

POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – September 9, 2025

Called to Order: Commander **Kevin Regan** called at **1858** hours. Members' Present: **12**

Minutes: Meeting minutes for July 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 **Frank Sterzen** and approved by all.

Financials – Spreadsheet for August Financials were previously distributed via email and **Chuck Stelzner** reported, Motion to accept by Frank Sterzen seconded by **Dan Riviers** and approved by all. We have opened a new CD and checking account at KCU now that documentation is in order. Money has been put aside for the sewer leads/laterals from street to building, liners placed so less expensive, sometime before the end of 2026. **Frank Sterzen** tried to obtain estimate, but city was unable to assist

New Members or Guests: _____

Scholarships: All checks have been released, per **Chuck Stelzner**

Membership: Chairman **Dan Riviers** (920-912-2000), Currently **85** active members of which 6 are paid up for life. Members can renew on-line at the cost of \$40, or mail/bring into to the Post. **28** Members have not paid their 2025-26 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. Also **Charlie Dunn** (317-919-9935) has been in and out of the hospital recently and **Charles Stelzner** had a knee replacement (920-565-0182).

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

Frank Sterzen reported, waiting for appointment to get estimate for repairing cracks in the blacktop as it has been 4 years (recommended is every two) as well as for the NW Corner being broken up and needing to be fixed in the future. We are now on the calendar to have the gutters cleaned out after the leaves are done dropping. The apartment's tub diverter needs to be replaced and a plumber will be obtained, which should cost less than \$200. Piper will come to check the furnace as well as smoke detector batteries and fire extinguishers. He reported that somehow the gas hot water heater keeps being turned up to non-optimal temperatures, and he has now put a piece of tape on it to hopefully prevent in the future. ALSO, the Track Chair has an issue with the controller and **Frank Sterzen** will be taking to the only known service center in Madison.

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Camp American Legion Insurance money will need to be paid in the near future. Looking for 2-3 more people to help with the closing duties October 6-8. Contact **Jim Sabel** (920-453-8988) to volunteer. There is also one paver block that is cracked and will need to be replaced.

Honor Guard: (**Jim Willfahrt**) Have had 2 funerals so far in fiscal 2025-2026.

Service Officer: (**Ken Wilhite**) If you have any issues with the VA please call (920-207-4347) or email (sellorojo@wi.rr.com). Ken has been in contact with the Reserve Unit to share information.

Steak Fry Aug. 12 – A success by all accounts! And one new member joined/attended: **Debra Stache**

Unfinished Business:

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.
2. **Veterans Day programs 11/11:** Falls High School, maybe 8:30; and Howards Grove Middle School. **Bob Roska** will contact Angie at Howard's Grove and **Kevin Regan** will contact Falls HS so that **Jim Willfahrt** can arrange for Honor Guard
3. **Flags** have arrived, and **Larry Ter Maat** provided to Howard's Grove to be placed in classrooms where they were missing

New Business:

1. **Missing Man Table:** **Shauna Firmis** set up in the post with supplies from **Chuck Stelzner**. **Charlie Dunn** investigated & has placed stands and velvet ropes
2. **Falls Independence Day Parade** – Committee/help needed. **Shauna Firmis** reached out to **Tammy Meyer** with Chamber of Commerce who just said to include her in future meetings (no immediate offer of help) and reached out to the Plymouth parade organizer, **Amanda Brandt**, who gave some good tips. **Shauna Firmis** will next connect with **Ken Wilhite**, and be sure to reach out to Sheboygan Falls High School for participation from the Dance/Pom-Pom/Cheer teams, well as Band/Drums.
3. **Sheboygan Falls River Park Fountain** – **Jim Willfahrt** brought up the idea to donate money to keep on the Falls Fountain for a month, estimated cost \$350, and we receive recognition in the paper. He will investigate the details, and bring up at a future meeting for motion, as this likely wouldn't happen until Spring 2026

Correspondence/Communication

Kevin Regan to read communications

Addressed again: Received request for \$100 from **Post 354 in Ettrick, WI** North of LaCrosse. **Bob Roska** spoke to State and confirmed validity. Motion to approve by **Kevin Regan**, Seconded by **Karl Zore** and approved by all. **Chuck Stelzner** to cut check.

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

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Adjourned: Motion by **Bob Roska** second by **Karl Zore** to close meeting at **1935** hours approved by acclamation.

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Next 2025 Meetings: **OCTOBER 14, NOVEMBER 8 DINNER, NOVEMBER 11, DECEMBER 11, JANUARY 9, 2026**