



American Legion Post 394

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The **March 12, 2026** meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by Commander Dave Madison.

Minutes

There was one correction to the minutes of the February 12, 2026 meeting: the spelling of Shawn Contant's name. The minutes were accepted as corrected on motion made by Shawn Contant, seconded by Chuck Brust and carried.

Correspondence – Sue Brennessel

A thank you card for the SAL was received.

Finance – Dave Ares

Chuck Brust motioned to accept the finance report, seconded by George Russell. Chuck Brust motioned to accept the Bell Jar report, seconded by Shawn Contant. Both motions were carried.

Committee Reports

Membership – Wil Harding

There are 135 members, 116 are paid. The post is at 94%

Fellowship Room – Tim Huff

The bartenders need to have keys to the deadbolt. There was a discussion about the calendar, who takes care of it and the rules for renting the post.

Post Activities No report

County – Dave Madison

A food auction was held at the last meeting.

ALR

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

Boy Scouts No report

Service Officer – Nate Cianciola

Vets can get glasses and hearing aids through the VA. Need to go to the county Veteran's Service Office to submit a claim. 988-1 is the suicide prevention line.

Boys State – Dave Madison

Dave went to the school. Volunteers will be needed to go the end of March/beginning of April to interview boys.

Scholarship No report

Post Property – Tim Huff

- Would like to bring back the kitchen committee
- Doors have been repaired

- Boiler needs to be serviced on a regular basis. PVC vent is deteriorating. Received an estimate from Laganna: \$1,000 to repair it and \$700 for fluid for it.
- Time Warner had to be called in to do a repair caused by ice damage
- Stone's Snow Sled gave an estimate of \$40 for mowing

Cemetery – Tim Huff

Flags are taken care of. 580 were put out at Williamson cemeteries.

Color guard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff

Did service for George Reiss in Marion on 2/28. Tim thanked everyone who participated. Still need volunteers for funeral details. Those interested can contact Tim at 315-576-4115.

Americanism – Tim Huff

Would like to see “We Support our Troops and First Responders” put on the sign.

Historian No report

Chaplain/Sick Call – Dick Baxter

No one is on sick call.

Unfinished Business

Floyd DeRoo's picture was submitted to the Lettering Lounge to be put on a Hometown Hero banner for him. Can't locate his DD214.

The bicycle in the basement still needs to be raffled off.

New Business

Will have Jason from Merrill Lynch come every other year. Nate Cianciola motioned to transfer \$15,000.00 from the investment account to the 1010 account, seconded by Dick Baxter. Motion carried.

Tim Huff motioned to have Laganna take care of the boiler and come each year to maintain it, seconded by Dick Baxter. Motion carried.

There will be a chicken BBQ on May 16th.

There will be a bake sale at the May meeting (May 14th.)

Dave Madison motioned to have Jim Hoffman organize the Memorial Day parade this year, seconded by George Russell. Motion carried.

Dave Ares spoke about the book Analog Spooks, written by his brother-in-law, Frederick Vance Fuller. It's available on Amazon. Nate Cianciola motioned for the post to purchase a copy and donate it to the library, seconded by Shawn Contant. Motion carried.

Jason Allen brought in post office box units. They need to be cleaned up.

Wil Harding wants to use the post for a DEC hunter safety class he teaches, April 27 & 28, 4-8 pm.

There was a discussion about meeting meals. Names of those who are cooking needs to be put on the calendar and a reminder needs to go out beforehand.

Dave Madison gave a breakdown of where dues money goes. Out of the \$45 - \$23.50 goes to National, \$16.00 Department, \$1.00 County, and the post keeps \$4.50.

Dick Baxter motioned to do a half-page ad in the Department Convention booklet, seconded by Chuck Brust. Motion carried. The cost is to be shared with the Auxiliary, SAL and possibly Riders.

Legion Drawing \$20.00 was won by Shawn Contant. The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm.

Please take moment to remember our shut ins:

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



Happy March Auxiliary!!!

On March 12th we held our monthly meeting and 8 members were present. We reviewed our meeting minutes and treasurers report. Membership is at 58 giving us a percentage of 92 we need 5 more paid memberships to hit 100% so if you have yet to send in your renewal, please send it in as soon as possible, and if you know of anyone who would like to join the Auxiliary please reach out.

Reports were due to the county on March 1st. If you didn't get yours there by the first, please send it anyway and it will be included in the next reporting period.

Our next meeting will be held on April 9th but will be at 5:30 instead of 7:30. This way you can stay for dinner after the meeting.

The Legion Family has again decided to hold a Baked Food Auction at our May 14th meeting if anyone wants to donate a baked good you can drop it off that day at the post. If you want to join in on the fun, please come to the meeting that day enjoy the auction, have dinner and catch up with members you haven't seen in a while.

The 7th District Leadership Workshop is being held in Seneca Falls on March 28th if you would like to attend please get in touch with me ASAP so that I can send in the reservation.

Spring Conference is going to be held on May 16th in Churchville, I will need to respond by May 4th. Our next county meeting will be held on April 21st in Wolcott. Much is happening with the Committee to Elect Gina Southcott for Department 3rd Vice President. A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is being held on March 27th 4:00 to 7:00 at the Marion Post and a Golf Tournament on August 8th.

Thank you for everything you do in service to our Veteran's.

For God and Country
Sherryl Madison
Williamson Unit 394 ALA President



Meeting called to order:

3-12-2026 meeting called to order @ 7:25 By Brian Thiel

Members in attendance:

Brian Thiel, Gregg Palis, Billy Mckinstry, Ron Dean, Steve Palis

Pledge: Brian Thiel led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Officer Reports:

Finance Report: by Billy Mckinstry. accepted by Gregg Palis, second by Steve Palis

Membership:

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

Old Business:

-Towels were delivered that Steve Palis donated.

-Brian Thiel read a thank you note from Lap Robes for the monetary donation from the SAL. Also we received a thank you note that was read from the veterans gift shop at Webster comfort care where we sent a monetary donation to in Jeff Zorns memory. And lastly a thank you card from SRNC, formally Blossom view Nursing home, for the donations of gift cards and lap robes that Paul and Gregg passed out over the holidays to the veterans that stay there.

New Business:

- SAL breakfast served 73 people in November. The next Breakfast is March 29,2026

-Gregg Palis went to the county meeting and talked to several people about what our SAL was doing with the local nursing homes. Some SAL organizations were already doing that and some were going to investigate doing something like we did. He received a lot of positive feedback. Gregg is also going to look into the SAL possibly donating to Veterans Housing at the Wayne county service agency providing services to local veterans.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Brian Thiel @ 8:10 pm seconded by Gregg Palis

Breakfast Schedule:

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



9-Hole Golf Tournament Fundraiser for Gina Southcott Saturday, August 8, 2026

Winged Pheasant Golf Links

1475 Sandhill Rd, Shortsville, NY 14548

Registration: Noon / Shotgun Start: 1:00 pm

\$50 per golfer / \$200 per foursome

Includes: 9 holes plus cart

Food and awards to follow!

Hole Sponsorships Available: \$50

For registration form and for more information contact:

Jerry Tome 585-704-4678 or Linda Tome 585-704-4775

Proceeds to benefit

Gina Southcott's

quest to become the American Legion Auxiliary

Department of NY

3rd Vice President for 2026/2027

