

POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – October 14, 2025

Called to Order: Commander **Kevin Regan** called at **1858** hours. Members' Present: **20**

Minutes: Meeting minutes for September 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 September Financials were previously distributed via email and **Chuck Stelzner** reported, Motion to accept by **Frank Sterzen** seconded by **Larry Ter Maat** and approved by all. Not all funds yet moved to Kohler Credit Union. There is an excess in the scholarship fund, and these funds must remain separate and designated and will be released in the spring when the CD matures.

New Members or Guests:

Scholarships: (**Bob Roska**) Scholarship only open to students of Sheboygan Falls High School. Students should connect with their counselor for the paperwork. 2026 scholarships will be paid out of only scholarship fund.

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. **22** 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. **Wayne Richter** has been in and out of hospital (920-467-6227); and **John Leverenz** is not doing well (715-902-9221).

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

Gutters will be cleaned out once leaves drop. Track Chair serviced. Blacktop repairs \$3,250, will be done in 2 stages; repairs this year (\$2,000) and sealed (\$1,250) in Spring of 2026. Complete 2" cover bid of \$16,000 too expensive. Contact **Frank Sterzen** (920-207-0247) for post rentals or track chair usage. Check web site for calendar to make sure of availability.

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: Slider door fixed, Eagle hung over door, June 14th 100th Anniversary attended by 400. Bathroom door sticking, and next year will have to address the railings at cabin opening by team. **Jim Sabel** will obtain a bid for a metal sign facing the lake. The Camp pays insurance on the property now/this year, but it has been disputed and will come up again. Closing cabin 15 Oct 6-8, opening May 11-13, 2026. **Jim Sabel** leads the team, contact him at 920-453-8988 for any questions. Register for camp: <https://wilegion.org/camp-american-legion> by March 1, 2026 – vet and family welcome.

Honor Guard: (**Jim Willfahrt**) Have had 3 funerals so far in fiscal 2025-2026.

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Service Officer: (Ken Wilhite) Even in the shutdown, the VA is 97% active. If you have any issues with the VA please call (920-207-4347) or email (sellorojo@wi.rr.com)

Unfinished Business:

1. **Veteran's Day dinner**, With Spouse, will again be catered by **Jackie Eigenberger**, and date determined was **Saturday, November 8th** at a cost of \$20/ea (Chicken & Ham will be served), 1700 social hour, 1800 dinner. Bring a buddy to recruit and pay for their dinner! If vet joins the Post that night, the Post will pay for their dinner. **Money to the Post to Chuck's attention by November 1st. We will need help with dinner** – set up Friday the 7th at 1:00. Also help with tables, dishes, bar, etc. No need to pre-arrange – just show up!
2. **Veterans Day programs 11/11:** Falls Middle School at 8:45 (no speaker) Howards Grove Middle School 10:30, **Shauna Firmiss** will speak. **Bob Roska** will contact Angie at Howard's Grove and **Kevin Regan** will contact Falls HS so that **Jim Willfahrt** (920-287-1455) can arrange for Honor Guard – Need at least 4-6 to participate.
3. **November 11 Veterans Day Meal** at Black Wolf Run at 11:30. Contact **Larry Ter Maat ASAP** 920-467-2264 to reserve your spot, as we need to let them know ahead of time exact number of participants.
4. **Falls Independence Day Parade – Ken Wilhite** spoke with **Tammy Meyer**, who said they will not be able to assist as they are overextended planning for Ducktona that weekend. The Fire Department and the Chamber previously committed to support us. Possibly end the parade at the post to open it for coffee/drinks, provide flags for the kids. **Ken Wilhite, Chuck Stelzner & Shauna Firmiss** will lead this effort.
5. **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 Falls Review Xtra paper. Motion by **Jim Sabel** and seconded by **Dan Riviers**, approved by acclamation

New Business:

Kevin Regan is coordinator for Veterans Firearms and Suicide Prevention.

Bob Roska made a request to give \$100 to Scouting of America; motion by **Larry Ter Maat**, seconded by **Jim Sabel** approved by acclamation

Correspondence/Communication

Kevin Regan reported that Highgrounds Newsletter is looking for donations; motion by **Bob Roska** and seconded by **Jim Sabel** approved by acclamation

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

Adjourned: Motion by **Bob Roska** second by **Larry Ter Maat** to close meeting at **1958** hours approved by acclamation.

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Next Meetings: **NOVEMBER 8 DINNER (NO MEETING 11/11), DECEMBER 9, 2025**
JANUARY 13, 2026, FEBRUARY 10, 2026