

POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – June 10, 2025

Called to Order: Commander **Kevin Regan** called at 1900 hours. Members' Present: **16**

Minutes: Meeting minutes for May were previously distributed via email prior to tonight's meeting and routed to other members at meeting. Adjustment made after sent to all by editing Elks member names to read **Ken Bruckner, Mike Wirth & Bob Hiers**. Motion to accept by **Bob Roska** seconded by **Larry Ter Maat** and approved by all.

Financials – Spreadsheet for April Financials were previously distributed via email and **Chuck Stelzner** reported, Motion to accept by **Larry Ter Maat** seconded by **Bob Roska** and approved by all.

New Members or Guests: **Charlie Young**, outgoing district 2 commander (Joe Leon is current Vice and incoming commander) as well as **Jay Anderson**, State Membership Chairman

Membership: Chairman **Dan Riviers** (920-912-2000), Currently **83** 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. ([Renew your membership online | The American Legion](#)) **3** have come over from Post 2930, and 1 is still pending (Henry/Charlie Madgwick)

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. Roger Knutson has had knee replacement.

Scholarships: **Ken Wilhite** presented at school program after previous Post meeting, May 14 and reported that all went well. Thank you cards read by **Kevin Regan** from all 3 recipients.

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

Cracked toilet was replaced and floor sealed properly (as was not done when floor re-done).

Chuck Stelzner reported in **Frank Sterzen's** absence. Apartment sprayed for spiders. Raccoon being a nuisance and ultrasound/light deterrent will be purchased. Patching of the 14' section of wall for \$515 estimate was completed. **Frank Sterzen** to obtain an estimate for a gas stove shut off.

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: Opening the cabin took place May 19-21. June 14th 100th Anniversary celebration to be attended by **Kevin Regan, Ken Wilhite & Chuck Stelzner**, as well as **John Fields** from Post 83. **Dan Kanitz** read story. Slider door on Cabin 15 having issues and will be looked at this weekend.

Honor Guard: (**Jim Willfahrt**) Have had 28 funerals so far in fiscal 2024-2025.

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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). Retired military veterans need new ID card by the end of 2025.

Unfinished Business:

1. **Brat Fry:**
 - a. New junior member needed to take over from **Jim Willfahrt**, as 2026 will be his last year
2. **Memorial Day celebrations** took place with honor guard - Kohler cemetery & Berkshire CommunityYMCA. Thank you to **Kevin Regan** for his work in organizing presentation, Thank you Honor Guard!

Consolidated Post Report (Jim Sabel) Jim Sabel has turned in CPR for 2024-25. Reporting timeline for next report is June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026.

New Business:

1. **Post Constitution and By/Laws approval –** Motion by **Bob Roska**, Seconded by **Ken Wilhite** and approved by all
2. **Swearing In Ceremony for new Officer Elections:** **Charlie Young**, outgoing district 2 commander, completed ceremony, Post Assignments for 2025-26
3. **June 18** 6:30PM County Installation of Officers, **DuWayne Wieck**, County Commander
4. **Veteran's Day dinner** will again be catered by **Jackie Eigenberger**, and date determined was Saturday, November 8th. Bring a buddy to recruit and pay for their dinner!
5. Last Saturday June, 7 **Waubeka** held their annual **Flag Day parade.** **Ken Wilhite** featured a Marine Corps themed float and took 2nd place
6. **YMCA Youth Football** looking for sponsorship. As they provide facilities at no charge for our Memorial Day celebrations, Suggested to be a Kickoff Sponsor at \$250 with our logo on the tables as well as the sponsor board. Motion by **Charlie Madgwick**, Seconded by **MikeWirth** and approved by all

Correspondence/Communication

Kevin Regan read communications

Anything Else for the Good of the American Legion: (Bob Roska):

- Steak Fry in August (no meeting), membership drive, \$20. Assignments arranged by **Chuck Seltner**, **Ken Bruckner** will lead the team.

Adjourned: Motion by **Bob Roska** second by **Larry Ter Maat** to close meeting at 1950 hours approved by acclamation.

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Next 2025 Meetings: JULY 8TH, STEAK FRY AUGUST 12TH, SEPTEMBER 9TH