



American Legion Post 394

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The **January 8, 2026** meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by First-Vice Wil Harding with 18 members present.

Minutes

The minutes of the December 11, 2025 meeting were accepted on motion made by Nate Cianciola, seconded by Harold Stryker and carried.

Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

Letters were received from St. Joseph's Addiction Treatment & Recovery Center and Clean Green Service Inc.

Finance – Dave Ares

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

Membership renewals are still coming in a few at a time. The County doesn't process reports timely, and that is causing the difference in membership numbers.

Fellowship Room No report

Post Activities No report

County No report

ALR – Nate Cianciola

The next food box delivery will be March 28th. Meet at Patton's at 8:30 am.

Boy Scouts No report

Service Officer – Nate Cianciola

Contact Samantha Wilson at the County to submit a VA claim.

Boys State No report.

Scholarship No report

Post Property – Tim Huff

- Replaced a carbon monoxide detector and fire extinguisher
- Purchase rock salt
- Ice machine is due to be serviced and cleaned in January. There was a discussion about looking for a new one.
- The outside door has been pulled open and needs to be repaired as it's a security issue.

Cemetery – Tim Huff

The flags are being worked on.

Color guard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff

Service for Vern Frost was December 20th. Will be doing a service for Donald Tompkins on Wednesday, January 14th. Meet at the Post at 6 pm, the service at the funeral home is at 7 pm. The Post won't be able to provide the color guard for the Four Chaplains service as several people will be away.

Americanism No report

Historian No report

Chaplain/Sick Call

George Gushue is back in the hospital. Kim Murphy had surgery. Nate Cianciola motioned to purchase a \$50 Wegmans gift card for her, seconded by George Russell. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

- Sean Contant will invite the Williamson Fire Chief and President for dinner on February 12th.
- Chuck Brust has orders for 10 jackets for honor guard (3 are paying for their own)

New Business

There were discussions about the doors, damage to them and the locks, and safety of the bartenders.

It was noted that not everyone has a key card. Wil Harding will bring his computer and cards to the February meeting so they can be issued to those who need them.

There was a question about who was taking care of the Hometown Heroes banners. There are some at the Post and some at the Town Highway Barns. Eagle Scout projects don't get taken care of by the Boy Scouts after the Eagle Scout graduates.

A suggestion was made to put up a mailboxes for Post officers.

The battery in the defibrillator at the Post was found to be dead. Chuck Brust was going to take care of it.

Legion Drawing \$31.00 was won by Dave Ares. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Please take moment to remember our shut ins:

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



American Legion Auxiliary

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January 2026 Unit News

Now that the holidays are behind us, the Post's Christmas decorations have been tucked away for the season. We want to thank everyone who helped make the Post look so festive during the month of December.

Our membership drive is off to a strong start, with **renewals currently at 86%**. Let's keep that momentum going! Please remember to send in your renewals if you haven't already, and always keep an eye out for potential new members to welcome into our community.

Upcoming Events

We have a few important dates to keep on your radar:

- **County Meeting**

- **Date:** Tuesday, January 20th

- **Details:** Our Post is hosting the upcoming County meeting. We will be serving coffee and dessert for all attendees.

- **Next Unit Meeting**

- **Date:** Thursday, February 12th

- **Time:** Dinner at **6:30 PM** | Meeting starts at **7:30 PM**

- **Note:** We would love to see a great turnout as we discuss our plans for the spring!



No meeting held in January.

Breakfast Schedule:

February 22, 2026

March 29, 2026

April 26, 2026

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