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The **October 10, 2024** meeting was called to order by Commander John Pilc at 7:30 pm, with 18 members present.

Minutes – Jerry Slater motioned to accept the September 12, 2024 minutes, seconded by Chuck Brust. Motion carried.

Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

A thank you card was received from Rachel Baker and the family of Robert Eaton.

Finance – Nate Cianciola

Jerry Slater motioned to approve the Finance Report, seconded by Chuck Brust. Motion carried. The Bell Jar Report was approved with a motion made by Jerry Slater, seconded by Chuck Brust, and carried.

Committee Reports

Membership – Jim Weidner

The Post is at 72%, the County is at 61.69% and is in 3rd place in 7th District.

Fellowship Room – Bill Gleichauf

The Fellowship Room could use more support. The Queen of Hearts is up to \$6,600.

Post Activities – John Pilc

May do a dinner fundraiser in November.

County – Jim Weidner

Clear Path will be having a mobile canteen event at the Wolcott Post on October 24th.

If you would like a Christmas bulb ornament for the tree at our Post, take a picture to Sarah at the Lettering Lounge, or she can use your Hometown Heroes banner photo.

ALR – No report

The November food box will be the week before Thanksgiving.

Boy Scouts – John Pilc

The troop meets Tuesday nights and are working on badges.

Service Officer – Nate Cianciola

The VA Health Services website is outsourcing the login to a 3rd party. The Vet Suicide Hotline is 988-1.

Boys State – No report.

Scholarship – No report.

Post Property – Bill Gleichauf

The NYS boiler inspection was done and some corrections need to be made. The screen purchased by the Williamson Senior Citizens group has been installed at the back of the dining room. A group of Whispering Woods residents will be using the Post to hold meetings the second Wednesday of each month.

Cemetery – No report

Colorguard/Firing Squad – No report.

Americanism – Tim Huff

Make sure you vote!

Historian – No report

Chaplain – No report

Sick Call – Tim Huff

Dean Sheffield visited Dean Hoffman. He also visited John Becker, who is in Newark-Wayne Hospital.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

- Need to do something about storage.
- There's a sign in the Fellowship Room that has events and activities at other Posts on it
- Bill Gleichauf installed a light at the end of the chicken BBQ area

Legion Drawing – John Ferrante won \$22.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.

VETERANS DAY DINNER – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Social hour beginning at 4:30 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm

Next meeting Thursday, November 14th at 7:00 pm (no dinner)

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



Auxiliary

On October 10th, 2024 we held our monthly meeting, there were 11 members present. Currently we have 22 paid members for 37% of our 24-25 goal. Please continue to send in those renewals, if you have any questions reach out to Denise or myself. Our emails, flattpalis@gmail.com and sburlee@rochester.rr.com

On October 19th we have reserved a door for the Halloween event at the High School. We will be decorating our door around 12 and handing out candy, stickers and coloring books to the trick or treaters from 1-3. If you would like to help, come on down Kim will be there to get us all started. Should be a very fun time.

Handed out all committee forms from our plan of action please remember that reports are due November 1st. You can send them directly to the county chair person or send them to me and I will be sure to get them to the correct person.

Veteran's Dinner will be held on Monday November 11th dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. We will be serving dinner and making pies for dessert. Several people volunteered to make a pie, if you would like to donate a pie or help in anyway please let me know.

We are hosting another painting event. It will be November 16th 1-3. Will be painting a snowman this time. RSVP by the 10th, more information to follow.

Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 8th 1-3. Sarah will be providing additional information. Save the date and let Sarah know if you have a child that will be attending. We will also be decorating the post for the Christmas holiday once we have chosen a date, we will let everyone know.

At our last meeting we talked about getting information on starting a scholarship at school. Kim volunteered to stop and get information as to how to go about this. She has provided information on a Student Scholarship and a Student Award. Please look these over so that we can discuss this further at our next meeting.

Jennie will be organizing a meeting to review our constitution and by laws and standing rules. Those who have volunteered to be on this committee are Carol Linda and Sherryl.

Our next county meeting will be held in Palmyra on October 15th our District Officers will be visiting.

Also, our next post meeting will be held on November 14th at 6:00 pm.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President Williamson Unit 394



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Membership letters about dues have been sent out and are now due. To avoid any problems, we suggest paying them sooner than later. While dues are allowed and can be paid up until June 31,2025 , if they are not paid before December 31,2024 you can or will lose your years of service as shown on your membership card. We have had some issues with this happening to a couple of our members in the past and apologized to them for it, but this is something beyond our control and is at the state level. In some instances we are able to get this reversed, but it takes a lot of messing around to get this done. If you have any questions or have not received your letter to pay your dues please contact the American Legion and we will get back to you.