

POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – JULY 9, 2024

Called to Order: Commander Bob Roska called at 1900 hours. Members Present: 14.

Minutes: June meeting minutes distributed to all with email, and distributed at meeting to others. Changes: None; Motion to accept: Frank Sterzen, Second: Larry Ter Maat, opposed none. Motion approved by all.

Financials: Spreadsheet for June financials were previously distributed via email prior to tonight's meeting and routed to other members at meeting. Chuck reviewed the financials describing that the \$4,000 scholarship awards would be taken out of the scholarship fund this year as well as the checking account being very thin based on all the apartment, post foundation and flag pole costs. Motion to accept by Larry and second by Jim Willfahrt opposed none. Motion approved by all.

New Members or Guests: None

Presentation: None

Membership: Chairman Dan Riviers: Currently 81 active members of which 6 are paid up for life, 3 members have been dropped from the roll. Members can renew for 3 years at the cost of \$35/year ([Renew your membership online | The American Legion](#)). Annual members will be getting their renewal soon for the new fiscal year and be paying \$40 each. Dan Riviers (920-912-2000) has a computation of the cost, if anyone wants to get life membership.

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), Charlie Dunn recovered from a serious infection. Mike Eberhardy, unknown no return calls when we called. Home Bound Cards/Calls: Jim Coulter & Ken Wilhite

Scholarship: Payment will go to colleges in August when registration paperwork is received.

House/Apartment: New gutters on shed side completed at a cost of \$700. Foundation work is completed at a cost of \$9,000. A/C unit to be re-installed. Tenant moved in and using side entrance.

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)

Camp American Legion: Nothing to report this month.

Honor Guard: Have had 12 funerals where they participated in honors so far in 2024, with 2 more completed since this meeting.

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Service Officer: Ken Wilhite reported that the VA has no solution to tinnitus, should use other health care provider. If you have any issues with the VA please call (920-207-4347) or email (sellorojo@wi.rr.com) Ken.

Unfinished Business:

1. **Veterans Memorial Booth at County Fair** – Thursday Aug 29-Monday Sept 2nd with track chair. Sign-up to help: anoahl@excel.net. Please contact Alan Nohl as he needs help.
2. **Veterans Café at Pine Haven (Giddings Ave) June 19th at 10:00 AM.** Jim Coulter attended the June 19th event and will also attend the one on August 21st at the Haven Drive location. Local post members should make an effort to attend this next one as the veterans really appreciate it.

Consolidated Post Report (please review changes): Report filed to District 2 Commander and sent on to National Headquarters. As our Sergeant at Arms (Jim Wilfahrt) is tracking all funerals it will no longer be necessary for each Honor Guard member to track all their hours for each funeral as I will use a composite number of hours for the attending number of members. Continue to track: Buddy checks, 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. National is also asking that **we track all community volunteer hours** such as: church, charities you support, other veteran organizations, etc. (Line 81 in report). 2024 Report on file in gun room at post.

New Business:

1. **August Steak Fry: (August 13th) social time 1700 Dinner 1800). Send your check/cash for \$20 to the post (made out to the post) for this event not later than August 1st.**

Correspondence/Communication:

Anything Else for the Good of the American Legion:

Adjourned: Motion by Ray Schmitt, second Ron Goelz to close meeting at 1940 hours approved by acclamation.

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Next Meetings: AUG 13TH – STEAK FRY (NO MEETING) SOCIAL TIME 1700, DINNER 1800); SEPT 10TH, OCT 9TH