



## American Legion Post 394

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The **December 14, 2023** meeting was called to order by **Commander John Pilc** at **7:29 pm**, with 18 members present.

The charter was draped in memory of **Walter Yantch**.

**Minutes – Dave Madison** moved to accept the November 9, 2023 minutes, seconded by **Jerry Slater**. Motion carried.

New member **Devon Byron** was introduced.

### Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

Donations were received in memory of Ed Scheel and Marilyn Miller. A listing of activities at other Posts in the county was shared.

### Finance – John Pilc

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

### Committee Reports

#### **Membership – John Pilc**

There are 109 paid members. The goal is 146. Made calls and will be sending reminder letters to pay dues.

#### **Fellowship Room – John Pilc**

Going through a lot of games. There were a few games that couldn't be fixed and were taken out. Want to build storage shelving and make some improvements.

#### **Post Activities – John Pilc**

The Christmas Party is Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Bring a gift to exchange and dessert. The SAL breakfast is Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### **County – Jerry Slater**

Dues are increasing next year. Wreaths Across America will be at Sampson Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **ALR – Mark Sorenson**

Food box delivery Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>. Will include stockings. The toys will be delivered next weekend. No meetings in December and January. The next food box will be for Easter.

**Boy Scouts – No report.**

#### **Service Officer – John Pilc**

The Post will be getting a check for a share of the distribution of funds the county was saving for a bus.

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

**Post Property – Tim Huff**

The alarm system has been having a trouble alarm showing. **John Pilc** pointed out the new shades in the dining room purchased by the Sons.

**Cemetery – Tim Huff**

Walter Yantch was buried in Rose. Trying to contact that Post about a grave marker for him.

**Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff**

Pearl Harbor Day remembrance ceremony was held at the Marion Post. There will be a funeral at Lake View Cemetery Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Americanism – No report.**

**Historian – Tim Huff**

The 49 star flag is back from the cleaners. Going to take pictures before putting it in the display case. Chuck Brust donated a holder that was given to Miles Cosgrove for his discharge papers. It will be put on display in the museum.

**Sick Call – Dean Sheffield**

John Becker was paid a visit. Larry Harrison has been added to the shut-in list. Don Hoffman is in the Wayne County Nursing Home. Fedele Noto is in hospice.

**Unfinished Business**

Jim Weidner gave an update on the taxes. Working on submitting the tax exempt application. The fee is \$600.00. Once that is submitted, the taxes for 2019-2021 will need to be resubmitted to the IRS. We are waiting on 2022 returns to be done.

**New Business**

Dave Madison motioned to pay for Commander John Pilc to go to the Department Commander's visitation, seconded by Jerry Slater. Motion carried.

Dave Madison made a motion, seconded by Jerry Slater, to donate \$500 to the Department Commander's fund and \$100 to Keith Koster, incoming Department Commander.

The Post will be hosting the January 9<sup>th</sup> County meeting. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm.

**Legion Drawing – George Gushue** won \$23.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

**Please take moment to remember our shut ins:**

**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

**Larry Harrison**, 39 Carlton St., Sodus, NY 14551

# Sons of the American Legion Williamson Squadron 394



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12/14/23 Meeting - Called to order 7:34 PM

**In Attendance:** Paul Scheuerlein commander, Bill McKinstry-treasurer, Brian Thiel 1<sup>st</sup> vice, Stephen Hyde 2<sup>nd</sup> vice, Greg Palis-adjutant.

## **Officer Reports:**

- Greg Palis Adjutant, Reading of minutes from last mtg. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephen H. and approved.

- Bill McKinstry Treasurer report - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul S. and approved. SAL Membership is at 90% paid- Review of Dues, will remain at \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephen H. and approved.

**Other:** 11/26/23 SAL Breakfast served 98 adults 1 child

12/17/23 SAL Breakfast served 125 Adults

## **Old Business:**

- SAL purchased 8 cell shades for donation to legion at a cost of \$500, Paul S. and Greg P. installed new shades in upstairs large meeting room.

- Bought & Setup two 65" TCL TV's and Digital sound bars for SAL Fund-raising Raffle and possible tail-gate party events.

- Installed WiFi extender for 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to boost signal for 65" smart TV's. Tp-link bought by SAL and installed by Ryan Palis (son of) Greg Palis who is potential new SAL member.

## **New Business:**

- TV Raffle Ticket price is established at \$5 each or 5 for \$20, sold in fellowship room and at remaining SAL Breakfasts... and events.

- SAL dues for Jeff Zorn were paid by SAL, Jeff is in 4<sup>th</sup> stage cancer please keep him in your prayers. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg P. and approved.

- Donated \$100 to Apple Blossom Festival - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill M. and approved.

- Dates for possible SAL fund raiser 65" TV Tail-Gate Party events Bills play-offs? Super Bowl – Feb 11 6:35 PM, NASCAR Daytona 500 – Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM, Family Games of choice and – Euchre/Poker – etc. will be available during Tail-Gate party events.

Meeting minuets submitted by Greg Palis



## Meeting Minutes December 14, 2023

Pledge, Prayer, Preamble and a moment of silence. Call to order 7:20 pm  
(Meeting run by Denise)

### Attendees

10 members present

### Secretary's Report

Secretary read minutes from the Nov meeting. Kim made a motion to accept as read.  
Mary second, all in favor and carried.

### Treasurer's Report

General Fund: \$923.83

VA&R: \$1,116.35

Petty Cash: \$243.45(?missing on report)

LNB Savings: \$7,205.25(?missing on report)

LNB CD: \$16,267.47(?missing on report)

Merrill Lynch: \$122,067.24(?missing on report)

### President's Report

Sherryl was out sick, but sends her Thank yous to all that helped with Veterans dinner.

### Membership

46/68 paid members. 68%

### Correspondence

None

### Chaplain's Report

None

### Unfinished Business

- Adult-Post Christmas Party is this Saturday, the 16th. Catered dinner and pre-sign up to attend.
- Childrens Christmas party ran smoothly and we will cap the amount of children to sign up at 25 children.
- Reporting: How to make it better. Sheryl will get folders for each committee so we can add to folders at each meeting and help give information that can be reported. This is essential as it helps get funding based on how much Legions/Auxiliaries do to help veterans/community.

### New Business

- Dept meeting is January 27
- January County Meeting is at our post
- SAL donated and hung new blinds in the post. They are also raffling off a TV. Drawing will be held at the last breakfast, April 28th.
- January 21, Post is having a Chili cook off.
- Discussion about a possible event. Kim presented the idea of doing a Mother's day brunch/craft. "Brunch with a Twist" Kim will look into what craft could be offered to us. The woman who owns the business brings all crafting supplies needed. This would be a pre-sale ticket event.

50/50: won by Lilly. \$8.50

Prayer

Adjourned at 7:57 pm