



## American Legion Post 394

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A desert auction was held after dinner. \$371.00 was raised for Clear Path for Veterans.

Other announcement before the meeting were:

- The Frank Montondo Memorial Apple Blossom Shoot will be on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit Honor Flight.
- Chicken BBQ at the Post May 18<sup>th</sup>
- Sarah Jacobs spoke about American Flags. They are buying from Fred's Flags in Fairport now because the flags are better quality.
- The SAL TV raffle winner will be pulled April 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available in the Fellowship Room - \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20. The prize includes the TV, soundbar and stand.

The **April 11, 2024** meeting was called to order by **Commander John Pilc** at **7:55 pm**, with 20 members present.

**Minutes** – Dave Madison moved to accept the March 14, 2024 minutes, seconded by Bill Gleichauf. Motion carried.

### Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

\$200 donation was received from the Williamson Senior Citizens.

### Finance – Nate Cianciola

Dave Madison motioned to approve the Finance Report, seconded by Dick Baxter. Motion carried. Dave Madison motioned to approve the Bell Jar report, seconded by Dick Baxter. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports

#### **Membership** – Jim Weidner

The Post has 138 paid members, the county wants 143. The list of those who haven't renewed was read. There is a 3 year renewal available online.

#### **Fellowship Room** – Bill Gleichauf

Remodeling is ongoing. The carpet has been taken off the wall. Will be putting up a TV. Lucky Legion Loot and Queen of Hearts are going on.

#### **Post Activities** – John Pilc

Will be having a chicken BBQ May 18<sup>th</sup> and will need help. The Memorial Day parade and service will be May 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **County** – Nate Cianciola/John Pilc

The Macedon, Marion and Palmyra Posts are at 100%. There will be a 7<sup>th</sup> District Homecoming Picnic July 13<sup>th</sup>. The 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention is June 8<sup>th</sup> in Waterloo. Dave Madison made a motion to put a ½ page ad in the convention program book at a cost of \$50, seconded by Chuck Brust. Motion carried.

#### **ALR** – Mark Sorenson

Easter food box delivery went well. Elections are coming up in May. Thank you to the Post for donation to the Riders.

**Boy Scouts – John Pilc**

More banners were signed up for. Now have over 100.

**Service Officer – Nate Cianciola**

Wayne County now has more help with claims.

**Boys State – Dave Madison**

Five boys are registered: Ethan Hartnagel, Moises Martinez, Rhett Storms, Devin Allen and Dillon Harrison.

**Scholarship – No report.**

**Post Property – No report.**

**Cemetery – Tim Huff**

The American and POW flags will be going up at Sunnyside Cemetery at the beginning of May. Should be finished placing grave markers by Apple Blossom weekend.

**Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff**

Service for Fedele Noto will be Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Post at 10:00 am. The service is at 11:00 am.

**Americanism – Tim Huff**

West Point will no longer be using the motto “duty, honor, country”. Soldiers were sent to fight wars overseas, now the war is here.

**Historian – No report.**

**Chaplain/Sick Call – Dean Sheffield**

Dean Hoffman is back in DeMay. Emmet Vanderberg fell.

**New Business**

Wil Harding talked about a rifle Chuck Brust donated to the Post that will be raffled off.

There’s a sign-up in the Fellowship Room for a visit to Clear Path headquarters in Chittenango. Have to have at least 5 sign up to go on a Wednesday. Transportation and lunch will be provided.

Jim Weidner gave an update on the status of tax returns. 2017-2021 have been submitted to the IRS. The tax exempt reinstatement paperwork has been submitted. Will be changing to a new tax preparer going forward. Dave Madison made a motion to get the 2022 taxes on paper and submit them, seconded by Bill Gleichauf. Motion carried.

John Pilc talked about having all insurance policies with the same company instead of different ones. Will save around \$730 a year. Chuck Brust motioned to change to Finger Lakes Insurance, seconded by Nate Cianciola. Motion carried.

**Legion Drawing – Jim Weidner won \$26.00.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.

**April Birthdays**

David Bigelow	Trey Bruni	Phil Dean	Michael Henry
Emmet Vanderburgh	Jim Weidner	Robert Conner	

## May Birthdays

Dave Ares	Donald Bain	Arnold Fisher	Randall Peck
Debora Pilc	Angela Roach	James Russell	Tracy Secor
Don Hoffman	Forrest Huff	George Russell	

## 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

**Don Hoffman**, 7222 Lake Ave., Williamson, NY 14589



Hello Auxiliary:

On April 11<sup>th</sup> we held our monthly meeting and 12 members were present. Our membership number remains the same as last month. If you haven't sent in your renewal there is still time, if you have any questions please contact Denise.

Prior to our meeting a Legion Family Baked Food Auction was held. There were many yummy items to auction and \$371.00 was raised. I will find out where we will be donating the proceeds and let you know. THANK YOU to everyone who participated.

As you all know our reports were due on April 1<sup>st</sup> thank you to all committee chairs for getting them submitted.

There is still time to sign up for the Mother's Day Painting event. Deadline May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our Poppy's have arrived! Mary will be bringing a signup sheet and details to our next meeting. Anyone wanting to sign up, may do so at the meeting or contact Mary at 315 589-4229.

We passed a motion to raise our dues to \$35.00/year starting with our 2026 dues. This had to be done because our per capita was going to exceed our current dues, do to increases from National and Department.

Nominations for next years officers are as follows:

Sherryl Madison President

Denise Palis 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

Kim Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice

Michele Ferry Treasurer

Sarah Jacobs Secretary

Voting will take place at our next meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President

Williamson Unit 394



## Sons of the American Legion Williamson Squadron 394

4/11/24 Sons of the American Legion Squadron 394 meeting called to order by Greg Palis at 7:50 PM

**Commander**  
**Paul Scheuerlein**  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Vice**  
**Brian Thiel**

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

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

**Finance Officer**  
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**Sgt-at-Arms**  
**Steve Hyde**

**Adjutant**  
**Greg Palis**  
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### **Members in attendance:**

Paul Scheuerlein, John Bauman, William McKinstry, Stephen Hyde, Ron Dean, Greg Palis, Brian Thiel

### **Officer Reports:**

Reading of the last meeting 3/14/24 by Brian T. accepted by Stephen H. second by Greg Palis

Finance Report: by Bill M. accepted by Paul S. second by Ron D.

Other: by Bill M. SAL membership processed 2 new members were signed up and paid. Membership is now at 110% with 2 additional members needing to provide the DD214.

- SAL Sunday breakfast 3/24/24 served 100 patrons.

- Raffle ticket sales to date for 65" Roku smart TV, Roku digital sound bar and cabinet is about \$640 not counting ticket sales at Webster American Legion or Irondequoit fish and game club.

### **Old Business:**

- 104 SAL highway clean-up date has not been determined yet until Bill Pinkerton is back in town.

- Work party to repair back storage garage east wall with new T-11 siding and paint building white will tentatively take place June 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Legion will provide materials and supplies needed. Paul S. and Greg P. will transport material and supplies to site.

### **New Business:**

- SAL last breakfast of season on Sunday 4/28/24, \$10 "All You Can Eat Breakfast" and will draw the winning Raffle ticket for the 65" Roku smart TV package, between 10:00 and 10:30 AM. Raffle Tickets are available at fellowship room.

- May 9<sup>th</sup> Legion meeting SAL will provide the dinner. Menu will be Polish sausage, Sauerkraut, pierogies garden salad and dessert.

SAL Meeting concluded at 8:40 Pm, by Greg P. second by Paul S.

Meeting minutes were taken and submitted by Greg Palis on 4/12/24