



American Legion Post 394

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Prior to the start of the meeting, there was a discussion about an ad for the Post 394 family in the Department of NY Convention Program. It was decided to do a ¼ page ad.

There will be a desert auction at the April meeting. Bring a desert if you'd like to participate. The money will be donated to a Veteran's organization, possibly Clear Path.

40 Veterans attended the Canteen put on by Clear Path for Veterans at the post earlier in the day.

The **March 14, 2024** meeting was called to order by **Commander John Pile** at **7:30 pm**, with 19 members present.

Minutes – Dave Madison moved to accept the February 8, 2024 minutes, seconded by Jerry Slater. Motion carried.

The Wayne County Commander, Cliff Walters, was introduced. He made the following remarks:

- Membership for the County is at 91-92%. Williamson is at 91.5%. Four posts in the County are at 100%
- The District is sitting at 1st place
- The next County meeting is on April 9th at 7:00 pm at Savannah
- Thank you to the Post's colorguard for serving at the Four Chaplains Service

Jason Richards from the Veteran's Outreach Center was introduced. He spoke about the following:

- New legislation was passed that allows more individuals to be eligible for VA healthcare. He encourages everyone to apply.

Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

A letter from Department Commander Timothy Colmer thanking the Post for the \$500.00 donation and a message received on the Facebook page was shared.

Finance – Nate Cianciola

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

Committee Reports

Membership – Jim Weidner

Names of the 14 members that haven't paid dues were read. If you know any of them, encourage them to renew their membership.

Fellowship Room – Bill Gleichauf

The Queen of Hearts winner won \$12,000. The post got \$8,000. Fish fry dinners are available on Fridays. There's a new lift chair for the stairway. Corned beef and cabbage will be available on Sunday, March 17th.

Post Activities – John Pilc

The Post will have a chicken bbq Apple Blossom Weekend.

County – Dave Madison

7th District has a tree with \$500 in scratch off tickets. Dave has tickets. They had a good desert auction.

ALR – Mark Sorenson

The next food box delivery is Saturday, March 23rd. Meet behind Breen's between 8 – 8:15 am. 25 families will be getting boxes. The breakdown by town is: Williamson 3, Ontario 2, Sodus 2, Wolcott 1, Macedon 1, Palmyra 1, S. Butler 1, Clyde 1, Lyons 3, Marion 2 and Newark 8. The volunteer appreciation picnic will be June 29th in the pavilion behind the Post. Steven Oliver is the new State Director.

Boy Scouts – No report**Service Officer – No report.****Boys State – Dave Madison**

Boys were interviewed and 11 are interested. We're sending 5. Jerry Slater motioned to send all boys needing finance, seconded by Bill Gleichauf. Clear Path is providing transportation.

Scholarship – No report.**Post Property – Tim Huff**

Shut off valves were replaced and leaks looked at. Fire/security systems will be getting worked on next week.

Cemetery – Tim Huff

Flags from the Williamson cemeteries were taken care of. Saved 370 and disposed of 259. Ordered 5 boxes of flags. Fred's Flags is honoring last year's pricing. Looking into getting flags from a different vendor because they rip.

Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff

Tim spoke about visiting Bible School at the Williamson Methodist Church. He went in his colorguard uniform, handed out flags and talked about "What is a Veteran?" The kids made magnet clips and donated snacks, which were brought back to the Post.

Americanism – Tim Huff

Preamble says 100% Americanism. The current leaders are against being American.

Historian – Tim Huff

The family of Harold Ensmen donated a Nazi flag that he had. It will be displayed in the museum. A Navy coat was left in the flag disposal box. Might raffle it off at the meeting in May or June.

Chaplain/Sick Call – Dean Sheffield

Don Hoffman is being added to the shut-in list. He's at the Wayne County Nursing Home.

New Business

John Pilc reported that he attended a meeting with the Town and they are going to put up and take down banners.

An article from the Wayne County Times about a Williamson resident who is an officer in the National Guard was shared.

Clear Path headquarters in Chittanango has lunches on Wednesdays. If enough people want to go, they will provide transportation.

Dave Madison made a motion to pay for Commander John Pilc to go to the State Convention. Seconded by George Gushue. The convention is July 15-19.

