



American Legion Post 394

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The **June 13, 2024** meeting was called to order by **Commander John Pilc** at **7:56 pm**, with 23 members present.

Minutes – Jerry Slater moved to accept the May 9, 2024 minutes, seconded by Nate Cianciola. Motion carried.

Guests – Richard Bennett introduced the Commander and Adjutant from Fillmore Post 1155.

Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

Thank you cards from Ted Peters and Emmet Vanderburgh's family, a letter about Pultneyville Homecoming and an email from Ralph Cowley were shared.

Finance – Nate Cianciola

Jerry Slater motioned to accept the Finance Report, seconded by Chuck Brust. Motion carried. Jerry Slater motioned to accept the Bell Jar Report, seconded by Chuck Brust. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership – Jim Weidner

The post was presented a plaque by District for 100%. Membership cards are in for next year. Dues are \$45.

Fellowship Room – Bill Gleichauf

Queen of Hearts is up to \$3,500. Lucky Loot will be August 8th. There's a new message board that displays upcoming events.

Post Activities – John Pilc

Williamson Elementary School will have their annual Flag Day celebration Friday, June 14th at 2:15 pm.

Clear Path visit and lunch will be Wednesday, June 19th at 9:00 am. Transportation is being provided. Let John know if you will be going.

There will be a Post Picnic on August 25th starting at 1:00 pm at the Post. Sign up in the Fellowship Room, bring a dish to pass and beverage. Meat and one beverage will be provided. A committee will be put together with reps from the Sons, Auxiliary and Legion.

County – Jerry Slater

The County received 100%. There was a discussion about the County's share of dues.

ALR – Jerry Slater

The Riders received a check from the Palmyra auxiliary for \$600.00. There will be a food box delivery June 29th, with a volunteer appreciation lunch to follow at noon.

Boy Scouts – John Pilc

The Scouts will be helping the Sons with their roadside cleanup.

Service Officer – Nate Cianciola

The County now has three Veteran's Service Officers: John Nadig, Dave Phillips and Veronica Ciaramella. Their office number is 315-946-5993.

Boys State – Dave Madison

All are ready to go. They're meeting at the Post on June 21st. Clear Path is providing transportation.

Scholarship – Dave Madison

Matthew Hogg and Ryan Czebiniak were awarded the High School scholarships. John Pilc gave out Citizenship Awards to two Middle School students.

Post Property – Tim Huff

A new flag was put up at the Post. Stone's needs to be doing weed eating. The doors have been painted.

Cemetery – Tim Huff

The cemetery flags will be picked up after July 4th. Work will continue on repairing holders.

Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff

Had a good turn-out for Apple Blossom. Will be sure to have a bugler for Memorial Day. There's been a flag exchange between the Senior and Junior high school class in the past. Did two funerals for Norton Funeral Home-Robert Brearey and Patrick Donohue. Will be doing funeral for James DeCann, Jr. on June 21st. The flag retirement ceremony went very well.

Americanism – Tim Huff

The Post donated 3 boxes of flags for the school's Flag Day celebration. The school budget passed with a vote of 427 yes, 134 no. Low voter turnout. 51% of the school's budget is government funded. The government dictates what the kids learn, not parents.

Historian – Tim Huff

80 years ago was the WWII invasion of Europe. Now it's not America's military, it's Washington's.

Chaplain/Sick Call – Dean Sheffield

Tried to visit John Becker, Tony Curatolo, Don Hoffman and Emmet Vanderburgh with Tim.

New Business

Jim Hoffman shared that the Williamson Senior Citizens group would like to purchase a projector and screen for the Post that they could use for presentations at their meetings. Jerry Slater motioned to accept the projector equipment, seconded by Bill Bleichauf. Motion carried.

Dave Madison announced the Trustees will organize sealing of the driveway over the summer.

John is looking to get a wheelchair and floor mats for downstairs.

