



American Legion Post 394

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The **May 14, 2026** meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm by Commander Dave Madison with 17 members present.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 9, 2026 meeting were accepted on motion made by John Pilc, seconded by Dennis McCarthy.

Correspondence – Letter from Tom Schoeck; Cornell Cooperative 4H \$250.00 donated for Nebraska shooting final.

Finance

Nate Cianciola motioned to accept the Finance Report, seconded by Shawn Contant. Nate Cianciola motioned to accept the Bell Jar Report, seconded by Shawn Contant. Both motions were carried.

Committee Reports

Membership – There are 136 members.

Fellowship Room – Doing well and a raffle is about to start.

Post Activities No report

County – No report

ALR

Elections are in process. The next food box delivery is June 27th for the July 4th holiday. "Capture the Flag" Rider's challenge starts in August.

Boy Scouts – No report

Service Officer – Nate Cianciola
Materials from the VA were on display.

Boys State – Dave Madison
8 were nominated. 4 were accepted and approved.

Scholarship

There was one candidate for the trades, 6 for academic.

Post Property – Tim Huff

- Urinal to be fixed tomorrow
- Waiting on Grandpa's for flowers
- Battery for PA system

Cemetery – Tim Huff

Flags are out. Need to replace markers. \$48 each for aluminum, brass or bronze. \$10 each for plastic.

Color guard/Firing Squad – Tim Huff

All set for Apple Blossom and Memorial Day. Researching prices for uniforms.

Americanism – Tim Huff

Pathetic voter turnout for the school budget vote. There’s treason in our government, rooting for Iran.

Historian – No report.

Chaplain/Sick Call – No report

Unfinished Business

There was a discussion about the donated bike.

New Business

- There was a discussion about issues with payment for services to cleaners and Lagana, the finance officer roll procedures and that Cole’s gives low priority during tax season.
- A clam bake and 50/50 raffle were suggested for fundraising.
- Chicken BBQ prep Friday night
- Flag disposal next month
- Boys State is June 22nd
- County meeting November 10th

The following slate of officers were nominated and unanimously accepted:

Commander – Wil Harding	Finance – Dave Ares	Judge Advocate – Chuck Brust
1 st Vice – George Russell	Sgt-at-Arms – Jason Allen	Service Officer – Nate Cianciola
2 nd & 3 rd Vice – vacant	Chaplin – Dave Madison	Member-at-Large – Arnie Fisher
Adjutant – Dave Madison	Historian – Tim Huff	Trustee – Bill Gleichauf

Legion Drawing - \$25.00 was won by George Gushue

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Please take moment to remember our shut ins:

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

Phil Dean, 4291 Congdon Rd., Williamson, NY 14589



Meeting called to order:

5-14-2026 meeting called to order @ 8:03 By Paul Scheuerlein

Members in attendance:

,Brian Thiel, Gregg Palis, Billy Mckinstry, Paul Scheuerlein, Bill Pinkerton, Steve Palis

Officer Reports:

Finance Report: by Billy Mckinstry. accepted by Brian Thiel, second by Bill Pinkerton

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:

-We talked about the roadside cleanup that the SAL does on route 104 for the spring and fall. After some discussion it was determined that we will be doing a cleanup in the fall only this year. Last year the spring cleanup was cancelled because the county ended up doing it and we only did the fall cleanup.

-Paul called and received a quote for cleaning the hood above the appliances in the kitchen. The quote came back at 775.00. With that said the SAL will be making this donation and getting the hood cleaned as part of our continued support to post 394. Motion to accept by Steve Palis Second by Bill Pinkerton.

New Business:

- SAL breakfast served 86 adults and a 15.00 donation. This was our last breakfast until fall. Thank you to all that came out to support the SAL, which in turn goes back into the community and helps keep the American Legion Post 394 going. We are very appreciative and know that everything we do to help the American Legion is also appreciated by the community

-Gregg and Paul cleaned the dishwasher and got it back working the way it should be. Also they cleaned the fryer and changed the oil.

-Gregg and Paul set a date for the luncheon at the blossomview nursing home for the 9 veterans on June 3rd at noon. The SAL will be supplying pizza and drinks for the veterans.

-The SAL is looking into paying for haircuts for the 9 veterans at the blossomview nursing home that would like one. Once we get confirmation that we can do this Gregg and Paul will be setting this up. Motion to accept by Bill Pinkerton Second by Gregg Palis.

-Paul made a motion to send 50.00 to the National District of the SAL. Seconded by Steve Palis

-Paul Filled out our National Squadron report. In all this year the SAL had **700 Volunteer Hours** in total and donated a total of \$1,300.00 to charities and different projects in and around the community. This does not include what we do to help keep the infrastructure at the American Legion going such as the cleaning of the fryer, fixing and maintaining dishwasher amongst other things in and around the Legion itself.

-Motion to adjourn meeting by Paul Scheureulein @ 8:33 pm seconded by Steve Palis

Breakfast Schedule:

Fall of 2026 schedule TBD

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



Happy Spring Auxiliary Members

On May 14th we held our monthly meeting 10 members were present. We had one guest. As always, I will start with membership presently we have 59 paid members. Denise did receive a new renewal this evening and will be checking with a few members that have yet to renew. We are getting very close to the end of the reporting year so it is very important to get those renewals in as quickly as possible so that your membership stays current. Any questions please reach out to either Denise or myself.

Prior to our meeting we held our annual Baked Food Auction and raised \$405.00. We will discuss where to donate this to at our next meeting. Thank you to everyone who donated a baked good or went home the lucky winner of something yummy! We had many yummy things pies, cakes, breads muffins and cookies.

We held our election of Officers and they are as follows:

Sherryl Madison, President

Denise Palis, 1st Vice

Kim Murphy, 2nd Vice

Sarah Jacobs, Secretary

Shelly Ferry, Treasurer

In the fall we will have to have a new Sergeant of Arms and a Poppy Chair for the positions that were held by Mary.

As many of you know Mary Merritt passed away on April 15th. We will be holding a memorial service on May 23rd at Young's Funeral Home. Anyone who would like to be part of this service please be to the funeral home at 12:45.

Many upcoming events: Next County Meeting will be May 19th in Macedon. The Memorial Service and Election of Officers will take place. We will be distributing Poppy's on May 24th at Paton's Market Place in Sodus and at YaYa's. Memorial Day Parade May 30th anyone who would like to participate please be at the Legion at 6:00 pm step off will be at 6:30. Flag Day at the Elementary school will be June 12th at 1:30. We will be printing ALA coloring books to give to each of the children. We will be holding a CPR class on June 17th the cost is \$20.00 if you would like to sign up reach out to Sarah Jacobs.

We have received the Department Convention Call. This years Department Convention will be held in Syracuse NY July 16-17th. I have distributed the bios of those running for Department officers and several proposed amendments to the Department Constitution. We will discuss these at the next meeting. We will also be electing our delegate to convention.

It was brought to my attention that maybe some might not have my contact information so here it is sburlee@rochester.rr.com or 315-945-0328. If you have any questions let me know and I will do my best to answer them.

For God and Country

Sherryl Madison

President Williamson Unit 394 ALA