



## American Legion Post 394

6206 Lake Ave  
PO Box 158  
Williamson, NY 14589  
(315) 589-3851

### COMMANDER

John Pilc

585-626-2180

### FIRST-VICE

Jim Weidner

716-449-6124

### SECOND-VICE

George C. Russell

585-261-0087

### THIRD-VICE

Wil Harding

585-749-5117

### ADJUTANT

Sue Brennessel

315-310-3439

### FINANCE

Nate Cianciola

315-576-7794

### SGT-AT-ARMS

Chuck Brust

315-719-3993

### CHAPLAIN

Dean Sheffield

315-589-8987

### HISTORIAN

Tim Huff

315-576-4115

### JUDGE ADVOCATE

Chuck Brust

315-719-3993

### SERVICE OFFICER

Nate Cianciola

315-576-7794

### MEMBER @ LARGE

Arnold Fisher

315-576-1726

### TRUSTEES

Tim Huff '24

315-576-4115

Dave Madison '25

585-303-2964

Bill Gleichauf '26

919-475-3703

### POST PHONE

315-589-3851

Before the meeting, Sarah Jacobs from the Auxiliary shared information on their Trick or Treat at the Post event on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm.

Boy Scout David Maynard talked about the need for lift equipment to put up and take down the Hometown Heroes banners.

The **October 12, 2023** meeting was called to order by **Commander John Pilc** at **7:35 pm**, with 22 members present.

**Minutes – Jerry Slater** moved to accept the September 14, 2023 minutes, seconded by **Dick Baxter**. Motion carried.

**Correspondence** – Requests for donations were received from Lap Robes for Veterans and 7<sup>th</sup> District American Legion Auxiliary for their Veterans Holiday Gift Shop. Members were reminded about the Williamson Middle School's Veteran's Day Celebration on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to Kelly at the Middle school, 315-589-9665 by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Finance – Jim Weidner**

**Bill Gleichauf** motioned to accept the Finance Report, seconded by **Dave Madison**. Motion carried. **Jerry Slater** motioned to accept the Bell Jar report, seconded by **Dave Madison**. Motion carried.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Membership – Jim Weidner**

There are 88 paid members and the Post is at 61.54%. The County is pushing to recruit new members. REMINDER – pay your dues if you haven't yet.

#### **Fellowship Room – Bill Gleuchauf**

Queen of Hearts is up to \$9,000. It's \$5 per ticket. Pull tabs are doing well. John has key cards. There will be a Toys for Tots box in the Fellowship Room to collect donations of new, unwrapped toys.

#### **Post Activities – John Pilc**

May do another gun raffle.

#### **County – John Pilc**

Dues are going up \$5.00. There was money being saved up for a new bus that is no longer needed, so it will be distributed among Legion posts and VFW's. They put together a list of upcoming events at different Posts.

#### **ALR – Mark Sorenson**

Had a fellowship table at Patton's that did well. There will be a flagline for Sandy Primmer Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Sodus Cemetery. The next food box delivery is November 18<sup>th</sup>. Christmas boxes will have toys for kids.

#### **Boy Scouts – John Pilc**

The Scouts had a cookout at the Post.

**Service Officer – Jerry Slater**

The county now has 3 certified people to do claims.

**Boys State & Scholarship – No report.**

**Post Property – Tim Huff**

The handicap door has been repaired. There will be a post clean-up detail October 21<sup>st</sup>. Purchased a new emergency light for the bar area.

**Cemetery – Tim Huff**

Continuing to work on flags.

**Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff**

Did a service at Ontario Gun Club. Will be doing a funeral service in Wolcott October 15<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Post at 1:00 pm, service is at Wolcott Presbyterian Church at 2:00 pm.

**Americanism – No report.**

**Historian – Tim Huff**

Found a funeral flag with 49 stars. There was a discussion about displaying it.

**Sick Call – Dean Sheffield**

**Emmet Vanderburgh** went to a senior living facility. **Don Hoffman** is back home.

**Unfinished Business**

Six years of tax returns have been completed. Waiting to get penalty letters from the IRS since they are late. Going to work on reapplying for tax exempt status.

**New Business**

**Dave Madison** motioned to have the 49 star flag dry cleaned and put on display upstairs, seconded by **Jerry Slater**. Motion carried.

**Will Harding** reported there have been 11,000 door entries in the last 15 months.

Received a quote for \$500 to deep clean the kitchen once a year, to be shared between the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons. **Jerry Slater** made a motion to pay the Legion's share of the cost, seconded by **Dick Baxter**. Motion carried.

Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be a ceremony at 11:00 am at the Post flag pole. Dinner will be at 5:00 pm, with open bar at 4:00 pm.

**Bill Gleichauf** motioned to make a \$200 donation for the Veterans Holiday Gift Shop at the Canandaigua VA, seconded by **Dave Madison**. Motion carried.

**Jerry Slater** motioned to donate \$200 to Lap Robes for Veterans, seconded by **Dick Baxter**. Motion carried.

There is a stair lift available – contact **John Pilc** for information.

A committee will be formed to organize the Christmas Party.

The Sons are picking up roadside trash this weekend.

**Legion Drawing** – Chuck Brust won \$32.01.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Thank you to Bill and Shelly for cooking the meal! Reminder-there's a sign up in the Fellowship Room to cook dinners.

**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





## American Legion Auxiliary

On October 12<sup>th</sup> we held our monthly meeting, there were 12 members present. After dinner we had a short meeting with the Legion and Sons to let everyone know of up coming events. Some highlight Veteran's Night Dinner, Post Commander John is setting up a committee to organize the Post Christmas Party, the Sons road side cleanup day and their monthly breakfast.

Our membership goal this year is 68, presently we have 18 paid members. Everyone should have received their renewal by now, if not please let me know and we will help you with this. Remember you can renew by phone, online or by mail. Please send those renewals in as soon as possible to help us reach our membership goal.

Our upcoming Halloween Event is October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Legion from 3-5. We will be handing out candy and American Legion Auxiliary Halloween Coloring Books. Anyone who would like to help is welcome or just stop by to say Hello.

We will be preparing the Veteran's night dinner this year. Dinner is going to be on November 11th at 5 pm. Again, this year the Auxiliary will be making pies for dessert. Please let me know if you would like to donate a pie or help in some other way. Final plans will be discussed at our November meeting.

Plans are in progress for the Children Christmas Party. The date is December 3<sup>rd</sup> more details to follow.

The County meeting will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October at the Palmyra Post and our District Officer's will be visiting. To all Committee Chair's please remember that reports are due to the County Committee Chair November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our next meeting will be November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. (Please note time change for this meeting only)

Any questions please let me know.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President  
Williamson Unit 394 American Legion Auxiliary