

## **POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 9, 2024**

**Called to Order:** Commander Bob Roska called at 1900 hours. Members Present: 19

**Minutes:** March meeting minutes distributed to all with email, and distributed at meeting to others. Changes: None; Motion to accept: Jim Sabel Second: Ken Wilhite, opposed none. Motion approved by all.

**Financials:** Spreadsheet for March financials were previously distributed via email prior to tonight's meeting and routed to other members at meeting. Motion to accept by Kevin Regan and second by Jim Sabel, opposed none. Motion approved by all.

**New Members or Guests:** None

**Presentation:** None

**Membership:** Chairman Dan Riviers: Currently 84 active members of which 6 are paid up for life, 1 member has not renewed for 2024, 3 members have not paid 2023 dues and will be dropped June 1st. Membership cost is going up in June to \$40, but any member can renew at \$35 for 3 years until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Renew ([mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org)) for their 2024-26 renewals.

**Home Bound:** The following members would appreciate buddy check phone calls keeping them up-to-date on what is happening with the post. Dick Wachter (920-449-1975); Jerry Herriges (920-467-4856); Carl Zettel (920-627-5475), Home Bound Cards/Calls: Jim Coulter & Ken Wilhite.

**Scholarship:** Team selected: Hailey Lawry (Tech School, \$1,000), Ryan Ballantine (College \$1,500), Joseph Payne (College \$1,500). School will present certificates.

**House/Apartment:** No asbestos in kitchen flooring. These members have been patching/painting the apartment: Larry Ter Maat, Randy Reineking, Ken Wilhite, Kevin Regan and Charlie Dunn, along with Frank Sterzen repairing a lot of things. Members have donated \$3,500 towards repairs. Floor replacement bid came in at \$8,000, was approved by post members and will be completed by May 3rd. For rent ad (eff June 1<sup>st</sup>) placed in local paper.

Web site has up-to-date files and calendar (for events and hall rental). Check the on-line calendar prior to attempting to schedule.

**Post 149 News Archives – Sheboygan Falls American Legion Post 149 ([wipost149.org](http://wipost149.org))**

**Camp American Legion:** Jim Sabel and Charlie Dunn have signed up for cabin 15 opening on May 13-15. Kevin Regan and Phil Riebling signed up at meeting.

**Honor Guard:** AJ Schmitz (post member) passed away on March 14<sup>th</sup>, honors held on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Dick Kosup passed away on March 21<sup>st</sup>, celebration of life to be held August 20<sup>th</sup>. Have had 8 funerals where they participated in honors so far in 2024. Honors requested at Pine Haven on May 2nd at the North side campus. Jim Coulter attended coffee with Vets March 20<sup>th</sup> at Pine Haven on Haven Drive.

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**Service Officer:** Nothing to report.

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. **Park Flag Pole:** Presentation to occur on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 PM, all members invited to the ceremony wearing at least their post cover. Plaque was reinstalled with more concrete.
2. **Brat Fry – April 28<sup>th</sup>.** All hands on deck: Jim Willfahrt ordered 500 more tickets and Jim Sabel has assignments. Assignments also posted in Kitchen. Quarterly newsletter, tickets and assignments mailed.
3. **Memorial Day (May 27<sup>th</sup>)** Gary Thelen coordinating ceremony (no parade) and speaker with Tammy Meyer; More information at May meeting. Larry asked for volunteers to place flags with boy scouts: Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> (Dan Kanitz, Kevin Regan and Charlie Dunn volunteered).

**Consolidated Post Report:** Please track all your efforts in support of the American Legion such as: **Buddy checks**, Honor Guard, special ceremonies (e.g. silent march at fair, Veterans day, etc.), visiting/driving veterans; Camp American Legion; Donations to veteran programs (e.g. post, county, state, memorials, etc.) and anything else for the good of the Legion. **Please either send me your forms, email them or drop them off at the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

### **New Business:**

1. **Correspondence/Communication:**

### **Anything Else for the good of the American Legion:**

**Adjourned:** Motion by all second by all to close meeting at 2000 hours approved by acclamation.

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**Next Meetings: April 28<sup>th</sup> – BRAT FRY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> , JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**