Tim Huff's term as Trustee was up for re-election. All other officers are staying the same. Dave Madison asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, he motioned that one ballot be cast for the current slate of officers, with Tim Huff's term ending in 2027, seconded by Jerry Slater. Motion carried.

A Navy jacket was raffled off, won by Dick Baxter. \$103 was raised. Three ammo cans were also raffled off and the winners were John Pilc and Wil Harding (he won two).

Legion Drawing – Dave Madison won \$19.00. The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.

July Birthdays

Jason Allen	Brian Barbour	John Breitung, Jr.	Nate Cianciola
Martin Colern	George Gushue	Steve Haywood	Brian Manktelow
Stephen Miller	Tom Putnam	Richard Renker	Harold Stryker
James Terhune	Allan Welt	Shawn Contant	Carlos Purdue
Timothy McClements		Edward Schlottman	

August Birthdays

Brett Cowgill	Anthony Daprile	Larry Harrison	Timothy Johnson
Donald Picotte, Jr.	Terry Pulver	Wade Weber	Marvin Welch
Donald Fernaays	George Giroux	William Laird	Tom Masser
Dean Sheffield	Charles Watson	Richard Labombard	

Please take moment to remember our shut ins:

John Becker, 2617 Route 88 N, Newark, NY 14513

Tony Curatolo, Heathwood Assisted Living at Penfield, 100 Elderwood Ct, Penfield, NY 14526

Emmet Vanderburgh, 5955 State Rte. 21, Williamson, NY 14589

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

Don Hoffman, DeMay Living Center, 100 Sunset Dr., Newark, NY 14513



American Legion Auxiliary

On June 13th we held our monthly meeting 13 members were present. Our paid membership remains the same at 58. After our steak dinner we attended the Flag Retirement Ceremony.

New Officers for the 24-25 year were installed.

Discussed Department Convention that will be held in Niagara Falls July 17-18th. Sherryl Madison will be attending as our delegate. At convention we will be voting on 4 resolutions and for Department 3rd Vice President. After reviewing the candidates, it was decided that Sherryl will cast our vote for Judy Wallace.

Kim is working on setting up another painting event tentatively in August.

Flag Day is June 14th at the elementary school at 2:00 pm

Legion Family Picnic August 25th

Our next meeting will be held on September 12th hope to see you there.

Everyone have a safe and wonderful summer.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President

Williamson Unit 394

American Legion Auxiliary



Sons of the American Legion

Williamson Squadron 394

SAL 6/13/24 Meeting minutes

Attendance:

Bill Pinkerton, Greg Palis, Stephen Hyde, Brian Thiel, Paul Scheulein, Bill McKinstry.

Officer Reports:

Bill M. financial report given, accepted by Paul S. 2nd by Stephen H.
Brian T. reading of 5/9/24 meeting minutes Rejected... by Brian T.

Old Business:

6/30/24 starting at 9:00 am SAL work crew for Garage repair to replace east wall T-11 siding and spray paint White. Paul S will pick-up materials. SAL membership should be reminded and contacted about project help needed?

Paul S and Bill M. will set up a Money Market account for SAL Bank funds.

104 clean-up September 15th, at [9.am](#). Bill P. will chair the effort, Boy-Scouts and SAL membership for work crew needed. Pizza and beverages will be served.

New Business:

Introduced by Brian T. that SAL should pay the IRS tax deduction rate of \$67 cents per mile for SAL business being conducted. Approved by Bill M, 2nd by Paul S.

Introduced by Bill M. that SAL to pay for Samantha's graduation cake since she is going into the service and has assisted helping at most all the SAL breakfasts. approved by Stephen H. and 2nd by Greg Palis.

Honor Flight, Ron Hyde Legion member has been accepted to attend September 14-15th Mission 85 with his son Stephen Hyde (a SAL member) will be going as his guardian. SAL will donate \$450 to cover the guardian expenses. approved by Bill M. 2nd by Bill P.

SAL Meeting adjourned 8:15 2nd by Bill P.

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