



American Legion Post 394

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The **November 14, 2024** meeting was called to order by Commander John Pilc at 7:05 pm, with 16 members present.

The charter was draped in memory of Nicholas Karpp.

Minutes – Jerry Slater motioned to accept the October 10, 2024 minutes, seconded by Nate Cianciola. Motion carried.

Correspondence – None

Finance – Nate Cianciola

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

Committee Reports

Membership – Jim Weidner

105 members out of 142 have renewed their membership, and the Post is at 73.94%. Please pay your dues by December 31st if you haven't already.

Fellowship Room – Jim Weidner

Revenues are down. The Queen of Hearts is just under \$8,000. There was a discussion about hours and things that have been done in the past to try to draw in people.

Post Activities – No Report

County – Jim Weidner

The Firing Squad will be participating in the Pearl Harbor Day ceremony at the Marion Post on December 7th. Meet at the Post by 1:00 pm, then will head to Marion. County Commander Cliff Walters is recovering from surgery. Flyers for a Healing and Miracle Service for Veterans and Families were shared.

ALR – Mark Sorenson

Food boxes will be going out in November and December. November's will be on the 23rd. Meet at Patton's in Sodus at the left side of the building at 8:30 am. The next delivery will be December 14th and will include food boxes, toys and stockings. The current number of boxes is 22.

Boy Scouts – John Pilc

The scouts are working on badges.

Service Officer – Nate Cianciola

CHAMPVA is a free medigap type of plan that's available. Make an appointment at the Wayne County Veterans Service Office is interested.

Boys State – No report.

Scholarship – No report.

Post Property – Tim Huff

- Fixed the downspouts
- Put up artwork downstairs
- Took down flags at Sunnyside
- Cleaners requested an increase in pay. Going to meet with them to discuss.
- Purchased a new vacuum cleaner for the Post

Cemetery – No Report

Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff

Did service for Nicholas Karpp at Rootstock.

Americanism – No Report

Historian – Tim Huff

George Gushue had an interview in the Times of Wayne County.

Chaplain/Sick Call – Dean Sheffield

Hasn't been able to contact John Becker.

Unfinished Business

- Post Christmas Party will be December 14th. Happy Hour starting at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. Meat, potatoes, and carrots will be supplied. Last names beginning with A-M bring a dish to pass; N-Z bring a dessert. Bring a wrapped gift for each person to participate in the gift exchange. There will be a sign-up in the Fellowship Room.
- Tree ornaments – get a photo to the Lettering Lounge by December 2nd if you want to have one made
- If you find a banner that came down, take it to the Lettering Lounge.

New Business

- All of the taxes have been submitted. The IRS sent a penalty letter. Met with the new attorney and he is going to try to negotiate on the Post's behalf.
- Got a new EIN for Williamson Legion Post 394 Inc.
- Shawn Contant asked if there was any money available to have banners made and requested one be done for Floyd DeRoo.
- Jim Weidner announced that several officers will not be running again so there will be open positions.
- John Pilc thanked Sherryl Madison for the cookies and thanked the Auxiliary for cooking the Veterans Day Dinner.

Legion Drawing – Shawn Contant won \$14.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm.

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



Happy November Auxiliary

On November 14th we held our monthly meeting. 9 members attended. Our membership is at 50 out 59 great job everyone. Denise has sent out reminder cards to those who have yet to send in their renewal and if anyone knows of anyone who would like to become a member, please have them reach out to Denise or myself.

A BIG Thank you to everyone who help out with the Veteran's Day dinner!

The Halloween event at the high school went well and the paint and sip event is scheduled for 17th. Thank you to all that helped with these events.

The Children's Christmas party will be held on December 8th 1-3. If you have a child that you would like to sign up, please contact Sarah Jacobs.

The Legion Family Christmas Party will be December 14th more details to follow.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving

Sherryl Madison

President Williamson Unit 394 American Legion Auxiliary

Upcoming events at Posts around Wayne County

- **120 - Palmyra:** Steak Dinner 12/7 5-6pm. Drive Thru., 12/7 Quilts of valor ceremony 5 pm, Hometown Heroes 14 Dec 5pm, Hosting County meeting 10 Dec.
- **394 - Williamson** -Breakfasts 8-11 am- 11/24, 12/29,1/26/25, 2/23, 3/30, 4/27.
- **494 - Macedon** -12/7 9-noon toy give-away sponsored by SAL
- **881 - Wolcott** - Fish Fry continues every Friday, Field of flags being created; Shared all the benevolent opportunities they support with their fund raising activities.
- **910 - Sodus** 12/14 Sodus Children's Christmas Parade All veterans invited to ride in the parade
- **1430 - Marion**- 12/13 Ham and Scallop potato dinner. 12/14 Wreaths across America at 0900 hrs. Also check out activities on their FaceBook Page.