

POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – July 8, 2025

Called to Order: Commander **Kevin Regan** called at 1855 hours. Members' Present: 22

Minutes: Meeting minutes for June were previously distributed via email prior to tonight's meeting and routed to other members at meeting. Motion to accept by **Bob Roska** seconded by **Carl Zore** and approved by all.

Financials – Spreadsheet for June Financials were previously distributed via email and **Chuck Stelzner** reported, Motion to accept by **Bob Roska** seconded by **Larry Ter Maat** and approved by all. In the coming weeks we will open a new CD and checking account at KCU now that documentation is in order. Money will need to be put aside for the sewer leads/laterals from street to building, liners placed so less expensive, sometime before the end of 2026. **Frank Sterzen** will try to obtain an estimate

New Members or Guests: **Paul Jensen transfer, USMC**

Scholarships: **Chuck Stelzner** made Post aware that one of the scholarship recipients received two Full Rides to college, and will try to see if there is a way to find out this information ahead of time in the future.

Membership: Chairman **Dan Riviers** (920-912-2000), Currently **84** active members of which 6 are paid up for life. Members can renew on-line at the cost of \$40. **2** Members have not paid their 2024-25 dues. Dan Riviers has new membership cards, so please renew online at [Renew your membership online | The American Legion](#). New transfers in get 1st year paid by Post.

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); Cliff Otte (920-226-2860) in assisted living and would like visitors (Lakehouse on Eisner Ave); William Krauter (920-243-8160) in assisted living.

House/Apartment: (**Frank Sterzen, Ken Wilhite** backup)

Frank Sterzen reported, placed electronic system to keep raccoon away from post, sprayed for spiders, He recommends resealing and repairing cracks in the blacktop as it has been 4 years (recommended is every two) and spoke about the NW Corner being broken up and needing to be fixed in the future; he will obtain estimates. A/C unit was not working, but blown fuse was replaced and now works.

Post 149 News Archives – Sheboygan Falls American Legion Post 149 (wipost149.org)
New Facebook Page, American Legion Post 149, Sheboygan Falls – FOLLOW!

Camp American Legion June 14th 100th Anniversary celebration attended by **Kevin Regan, Ken Wilhite & Chuck Stelzner**, as well as **John Fields** from Post 83. Slider door on Cabin 15 was having issues & has been fixed, they hung the eagle over the door. About 400 attendees, including many Legion Riders. Insurance money will need to be paid in the near future. **Ken Wilhite** displayed a story board with photos and details.

Honor Guard: (**Jim Willfahrt**) Have had 1 funeral so far in fiscal 2025-2026.

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Service Officer: (Ken Wilhite) If you have any issues with the VA please call (920-207-4347) or email (sellorojo@wi.rr.com). Ken provided information on TeleHealth nurse on call, 888-469-6614 x46345, and noted the change from www.myhealthvet.com to www.va.gov.

Shauna Firmiss provided information on the VA's Whole Health program & offerings 888-469-6614 x43611

Unfinished Business:

- **Steak Fry Aug. 12 – Ken Bruckner** -Cost \$20 (Post will pick up if extra), Vets only, Check to Ken Bruckner 122 Lincoln Circle, Kohler, WI 530444 **no later than August 1st**. New veterans/recruits to the Post cost covered by the post, just sign up with your reservation. Assignments arranged by **Chuck Stelzner, Ken Bruckner** will lead the team. 1700 Cocktails and 1800 Meal.
- 1. **Veteran's Day dinner,** With Spouse, will again be catered by **Jackie Eigenberger**, and date determined was Saturday, November 8th. Bring a buddy to recruit and pay for their dinner! If vet joins the Post that night, the Post will pay for their dinner.

New Business:

1. Sheboygan & Elkhart Lake parades, **Ken Wilhite** featured a Marine Corps themed float with signage regarding Post 149, **Kevin Regan** drove in one and **Shauna Firmiss** joined Ken walking with the float. Ken Wilhite plans to feature the float in at least another 6 upcoming parades for 2025, and presented a story board with pictures and details. **Chuck Stelzner** noted that it has been confirmed that Sheboygan Falls will have an Independence Day parade in 2026
2. **Missing Man Table:** **Shauna Firmiss** displayed a photo of a recently used Missing Man Table, and read a missive as to the meaning of each item. Motion to set up a similar table to display at the Post by Bob Roska, seconded by Paul Jensen, and approved by all. **Chuck Stelzner** and **Ken Wilhite** both have items we can use for this purpose, **Charlie Dunn** will investigate stands and velvet rope, and **Shauna Firmiss** will source remaining items

Correspondence/Communication

Kevin Regan to read communications, including two thank you cards from **Cayden & Nolan** of Badger Boys State.

Received request for \$100 from Post 354 in Ettrick, WI North of LaCrosse; **Bob Roska** will look into validity and bring back up in August.

Anything Else for the Good of the American Legion: (Bob Roska): **Jim Willfahrt** reported for **Jim Sabel** on Pull Tabs for next year's brat fry; investment of \$510 for 12,000 pull tabs and \$3,000 profit.

Adjourned: Motion by **Ray Schmitt** second by **Carl Zore** to close meeting at 1950 hours approved by acclamation.

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**Next 2025 Meetings: STEAK FRY AUGUST 12TH, SEPTEMBER 9TH, OCTOBER 14,
NOVEMBER 11**