



## American Legion Post 394

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### AMERICAN LEGION

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The **February 13, 2025** meeting was called to order by First Vice Jim Weidner at 7:34 pm, with 17 members present.

**Minutes** – Dave Madison motioned to accept the January 9, 2025 minutes, seconded by Chuck Brust. Motion carried.

**Correspondence** – A donation was received in honor of Stanley Nielson and a thank you card from his family was read. A donation was also received from the Cuvelier family.

### Finance – Nate Cianciola

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

### Committee Reports

#### **Membership – Jim Weidner**

We're at 94.37%.

#### **Fellowship Room – Jim Weidner**

The bar is making enough revenue to pay the bills.

#### **Post Activities – No report**

#### **County – Jim Weidner**

Legion College reservations are due April 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be held the first weekend in June at SUNY Morrisville. The next county meeting is March 11, 2025 at the Newark Post.

#### **ALR – No report**

#### **Boy Scouts – No report**

#### **Service Officer – Nate Cianciola**

Online login changes for Myhealthvet have been extended to March 31<sup>st</sup>. The county Veteran's Services Director stepped down. 12 months were added to the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

#### **Boys State – Dave Madison**

Boys State will be 6/28-7/3. Asked for 12 names. Dave Madison motioned for the Post to send 5 boys to Boys State, seconded by Dick Baxter. Motion carried.

#### **Scholarship – Dave Madison**

Dave explained how the candidates are selected.

#### **Post Property – Tim Huff**

- Ice machine is repaired
- Cleaners are doing a good job

### **Cemetery – Tim Huff**

- Going through flags; ordered more from Fred's flags.

### **Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff**

Thank you to members of the firing squad. Did a service for Leon Hakes. Tony Curatolo's service is Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Supplied the colorguard for the Four Chaplain's Service.

### **Americanism – Tim Huff**

Boy Scouts are now called Scouting America. The Post needs to see if this affects their charter.

### **Historian – No report**

### **Chaplain/Sick Call – Dean Sheffield**

WWII Army Veteran Stanford Steinhoff, a Williamson resident, passed away on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 98 years old. Vincent Pilato just had surgery. Dean is having surgery in March.

### **New Business**

- Information was shared on events in Sodus and Sodus Point in the spring/summer that the Post was invited to have a fundraising table at
- RIT has cybersecurity grants available to Veterans and their family members
- The County is taking Red Creek and Macedon Posts out of the meeting location rotation. Dave Madison motioned for two meetings to be hosted at the Williamson Post, seconded by Chuck Brust. Motion carried.
- There was a short discussion about having a chicken BBQ during Apple Blossom weekend. Help will be needed.
- Dan Zimmer is looking for a Post to do his homecoming. Dave Madison motioned to have a chicken BBQ at our Post, seconded by Chuck Brust. Motion carried. Date to be determined.
- District 7 meeting date/time/luncheon/Phelps?

### **Legion Drawing – Dave Ares won \$28.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

### **Please take moment to remember our shut ins:**

**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 Blustery February Auxiliary

On February 13<sup>th</sup> we held our monthly meeting, 10 members were present. Our County ALA President Tammy Hartnagel was our guest for dinner and our meeting.

Denise reported that we have 64 paid members, putting us at 100% of our goal. She has a call into department to verify this number being that online it says we have 58 paid members. She also let us know that she received a post card from Linda Ferante asking her to pass along a hello to the auxiliary.

Jennie Carol and Sherryl will be meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup> to review and update our Constitution and Bylaws. Work continues on the scholarship. Kim will be having the tickets printed for the upcoming meat raffle. Mary has started to look for locations where we can distribute poppy's this year due to Breen's closing. Lilly Sarah and Briana did interviews for EGS, and Lia McArthur is a potential candidate, she will be discussing with her parents and letting Sarah know after the February break.

There is no county meeting in February the next will be the joint meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup> in Newark.

A reminder that our reports are due April 1<sup>st</sup>, so please bring volunteer hour sheets to the March meeting so that we can review and get them to the correct committee chair so that we report the things that we do.

Take care and stay warm.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison President

Williamson Unit 394 ALA



**Meeting called to order**

2/13/2025 Sons of the American Legion Squadron 394 meeting called to order by Brian Thiel at 7:29 PM

**Members in attendance**

Brian Thiel, William McKinstry, Stephen Hyde, Brian Collier, Greg Palis

**Officer Reports**

Finance Report: by William Mckinstry. accepted by Greg Palis, second by Brian Thiel.

**Other**

- SAL Sunday breakfast 1/26/2025 served 115 adult patrons. Next breakfast is 2/23/2025

**Membership**

-we have 3 members who have still not paid. 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 you have any questions or have not received your letter to pay your dues, please contact the Williamson American Legion and we will get back to you.

**New Business**

- A motion was brought to cover the cost of 2 members membership dues because of illness. Motion to accept Steve Hyde and seconded by Bill Mckinstry

**Old Business**

2025 SAL BREAKFAST DATES

February 23, 2025

March 30, 2025

April 27, 2025

Motion to adjourn meeting by Brian Collier@ 8:05 pm seconded by Steve Hyde

Commander:	Paul Scheuerlein
1st Vice:	Brian Thiel
2nd Vice:	Bill Pinkerton
3rd Vice:	Ron Dean
Finance Officer:	William Mckinstry
Seargent at Arms:	Steve Hyde
Adjutant:	Brian Thiel