



American Legion Post 394

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The **December 11, 2025** meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by Commander Dave Madison.

The charter was draped in memory of Vernon Frost.

Minutes

The minutes of the November 13, 2025 meeting were accepted on motion made by Nate Cianciola, seconded by Chuck Brust and carried.

Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

Items received and shared were a thank you card from the LaVancha family, a holiday card from Ashley Insurance, a donation from Ann Farress, Hunts for Healing letter requesting a donation, and the Good of the Legion list from the county.

Finance

Chuck Brust motioned to accept the finance report, seconded by Nate Cianciola. Chuck Brust motioned to accept the Bell Jar report, seconded by Nate Cianciola. Motions were carried.

Committee Reports

Membership – Wil Harding

We are at just over 95% as of tonight. There seems to be a discrepancy with membership numbers between the Post and the County.

Fellowship Room No report

Post Activities No report

County – Dave Madison

Food box delivery Saturday. Meet at Patton's. March 28, 2026 will be date for Easter boxes. Four Chaplains ceremony February 1st. We will provide the color guard. Mid-winter conference will be January 16-18 at the Desmond in Albany.

ALR No report

Boy Scouts – Dave Madison

Eagle Scout ceremony Sunday, December 14th for Breanna Shaver and Riley Begy from Troop #125. Dave will be attending to present certificates and flags.

Service Officer – Nate Cianciola

988-1 is the suicide hotline number. Get to the county to file a claim. They are being expedited.

Boys State No report.

Scholarship No report

Post Property – Tim Huff

Proposal received from Best Construction for gutters - \$890. Motion made to go ahead with the repairs, seconded by Chuck Brust and carried.

Batteries were replaced in the carbon monoxide detector.

Cemetery No report

Color guard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff

Did Charles Oathout and Terry Clark funerals for Nortons funeral home. Received \$200 in donations. Service for Vern Frost is December 20th.

Americanism No report

Historian – Tim Huff

Pearl Harbor Day remembrance was in Marion on December 7th.

Chaplain/Sick Call – Dick Baxter

George Gushue had surgery. Ron Hyde had cataracts done.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

- Wil Harding motioned to renew the computer Microsoft license that was expiring, seconded by Dick Baxter. Motion carried.
- The Department Commander's visitation will be January 24th at the Marion Post. Lunch will be at 1:00 pm and dinner at 5:00 pm with a program to follow. Nate Cianciola motioned to have the Post pay for the 1st Vice to attend and to give the Department Commander a \$100 donation to his charity of choice, seconded by Dick Baxter. Motion carried.
- Chuck Brust got prices for jackets. \$60-65 for the jacket and \$37.50-45 for the embroidery. Jason Allen motioned to spend \$100 per jacket, seconded by Nate Cianciola. Motion carried.

Legion Drawing \$18.00 was won by George Russell. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Please take moment to remember our shut ins:

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



Happy December Auxiliary.....Can you believe it's already December?

On December 11th we held our monthly meeting and 10 members were present. Our membership number is looking so good we are at 48 paid members bring our percentage to 77%. If you haven't done so, please send in those renewals.

A big thank you to all those who participated in the Children's Christmas party. There were many smiling little faces. Sarah is looking for new ideas for this event so put your thinking caps on and let her know your thoughts.

Also thank you to everyone who sent in their reports to our county chairman. Some of the things that we reported were our junior members making socks of Love for Veteran's and the purchasing of wreaths for Wreath's across America, the donation of hats to be put in Christmas stockings, distributing blankets to Veteran's in nursing homes, and many more. Again, thank you for everything you do and reporting lets people know how we serve and honor our Veteran's.

This month we drew the Empire Girls State Card how fitting because Sarah and Braina will be setting up interview at school after the students return from break. Several sources were listed to help promote EGS and what to do after the citizen returns. Some of their suggestions are circulating flyers and posters to announce it to the community, reaching out to private schools, spiritually based schools, schools that don't have a legion near them and setting up a alumnae directory. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in this program please reach out to Sarah Jacobs or Briana Boeggeman.

Upcoming events: Mid-Winter will be held January 16-17 in Albany. Unit meeting January 12th, County Meeting to be held at our post January 20th, Department Visitation January 25th

Cards and positive thoughts sent to Dena Fisher Donna Collier and Kim Murphy.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison, President

Williamson Unit 394 American Legion Auxiliary



Meeting called to order:

12-11-2025 meeting called to order @ 7:22 By Paul Scheuerlein

Members in attendance:

Paul Scheuerlein, Brian Thiel, Gregg Palis, Billy Mckinstry, Baxley Boeggeman

Pledge: Baxley Boeggman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Officer Reports:

Finance Report: by Billy Mckinstry. accepted by Baxley Boeggeman, second by Brian Thiel

Membership:

Just a friendly reminder that dues are due. Please contact an officer of the SAL or the legion itself to pay your dues.

New Business:

- SAL breakfast served 73 people in November. The next Breakfast is December 28, 2025.

-Paul made a motion to send a monetary donation to comfort care in the name of the SAL of post 394 American Legion. Seconded by Gregg Palis motion passed

-Paul and Gregg went to visit veterans at Blossum View Nursing home. While there they met with a few of the veterans and talked to the supervisor in charge about us being able to help veterans. She explained there are roughly 10 veterans @ Blossomview right now. After discussion Brian Thiel made a motion to give all veterans a \$50.00 gift card that are currently in blossomview. Seconded by Gregg Palis. Motion carried. Also, Paul is going to see about getting some of the veterans signed up for the honor flight if they are interested in doing so.

-Paul made a motion to make a monetary donation to Lap Robes for Veterans of \$200.00 to help pay for materials. Seconded by Gregg Palis. Motion carried.

-Billy made a motion to make a monetary donation to Kim Murphy in her time of recovery from her recent surgery. Seconded by Paul. Motion carried

Breakfast Schedule:

December 28, 2025

January 25, 2026

February 22, 2026

March 29, 2026

April 26, 2026

Motion to adjourn meeting by Paul Scheurlein @ 8:12 pm seconded by Bill Pinkerton

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