

## **POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – February 10, 2026**

**Called to Order:** **Kevin Regan** called at 1858 hours. Members' Present: 19

**Minutes:** Meeting minutes for January were previously distributed via email prior to tonight's meeting and routed to other members at meeting. Motion to accept by **Larry Ter Maat** seconded by **Frank Sterzen** and approved by all.

**Financials** – Spreadsheet for January Financials were previously distributed via email and **Chuck Stelzner** reported, Motion to accept by **Ken Wilhite** seconded by **Denice Wierman** and approved by all.

**New Members or Guests:** **Tammy Meyer** (Sheboygan Falls Chamber of Commerce Executive Director), Army Veteran, would like the American Legion's support and participation in the proposal of veteran banners. These 24 banners would line the streets of downtown Sheboygan Falls from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and would include the veteran's color photo, branch of service and a thank you for their service. For this first year, she would hope to have them up by Ducktona (July 5). The estimated banner life is 5 years, and estimated cost of \$80, and they would belong to the purchaser. The Kiwanis club has proposed to pay for any additional brackets needed. A committee is being formed to finalize the form and set qualifications for inclusion, as well as to spread the word.

**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. 4 Members have not paid their 2025-26 dues. Dan Riviers has new membership cards, please renew online at [Renew your membership online | The American Legion](#). New transfers in & New members get 1<sup>st</sup> 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. **Karl Zore** had bypass surgery last month at St. Luke's and is doing better, and **Kevin Regan** would appreciate your prayers for his cancer surgery. **Jerome Koene** is experiencing cognitive issues and prayers would be appreciated (daughter Susan 920-889-1294) and **Jack Henning** (920-467-4837) is homebound

**Scholarships:** **Ray Schmitt, Charlie Dunn, Jim Sabel, Ron Goelz**

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

Contact **Frank Sterzen** (920-207-0247) Prior to reserving for post rentals or track chair usage. Also check website for calendar to make sure of availability.

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**Post 149 News Archives – Sheboygan Falls American Legion Post 149 (wipost149.org)**

**New Facebook Page**, American Legion Post 149, Sheboygan Falls – All members please follow

**Camp American Legion** **Jim Sabel** leads the team, opening work weekend May 11-13, contact him at 920-453-8988 for any questions AND TO VOLUNTEER. Will need to power wash the

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building and put down gravel this year. Register for camp: <https://wilegion.org/camp-american-legend> by March 1, 2026 – vet and family welcome.

**Honor Guard:** (Jim Willfahrt) Have had 7 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](mailto:sellorojo@wi.rr.com)).

### **Unfinished Business:**

**WE NEED TWO NEW CHAIRPEOPLE TO STEP UP FOR THE BRAT FRY!** THIS IS JIM WILLFAHRT'S AND JIM SABEL'S LAST YEAR, AND THEY CAN MENTOR THE NEW VOLUNTEERS THROUGH THE PROCESS. Assignments for the Brat Fry (**held APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>**) will be sent out in early April and will also be noted in the quarterly newsletter. Family/friends invited to help!

**Larry Ter Maat** looked into purchasing new cash registers for the brat fry and found the cost to be prohibitive at \$400/ea. **Shauna Firmiss** mentioned perhaps borrowing machines from the Sheboygan Falls Fire Department, as they had a nice process for their brat fry. **Tammie Meyer** mentioned that **Peter Doberzinski** is the contact for this.

**America 250 Parade** participation, including Honor Guard, Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Shauna Firmiss** and **Ken Wilhite** are on the committee.

**Frank Sterzen** provided an update on Reservists being able to have Veteran listed on their license – the rule has been recycled and there is a pause. He noted that the bill about funding the two Veterans homes is going in front of the senate tomorrow 2/11.

### **New Business:**

**Veteran Chats** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 11am at Generations in Plymouth. **Veteran Cafes** 10-11a, Third Thursday at Complete Care Manitowoc, Fourth Wednesday at Edenbrook in Sheboygan, various Thursdays at rotating Pine Havens

### **Anything Else for the Good of the American Legion:**

**Chuck Stelzner** noted that **Allan Nohl** is in poor health, and is dropping out of Veteran's Court, so they are looking for a new participant

**Adjourned:** Motion by **Denice Wierman** second by **Ken Wilhite** to close meeting at 1940 hours approved by acclamation.

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**Next 2026 Meetings:** MARCH 10; APRIL 14, MAY 12, JUNE 9, JULY 14