John Pilc announced that Chuck Brust is stepping down as Seargent-at-Arms. Jason Allen will be stepping in.

Legion Drawing – Jim Weidner won \$28.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.

March Birthdays

Mark Baumgartner
Stephen Richman
William Waters

Clarence Frantz
William Vanee

Tim Huff
Jeremiah Wackerman

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



Sons of the American Legion Williamson Squadron 394

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3/14/24 SAL meeting called to order 7:30 PM

SAL members in Attendance: Paul Scheuerlein, Brian Thiel, Greg Palis, Bill McKinstry, Steve Palis, John Bauman and later on, Ron Dean.

Initial joint meeting with Legion, Auxiliary, Riders and SAL by Commander John Pilc

- Requested a \$50 donation toward American Legion Convention AD.

- Next Legion meeting will have a dessert auction 4/11/24 please bring a favorite dessert.

- Clear Path For Veterans put on a very nice luncheon on 3/14 from 12-2 pm.

Would like to request a Legion Family donation to the organization that deserves our support.

- Officer Reports: meeting minutes from 2/8/24 SAL meeting read by Greg Palis and 2nd by Paul Scheuerlein with corrections needed to SAL mast head to correct the Officer positions and names submitted that night to Sue.

- Treasurer Report for February was read by Bill McKinstry and \$500 donation was sent to Webster Comfort Care on behalf of SAL member Jeff Zorn. 2nd by Brian Thiel

Other: SAL February \$10 all U Can Eat Breakfast served 117.

Old Business: Garage repair party to replace east wall T-11 siding and paint all. SAL has yet to set a work party date. Legion to provide materials needed.

- SAL 104 Clean-Up work party date will be decided next meeting when Bill Pinkerton is back in town.

New Business: Requested \$50 donation made toward American Legion Convention Ad 2nd by John Bauman as accepted.

- Requested possible SAL donation toward updated Legion security and fire system waiting for final quotes from vendors by Commander John Pilc.

Meeting adjourn: 8:10 PM. 2nd by Bill McKinstry

Meeting minutes submitted 2/18/24 by Adjutant Greg Palis



Hello American Legion Auxiliary:

On March 14th we held our monthly meeting and 9 members were present. We currently have 58 paid members for 85%. We are so close to our goal of 68%, so if you have yet to send in your renewal please do as soon as possible. If you have any questions please reach out to Denise Palis.

I recently attended the 7th District American Legion Auxiliary Leadership Workshop. Presentations were given on the following:

1. Credentials-This is how voting strength is determined. We choose a delegate, that person becomes our voice and is able to vote. Voting members are expected to vote for the good of the organization.
2. Facebook: Ideas were given as to how to set up your Facebook page or group, who should administer etc.
3. Protocols and Etiquette: We were supplied with Chapter 13 of the American Legion Auxiliary Department Operations Guide.
4. Awards: Did you know that many of the awards that could be given out at Department Convention are not, simply because no one applies. Committee chairman on the unit and county level can apply for these awards. More information can be found at www.deptofny.org

Prior to our next meeting a Legion Family Baked Food Auction will be held. If you would like to contribute a baked item to the auction please bring it with you to the meeting.

On May 11th the Auxiliary will be hosting Mother's Day with a Twist. See attached flier. If you would like to attend or have any question's please contact Kim or Sarah.

Nominations for next years officers will be discussed at our next meeting. We will also be discussing a due's increase for the 2026 our dues will remain the same for 2025.

Our Poppy order should be arriving any day now, so we will be all set for our May Poppy distribution, more details to come.

The next county meeting will be held on April 16th in Wolcott.

Remember all reports are due to the county committee chairs by April 1st. If you have any questions or are in need of contact information, please let me know.

Our next meeting will be April 11th.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President Williamson Unit 394

American Legion Auxiliary



Mother's Day With A Twist

The Art Farm Parties



Painter's
Choice



What: Step by step painting on a canvas.
(Drinks & light snacks, painting supplies included)

When: May 11th 2024; 1pm - 3pm

Where: Williamson American Legion
(6206 State Rte 21, Williamson, NY 14589)

Price: \$35 Per Person **(PRE-PAY ONLY)**

Contact: Kim Murphy (315-576-1033) or
Sarah Jacobs (585-730-2325) for Tickets

Limited Spots Available

See you there!



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