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The **October 9, 2025** meeting was called to order with 15 members present.

Minutes Bill Gleichauf motioned to accept the minutes of the September 11, 2025 meeting, seconded by John Pilc. The motion was carried.

Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

Lap Robes for Veterans sent a request for donations. Brick Church Fellowship sent an invitation to the dinner and service they are having for veterans on November 9th at 11:00 am.

Finance – John Pilc

Nate Cianciola motioned to accept the Finance Report, seconded by Dennis McCarthy. Nate Cianciola motioned to accept the Bell Jar report, seconded by Dennis McCarthy. Both motions were carried.

Committee Reports

Membership

There are 133 active members, 88 have paid. We are at 66%.

Fellowship Room – Bill Gleichauf

The Fellowship Room is open on Sundays at 1:00 pm for the football games.

Post Activities No report

County No report – meeting is next week

ALR No report

Boy Scouts No report

Service Officer – Nate Cianciola

998-8 is the suicide hotline. Flu shots are available at the VA hospital.

Boys State – Dave Madison

Will be doing a joint presentation at the high school with the auxiliary, hopefully in December. May try to bring prior-year attendees to speak to 9th-11th graders during forum.

Scholarship No report

Post Property – Bill Gleichauf

- Kids are being allowed to have small campfires at the fire pit so long as they keep things under control.

Cemetery – Tim Huff

Working on fixing markers

Colorguard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff

- 9/20 did funeral for Edward Renner

- Funeral on 10/13 for Harvey LaVancha. Meet at the Legion at 10:45 am, need to be at Grace Ridge Church by 11:15 am.
- Have a funeral at the end of October for Ralph Mickelson

Americanism – Tim Huff

Use your right and vote in November. The Navy's 250th birthday is October 13th and the Marine Corps birthday is November 10th.

Historian No report

Chaplain/Sick Call – Dick Baxter

Past member Dick Goosen passed away.

Unfinished Business

Don't forget to RSVP by October 27th for the Williamson Middle School's Veterans Day celebration.

Will raffle off bike donated by Gary Schultz at the Veteran's Day dinner at the Post.

New Business

Veteran's Day Dinner

- Will be roast beef, served buffet style
- John Pilc will check to see if the Boy Scouts are available to help
- Members who owe dues can pay that night

George Gushue motioned to change dinner to 6:00 pm and the meeting time to 7:00 pm on meeting nights. There was no second. The motion did not pass.

Hometown Heroes Banners

- Don't have a Boy Scout taking the project over.
- Need a couple people to be on a committee. If you want to volunteer, contact Commander Dave Madison.

Will be doing Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 25th from 3-5 pm at the school with the auxiliary.

There was a discussion about the rifle squad. Volunteers and subs are needed, contact Tim Huff. Nate Cianciola made a motion to purchase cold weather coats for the firing squad, seconded by Chuck Brust. The motion was carried.

Meeting night dinners were discussed. Contact Commander Dave Madison if you are interested in cooking a dinner. The tentative schedule is: November – NO DINNER; December – Nate Cianciola; January – Whispering Woods group; February – Dave & Sherryl. If you do a dinner, go to Patton's in Sodus since the Post has an account.

Dick Baxter motioned to have the Post pay for Tim Huff's lunch at the National Commander's visit, seconded by Chuck Brust. The motion was carried.

Dick Baxter made a motion to have a Post Christmas Party on December 6th, seconded by John Pilc. The motion was carried.

Legion Drawing \$16.00 was won by Dennis McCarthy. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Please take moment to remember our shut ins:

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

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



Hello October

On October 9th, we held our monthly meeting, 11 members were present. As always, I will start with our membership, as of today we have 27 of 63 which is 43%, a great start. Everyone should have received their renewal in the mail. You can renew your membership several ways, online at www.ALAforVeterans.org, by phone by calling National Headquarters at 317-569-4570, or by mail to Denise at 6846 Stoney Lonesome Rd Williamson NY

14589. If you have any questions please reach out to Denise or myself. Our emails are flat-tpalis@gmail.com and sburlee@rochester.rr.com.

Shelley presented our 25-26 budget, which was review and accepted.

Our plan of action was received at our last county meeting and each committee chairman received a copy of their portion and the contact information for the County Chairman that they will submit their report to. Please remember that reports are due on November 1st. Please share items to report with our unit Chairman. I have attached list of our chairman. Anyone who was not at the meeting I will email you the committee information.

I have been busy helping our County Commander, Tammy Bovey, prepare for our National Commander, Dan Wiley visit to the 7th District, on October 11th. Luncheon and dinner have been scheduled along with a visit to a local apple packing facility.

We will be participating in the Halloween event at the high school again this year on October 25th, we will be meeting to decorate our door around 12:30. Trick or Treating will be from 3-5. Anyone wishing to help is welcome. We will be giving out candy and ALA Halloween coloring books.

Veteran's Night Dinner will be November 11th at 5:00 pm. We will be preparing the dinner again this year Sherryl, Denise, Briana and Sarah will meet at the legion at 11:30. Anyone else who would like to help out that day please come to the post around 4:15. Also if you would like to donate a pie for dessert that would be awesome.

We have received information for the 7th District Veteran's Holiday Gift Shop we will not be able to have the gift shop at the VA again this year due to continued construction and limited parking. Our donation will be used to purchase gift cards for the Veteran to give to their families. This year Sandy and Bea, have asked that we reach out to shut in Veteran's in our community, even if they are not Legion members, so that we can show our appreciation. If you know of anyone please send me their name and address so that I can send it to them. They need this information no later than November 28th.

As we said last month, we would be drawing a card from the deck of ALA Activities Card Game to learn more about each of the Auxiliary's programs. This month the Chaplin's card was drawn. We learned that the Chaplin is the spiritual leader of our unit and has been chosen to lead us in religious services, but also to reports on ill members and send cards. If anyone knows of someone who our Chaplin should reach out to please let Briana know.

A painting event is being scheduled for November 30th more information to come.

Our County meeting will be October 21st in Palmyra.

Our next Unit meeting will be held on November 13th there will be no dinner and we will be meeting at 5:30

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President

Williamson Unit 394 American Legion Auxiliary



Meeting called to order: 10-9-25 meeting called to order @ 7:26 by Paul Scheuerlein

Members in attendance: Paul Scheuerlein, Brian Thiel, Gregg Palis, Billy Mckinstry, Baxley Boeggeman, Bill Pinkerton

Pledge: Baxley Boeggman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Officer Reports:

Finance Report: by Billy Mckinstry. Accepted by Brian Thiel, second by Gregg Palis

Membership: 50% of current membership dues have been paid. Billy Mckinstry is sending out mailings as a reminder that membership dues are now due.

New Business:

- SAL served 78 adults at the monthly breakfast
- The SAL fall roadside cleanup was a success. We cleaned up both sides of 104 from Pound Road heading east to King Street. Thank you for all that showed up and a special thank you goes to the Scouts troop #90 for their help. We will schedule another cleanup in the spring.
- The SAL is donating a gift certificate of \$300.00 to the Auxiliary 7th district to help veterans in need.
- The SAL is currently looking into getting the hood in the kitchen cleaned. Once we have all bids in, we will move forward to schedule a cleaning. This is a maintenance issue that needs to be done on a regular basis.

Breakfast Schedule

October 26, 2025

November 30, 2025

December 28, 2025

January 25, 2026

February 22, 2026

March 29, 2026

April 26, 2026

Motion to adjourn meeting by Gregg Palis @ 8:35 pm seconded by Billy McKinstry

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