



American Legion Post 394

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The **November 9, 2023** meeting was called to order by **Commander John Pilc** at **7:34 pm**, with 15 members present.

The charter was draped in memory of Edward Scheel and Barnard Kotwas.

Minutes – Dave Madison moved to accept the October 12, 2023 minutes, seconded by **Dennis McCarthy**. Motion carried.

Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

Thank you cards from the family of Gayle Flatt, the Veteran's Gift Shop, Lap Robes for Veterans and Don Hoffman were shared. Donations were received in memory of Edward Scheel and Tina Nortier. The Canandaigua VA sent information on their programs and how to make donations.

Finance – Nate Cianciola

Dave Madison motioned to accept the Finance Report, seconded by **George Russell**. Motion carried. **Dave Madison** motioned to accept the Bell Jar Report, seconded by **Chuck Brust**. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership – Jim Weidner

The post is at 72%. There are 137 members, 38 still owe dues. PLEASE PAY DUES IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY.

Fellowship Room – John Pilc

Games are doing well. Queen of Hearts is over \$11,000.00.

Post Activities – John Pilc

There's a sign up for the Christmas Party in the Fellowship Room. The party will be December 16th at 5:00 pm. Bring a gift to exchange (value of \$20 or less) and a dessert.

County – No report.

ALR – Mark Sorenson

October 14th had a flag line for Sandy Primmer at Sodus Cemetery. Will have a donation table set up at Macedon Lowes November 10th. November 18th Thanksgiving food box delivery. Will be distributing 28 boxes. Meet behind Breen's at 8:00 am. Christmas food boxes with stockings and gifts for kids will be delivered December 16th.

Boy Scouts – John Pilc

The Boy Scouts will be helping with the Children's Christmas Party on December 3rd and with the Thanksgiving food box delivery.

Service Officer – Nate Cianciola

If a claim is denied, you have one year to appeal. DAV (Disabled American Veterans) is also a good resource for claims.

Boys State & Scholarship – No report.

Post Property – Tim Huff

The hedges have been trimmed – thank you to Dave, Tim and Sherryl. Grandpa's picked up the planters. Grandpa's will be doing snow plowing for the same price as last year. Need to make them aware when there is going to be an event at the Post so they can salt the parking lot.

Cemetery – Tim Huff

Newark BOCES special education class donated items for Veterans Day.

Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff

Thank you to those who participated in the Nortier service. It was noted that there was a female member in the 1970's, Regina Auman, who was the Adjutant.

Americanism – No report.

Historian – No report.

Sick Call – Dean Sheffield

Dean visited Walter Yantch. Added Larry Harrison and Emmet Vanderburgh to sick call. Dean has a scooter and lift for a car he would like to donate to a Legionnaire. Call him after 5:00 pm. Dave Madison has a stair lift available.

Unfinished Business

They will be starting to take down the Hometown Heroes banners November 12th at 8:00 am.

Taxes are almost done. Working on submitting forms to have tax exempt status reinstated.

New Business

There was a discussion about the current situation in Israel. **Dennis McCarthy** made a motion to put something on the sign in front of the Post, seconded by **Dave Madison**.

Legion Drawing – **Dave Ares** won \$20.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 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

Emmet Vanderburgh, 5955 State Rte. 21, Williamson, NY 14589



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11/9/23 SAL Meeting – Not called to order...Not enough SAL members in attendance for a quorum.

In Attendance: Greg Palis, Bill McKinstry

SAL Notes – Submitted by Greg Palis

Monday 11/6/23 the Legion kitchen had a deep clean done by Domestic Diva LLC. The three ladies met SAL members Paul Scheuerlein and Greg Palis. The ladies dug in with 2 gallons of Industrial Strength De-greaser – enough fumes to run one of the large kitchen hood fans. Paul and Greg moved the cook-top tables and prep tables away from the walls as needed.

Grease hood filters were removed and sprayed with the commercial degreaser and ran through the dishwasher by Paul and Greg. They needed to be again sprayed with de-greaser, scrubbed with brushes and then put back through the dishwasher again. This was done while one of the ladies got up into the grease hood – sprayed it all down and hand scrubbed the entire inside of the hood. After which one of the small ladies was able to get back behind and clean the stainless steel walls and as far back behind, underneath the commercial stove. Fridge and stove (cleaned inside and out), cupboards and all other walls de-greased and scrubbed. Then the kitchen grease hood was put back together and tables were put back in place as the kitchen floor was being scrubbed, floor mats cleaned and put back in place. All Smelled clean !!!

NOTE: The question that was asked by a legion member was – “Did we get our money’s worth”?

YES – they used 2 gallons of commercial degreaser and the three ladies worked hard for 4.5 hours. As well as Paul and myself kept busy moving back and forth prep tables and putting back in place along with scrubbing, cleaning grease hood filters. Kitchen was sparkling clean for the 11/11/23 Veterans Day Dinner!!

SUGGESTION: Outside rentals of the Legion hall and kitchen should be at least \$100 and \$50 be given back if hall and kitchen are left clean. The other \$50 should be kept in a “kitchen deep cleaning fund” for a once or twice a year kitchen deep cleaning.

Report Submitted 11/13/23 to the Legion by Greg Palis

Minutes for 10/12/23

In Attendance: Greg Palis, William Pinkerton, Paul Scheuerlein Stephen Hyde, David Bruni, Bill McKinstry

Officer Reports

Read Mtg. Minutes – Greg P. accepted by David B. 2nd , motion carried

Treasurer report given by Bill McKinstrey – accepted by Paul S 2nd , motion carried

Old Business

Paul S. paid for the 14 bar-stool replacement seats.

9/24 Breakfast served 76

New Business

Need to inspect pilots on fryer and test – Paul S. will take care of. Nothing found -
“valves need to be shut” upon leaving kitchen.

Deep cleaning of kitchen – possible 2-3 way split of \$525 Deep Clean – Once a year. Possible additional Deep Clean in June 2024?

Fund Raiser “Tailgate Parties” SAL \$1600 Budget 2nd by David B. motion carried and approved. For two 65” Smart TVs, soundbars and blackout shades. The two TVs will be raffled off at end of season as additional fund raiser.

Need to understand Legion Party permits allowed for Beer & Wine – how many allowed per year and are left this year?

Motion to end meeting 8:55 PM – Bill M. 2nd motion



American Legion Auxiliary

We held our monthly meeting on November 9th and 13 members were present. As we have previously said our membership goal for this year is 68, presently we have 37 paid members for a percentage of 54%. Everyone should have received their renewal by now, if you have not, please reach out so that we can assist you in getting your membership renewed.

We discussed final plans for Veteran’s Night Dinner, which took place on November 11th. Thank you to everyone who was able to help make this a success.

Our children’s Christmas Party will be held December 3rd from 1-3. Anyone wishing to help please contact Sarah. RSVP is required so please reach out to Sarah 585-730-2325 to do so.

The Post Christmas party will be held on December 16th this year more details to follow.

The county meeting this month will be held in Newark on the 21st.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President

Williamson Unit 394 American Legion Auxiliary