



American Legion Post 394

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Prior to the start of the meeting, Jason Alexander from Merrill Lynch gave a talk on the Post's investment account.

The **February 8, 2024** meeting was called to order by **Commander John Pilc** at **7:43 pm**, with 19 members present.

Minutes – Jerry Slater moved to accept the January 11, 2024 minutes, seconded by **Bill Gleichauf**. Motion carried.

Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

More donations were received in memory of Fedele Noto.

Finance – Nate Cianciola

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 – Jim Weidner

New member Tom Masser was introduced. The post is still at 86% with 126 paid members. The list of those with expired memberships was read over.

Fellowship Room – Bill Gleichauf

Queen of Hearts is up to \$20,000. Lucky Legion Loot tickets are on sale. The drawing will be in August. Chicken BBQ tickets are also on sale. There are fish fry dinners on Fridays. Sign up in the Fellowship Room.

Post Activities – No report.

County – No report.

ALR – Mark Sorenson

Next meeting is in March. The next food box is for Easter on March 23rd. Gave an update on the veteran that received help with finding housing.

Boy Scouts – John Pilc

The scouts are working on merit badges. The commander gets a monthly report.

Service Officer – Nate Cianciola

Veterans Crisis Line information and an agent orange newsletter were shared. VSO's work on helping veterans with applications for benefits and appeals. Be patient as evaluations can take time.

Boys State – Dave Madison

Jerry Slater motioned to send five boys, seconded by **Dick Baxter**. Motion carried.

Scholarship – Dave Madison

The school usually contacts the Post in May. Trying to get working on it earlier.

Post Property – Tim Huff

The ice machine was serviced and the filter changed.

Cemetery – Tim Huff

Continuing to go through flags.

Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff

Did services for John Dingfelder, Fedele Noto and Ken Follette. The colorguard will be at the Four Chaplains Service being held February 4th.

Americanism – Tim Huff

We stand with Israel should put be put back on the sign in front of the Post.

Historian – No report.

Chaplain/Sick Call – Dean Sheffield

Did the service for Ken Follette. Don Hoffman is going back to the Wayne County Nursing Home. Rob Wahl has had health issues and is being added to the sick call list.

Unfinished Business

There was a discussion about the Hometown Heroes banners.

New Business

The Heritage Baptist Church is having a free sportsman’s dinner.

Clear Path for Veterans will be hosting a canteen lunch on March 14th from noon – 2:00 pm. It’s free to veterans and their families.

Dave Madison discussed the different alarm systems at the Post and noted that the fire alarm system needs updating. He shared quotes for updating/replacing the different systems. The Executive Committee met and wanted to go with ADT for just the fire system. **Jerry Slater** motioned to accept the ADT proposal for just the fire system. Seconded by **Chuck Brust**. Discussion ensued. Motion carried.

Jim Weidner made a motion to take \$8,000.00 out of the Merrill Lynch account, seconded by **Jerry Slater**. Motion carried.

There is a grant available through the NYS Veterans’ Nonprofit Capital Program. Looking into the process.

Thank you to Jason Allen for helping to secure a marker for Walter Yantch.

Legion Drawing – Dick Baxter won \$29.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

February Birthdays

Sue Brennessel

Eric Collier

David Dorf

Peter Shumski

Geoffrey Haywood

Vernon Braun

Nicholas Karpp

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



Happy February American Legion Auxiliary

Wow is it really February? I went for a walk Friday morning and it was very spring like I know that more February like weather will be coming our way but it was nice to be out in the sunshine.

On the 8th we held our monthly meeting and 8 members were present.

Jason Alexander from Merril Lynch was our guest and he reviewed and answered questions regarding our account at Merrill Lynch.

Presently we have 56 paid members. So close to our goal of 68. If you haven't sent in your renewal there is still plenty of time to do so.

We have a couple of up coming events:

In April prior to our meeting, a Legion Family baked food auction will be held. I will provide additional information in March.

In May we will be having a Mother's Day painting party, it will be held on May 11th so mark your calendars more details will be coming soon.

Our next meeting will be March 14th hope to see you there.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President

Williamson Unit 394 American Legion Auxiliary



Sons of the American Legion Williamson Squadron 394

2/8/24 SAL meeting called to order 7:10 PM

In attendance: Brian Thiel, Greg Palis, Ron Dean, Bill McKinstry, Steve Palis

Commander
Paul Scheuerlein
315-944-0913

Officer Reports:

- 1/11/24 SAL meeting minutes read by Greg P Adjutant, and accepted for record by Brian T. and 2nd by Bill M.

- Treasure Report by Bill M. accepted by Ron D. 2nd by Steve P.

Other: SAL January breakfast had 129 attendees at about a 50% profit after resupplies.

TV raffle has brought in \$490 dollars to date.

1st Vice
Greg Palis
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Old Business:

- SAL will donate the 2nd 63" Smart Roku TV, 32" digital sound bar and cover to Williamson American Legion 394. Accepted by Brian T. 2nd by Bill M.

- SAL will offer our labor as a work party to repair, and paint back garage in spring as long as legion provides all materials needed to repair east wall and paint building.

Accepted by Bill M. 2nd by Ron D.

2nd Vice
vacant

3rd Vice
vacant

Finance Officer
Bill McKinstry
315-573-3217

New Business:

- SAL valued member Jeff Zorn, had passed away recently. Per Jeff's request, no flowers are appreciated. Donations can be made to the Webster Comfort Care Home. In his name SAL will donate \$500 to the home in tribute of Jeff Zorn. Accepted by Brian T, 2nd by Steven P.

- SAL will purchase the 10, District 7, 50/50 Raffle Tickets at \$5 ea. \$50 total donation. Accepted by Bill M. 2nd by Ron D.

- Honor Flight has accepted Legion member John Ferrante on Mission 83 and SAL member Greg Palis has been asked to accompany John as guardian. The Guardian accompaniment is a \$450 dollar donation to Honor Flight. Accepted by Brian T., 2nd by Bill M.

Sgt-at-Arms
Brian Thiel

Adjutant
Don Flick
585-690-2600

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Other:

- SAL will schedule the 2024, 104 highway spring cleanup date to come.

- SAL has made 108% of membership.

- Conservation about how we could increase ticket sales of 65"TV raffle?

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Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Meeting notes submitted by Greg Palis