward. Attended Legion College and learned a lot – encourage others to go. The next ALR meeting is Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### Boys State/Scholarship – Dave Madison

The Trade scholarship was given to Luke Dinehart, college scholarship went to Joe Weinschreider. They were both \$1,000 scholarships.

Clear Path is furnishing transport to Boys State.

**Post Property – Tim Huff**

Flowers were put in the outdoor planters. Potholes in the parking lot have been filled. The new POW flag will be put out.

**Cemetery – Tim Huff**

Flags will be picked up after July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff**

It rained during the Apple Blossom parade. There was a good turn out for Memorial Day. The service went well. There will be a funeral service for Post member James Nortier at Sodus Bay Heights on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Sodus Center Fire Department requested the color guard for August 5<sup>th</sup>. 264 flags were given to the Elementary School for Flag Day.

**Americanism – Tim Huff**

The school budget vote count was 236 yes and 77 no; 313 out of the entire township. That directly affects our taxes. It's important to vote!

**Historian – Tim Huff**

June 6<sup>th</sup> was the 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landing. It's no longer "America's Army." Fort Bragg has been renamed Fort Liberty.

51 years ago on Memorial Day was the first time Post 394 had an all-Vietnam era colorguard.

**Service Officer – Nate Cianciola**

Samantha Wilson resigned her position at the Wayne County Veteran's Service Agency.

**Boy Scouts – No report.****Sick Call – Dean Sheffield**

Community member Bob Hopkins passed away.

**Unfinished Business**

The chicken BBQ sold out and made a profit of \$1,060. Might do a pig roast in the fall.

**New Business**

Jim Hoffman announced that the Flag Day celebration at Williamson Elementary School will be at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Be there by 1:45 pm and wear white shirt, hat and tie.

**Dave Madison** made a motion, seconded by **Jim Hoffman**, to send the Post Commander to the Department Convention. Motion carried.

**Arnie Fisher** shared that **Ed Shum** is still battling cancer.

Richard Bennett shared an article from the Northern Alleghany County Observer about wives being asked to save cooking fat for the war efforts.

**Legion Drawing** – Bill Gleichauf won \$32.

**Jim Hoffman** made a motion, seconded by **Dennis McCarthy**, to close the meeting at 8:20 pm. Motion carried.

**Dave Madison** conducted the swearing in ceremony for the following slate of officers:

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

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

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



Hello American Legion Auxiliary

On June 8th we held our final meeting for 2022-2023, we had 11 members in attendance. We enjoyed a steak dinner and watched the Flag Disposal Ceremony.

New Officers for 2023-2024 will be as follows

Sherryl Madison President  
Denise Palis 1st Vice  
Jennie Sedore 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice  
Sarah Jacobs Secretary  
Carol Steaderman Treasurer

We held a Spaghetti Dinner Fund raiser and it was very well attended. We discussed if this was something that we would like to do again next year and everyone agreed. Thank you to Kim for organizing this, and to everyone who was able to help.

Mary reported that we raise \$1944.90 this year during our Poppy distribution!!!! Thank you to Mary and all those who were able to give some time to make this successful.

The Charter was draped for Margaret Ruetz.

Our Next County Meeting will be June 13<sup>th</sup> where we will elect our new County Officers and prepare for convention.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing everyone at our September meeting.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison  
Williamson Unit 394 President

**Sons of the American Legion  
Williamson Squadron 394**

SAL Meeting Minutes – 6/8/2023



SAL members in attendance – Fellowship Room

In attendance at meeting -

Paul Scheuerlein  
Bill McKinstry  
Greg Palis  
David Bruni  
Colton Murphy  
Stephen Hyde

**Commander**  
Paul Scheuerlein  
315-944-0913

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM 6/8/23

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice**  
Greg Palis  
585-626-6134

OFFICER Reports

- Minutes from May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 were read and approved – Motion carried  
- Treasurer Bill McKinstry gave his report for May. Was approved by Stephen Hyde and Colton Murphy

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

OLD BUSINESS -

- Stainless steel table was installed to complete Fryer project. Work done by Paul Scheuerlein and Greg Palis.

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

NEW BUSINESS -

- Motion to withhold Riders \$500 fall contribution – Instead use the \$500 to chip in towards new bar stools with legion and auxiliary for Fellowship room, carried and approved. Greg Palis will update initial December stool quote.

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

- \$500 carried and approved for back garage project to Install new locks on doors, new steel siding and roof. SAL member has contact for new Gutters for garage/shed – as possible donation to Legion.

**Sgt-at-Arms**  
Brian Theil

- Work Party has been organized to help on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon to measure up garage steel clad project and to clean legion kitchen. All Legion, SAL, Auxiliary members welcomed! Pizza and beverages provided by SAL

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

- Motion to order Legion place mats – quantity 2000 – Cost \$87 from Amazon – requested by John Pilc- motion approved Paul S. to order logo place-mats.

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OTHER -

- 2 New SAL (Rider) application memberships - DD214s are needed to complete applications.

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Adjournment motion made at 8:45 PM – 6/8/23. Motion carried.

Submitted by Greg Palis, Secretary