



## American Legion Post 394

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### AMERICAN LEGION

#### RIDERS

Mark Sorenson

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#### POST PHONE

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\$75.00 in donations were collected before the meeting to give to Sarah Jacobs for flags.

The **May 9, 2024** meeting was called to order by **Commander John Pilc** at **7:36 pm**, with 21 members present.

**Minutes** – Dave Madison moved to accept the April 11, 2024 minutes, seconded by Dennis McCarthy. Motion carried.

**Correspondence** – None

#### **Finance** – Nate Cianciola

Chuck Brust motioned to approve the Finance Report, seconded by Dick Baxter. Motion carried. Chuck Brust motioned to approve the Bell Jar report, seconded by Harold Stryker. Motion carried.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### **Membership** – Jim Weidner

There are 148 members on the roster, 146 are paid.

##### **Fellowship Room** – John Pilc

The carpet is gone and the walls have been painted. A new TV has been installed. There's new WiFi. There were discussions about getting signs put up at the Post with the new password and the alarm code. A new TV service is being looked into.

##### **Post Activities** – John Pilc

Chicken BBQ is May 18<sup>th</sup> and help is needed. Lucky Legion Loot will be September 18<sup>th</sup>. Received a lot of donations when selling BBQ tickets at Breen's.

**County** – No report

##### **ALR** – Mark Sorenson

Had elections in April. Brett Thompson is the new Sergeant-at-Arms. They're supporting the Phelps ALR. Provided assistance to a veteran needing transportation.

**Boy Scouts** – No report

**Service Officer** – No report

##### **Boys State** – Dave Madison

There will be a meeting at the Post.

**Scholarship** – No report.

**Post Property** – No report.

**Cemetery – Tim Huff**

All of the flags are out. Boy Scout Troops 125 and 90 helped. The flag at Sunnyside is up.

**Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff**

Colorguard will be in the Apple Blossom parade. Meet at the Post at 1:30 pm.

The Memorial Day observance and parade is Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Post at 6:00 pm, step off is at 6:30 pm.

**Americanism – Tim Huff**

The School vote is coming up. Not many people vote. Boy Scouts have changed to “America’s Scouts” and allow girls to join. Girl Scouts haven’t changed. That is not what the Post signed up to charter. Leadership is failing the organization.

**Historian – No report.**

**Chaplain/Sick Call – Dean Sheffield**

Ted Peters is home and doing well. Dean visited Emmet Vanderburgh and Tony Curatolo. Don Hoffman will be staying at DeMay.

**New Business**

Banners are all up.

Chuck Brust donated an 870 Wingmaster shotgun. Looking into having a raffle for it.

There’s a sign-up for Harold Stryker’s birthday on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 pm.

There will be a steak dinner at the June meeting. Sign up at the Post.

**Legion Drawing – John Pilc won \$26.00.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

**June Birthdays**

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| Chuck Brust      | John Hermenet | Earl Lergner | Robert Madison |
| Dennis McCarthy  | Tyler Musclow | James Smith  | Michael Snyder |
| Robert Henderson |               |              |                |

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



On May 9<sup>th</sup> we held our monthly meeting and 11 members were present. Our current membership stands at 58. If you still need to renew your membership for this year there is still time, if you have any questions reach out to either Denise or myself. Just an update the proceeds from the baked food auction were donated to Clear Path, a check was presented to them by the Commander after dinner.

We held our elections and our officers for next year are Sherryl Madison President, Denise Palis 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, Kim Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, Sarah Jacobs Secretary, and Shelly Ferry Treasurer.

It is Poppy time again Mary Merritt has a signup sheet of times that are available over the Memorial Day weekend. If you would like to help with the Poppy distribution, and haven't already signed up please give her a call. 315-589-4229 or 585-471-0901.

Our Chaplin, Lilly Jacobs, sent cards to Cindy Barrett, Tammy Bruni and Sallie Dunning, please keep them in your thoughts.

The chicken BBQ is May 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have time and would like to help, they will be at the post at 5:30 on Friday and 3:00 Saturday.

Next month June 13 will be the Steak Dinner if you are planning on attending, please sign up at the bar the cost will be \$6.00. The Flag retirement ceremony will also be taking place.

On May 5<sup>th</sup> Carol attended the 7<sup>th</sup> District Spring Conference. The 7<sup>th</sup> District candidates for President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice are Gina Southcott President and Tina Ketchum and Luann Gilbert for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice. Elections will be held at the 7<sup>th</sup> District Caucus at convention.

We received our 2024 Convention Call. This year's convention will be held July 17-18<sup>th</sup> in Niagara Falls. The candidates for Department Office for the 2024-2025 year are as follows.

Kimberly Quick Department President

Maureen Morgan Department 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Lora Rowe Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

There are three candidates for the Department 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. Judy Wallace, Yvonne Brunner, and Juliann Barton. I have emailed their endorsement letters for review if anyone who would like to review these and didn't get an email, please let me know. Or you can go to the Department website [dept.ny.org](http://dept.ny.org) and read them there. There are also several resolutions up for consideration these can also be viewed on the Department website.

I hope everyone had a great time at the Painting with a Twist event that was held on the 11<sup>th</sup>. The pictures I saw looked like a good time was had. If you missed out this time, another event is being planned for later this year.

The next county meeting will be held in Macedon on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Our county memorial service will take place.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison President Williamson Unit 394 American Legion Auxiliary



## Sons of the American Legion Williamson Squadron 394

5/9/24 Sons of the American Legion Squadron 394 meeting called to order by Greg Palis at 7:50 PM

**Commander**  
**Paul Scheuerlein**  
315-944-0913

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice**  
**Brian Thiel**

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

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

**Finance Officer**  
**Bill McKinstry**  
315-573-3217

**Sgt-at-Arms**  
**Steve Hyde**

**Adjutant**  
**Greg Palis**  
gregpalis@gmail.com

**PO Box 180**  
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**14589**

### **Members in attendance:**

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

### **Officer Reports:**

Reading of the last meeting 4/11/24 minutes by Brian T. accepted by Stephen H. second by Steven P.

Finance Report: by Bill M. accepted by Greg P. second by Ron D.

**Other:** by Bill M. SAL membership 2 new members were signed up and paid. Membership is now at 112% with 1 additional member needing to provide the DD214.

- SAL Sunday breakfast 4/28/24 served 140 patrons for our last "\$10 All You Can Eat Breakfast".

- Raffle ticket sales for 65" Roku smart TV package was 414 tickets raising \$1,766, dollars.

- Mike Mosier, winner of the SAL Roku 65" Smart TV raffle package, drawn 4/28/24 SAL breakfast. NOTE: Raffle money raised provided the SAL to donate and install the new cell shades for Legion main room windows costing \$528 and donation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Roku 65" Smart TV, Roku digital sound-bar at \$514, total Donation to the Williamson American Legion by the Son's of the American Legion is \$1039. As a "Thank-You" for the use of the up-stairs main hall and kitchen facility.

### **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 take place June 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Legion will provide 1 sheet of T-11 siding to repair bottom 12 inches of east wall, 5 gallons of white paint. Paul S. and Greg P. will transport materials to site.

- May 9<sup>th</sup> Legion meeting, SAL donated \$150 to provide the evening dinner. The menu was Polish sausage links browned and cooked in sauerkraut, rye bread, sauerkraut, potato & farmer cheese pierogies prepared in onions & butter, garden salad & dressings and deserts with or without cool- whip.

**New Business:**

- SAL Dues determined to stay the same, \$20 for 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian T.
- Nominee's for officers for this next year... 2025 starts in September at the 1<sup>st</sup> SAL meeting.
- Look into setting up a "Daily Money Market Account to get 4% interest by Brian T. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg P.
- SAL fall --Breakfast, raise price or cut back food prep? Walworth Fire Dept had \$10 "all you can eat" breakfast consisting of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, home-fries, self-serve coffee, apple juice.

**Other Discussions for Fund Raising:**

- SAL Red Barron pizza's One personal pan 6" pizza for \$5, at a \$2.93 profit. Also serve a 12" Pizza for \$10, at a \$5.18 profit. Equipment, one 2 -wire-rack, convection toaster oven at \$188 and One - 4.0 Cu ft Upright frigator (NO Freezer) \$168, to store \$100 worth of stock, pizza. Oven will sit on top of fridge. SAL will split fund-raiser profits of \$2.93 per 6" pizza and \$5.18 per 12" pizza with the Fellowship room? Bartenders, control money collection and product resulting in more-tip money.