

## POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – January 13, 2026

**Called to Order:** **Jim Sabel** called at 1659 hours. Members' Present: **12**

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

**Financials** – Spreadsheet for December Financials were previously distributed via email and **Chuck Stelzner** reported, Motion to accept by **Jim Willfahrt** seconded by **Mike Eberhardy** and approved by all .

**New Members or Guests:** **County Commander DuWayne Wieck**

**Membership:** Chairman **Dan Riviers** (920-912-2000), Currently **88** 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. **8** 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 **Kevin Regan** would appreciate your prayers for his cancer surgery

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

The tenant's son caused roof damage, and Precision fixed these 8 cuts in the shingles for free. It may be 2 years before the laterals are worked on by the city. 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. Will need to power wash the building and put down gravel this year. Register for camp: <https://wilegion.org/camp-american-legion> by March 1, 2026 – vet and family welcome.

**Honor Guard:** (**Jim Willfahrt**) Have had 6 funerals so far in fiscal 2025-2026, and will have one more Friday.

**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)).

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### **Unfinished Business:**

**WE NEED A NEW CHAIRPERSON TO STEP UP FOR THE BRAT FRY!** THIS IS **JIM WILLFAHRT'S** LAST YEAR, AND CAN MENTOR THE NEW VOLUNTEER THROUGH THE PROCESS.

- 1. Falls Independence Day Parade –This effort is being nixed, and instead Ken Wilhite, Chuck Stelzner & Shauna Firmiss** will lead the effort of enhancing our presence at Ducktona on July 4<sup>th</sup>. **Ken Wilhite** discussed plans for a 10'x10' tent space, that may be able to expand to 10'x20'. **Ken Wilhite** and **Shauna Firmiss** will be meeting with the mayor of Sheboygan Falls on 1/21 to cancel the parade efforts. **Ken Wilhite** will also be playing the National Anthem on his violin for the event. A sign-up schedule will be drafted for Legion members to sign up for a time slot to man the tent

**New Business:** **Charles Stelzner** brought up Charities to support for 5<sup>th</sup> of July fundraiser at Ductona (Heaven's Gait Ranch) & Brat Fry (All for Hope – Children's Camp Kits)

**Larry Ter Maat** requested to buy 10 more 3x5 polyester flags and 10 3x5 nylon flags, as well as 12 baseball caps. **Jim Willfahrt** will order 12 more pairs of white gloves

**DuWayne Wieck**, County Commander, gave report; see Quarterly Newsletter for details

**Larry Ter Maat** recommends that we purchase 2 new cash registers before the brat fry. He will look into the cost

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

**Frank Sterzen** reported that the appropriations from congress for the veteran homeless facilities were overlooked and two of the three facilities had to shut down. Bills 608 & 609 are in senate for \$950k over 2 years to get all three facilities back to running.

**Frank Sterzen** reported that Reservists can now get the Veteran designation on their driver's license, as the definition was changed through Chapter 35 edits

**Adjourned:** Motion by **Jim Willfahrt** second by **Ken Wilhite** to close meeting at **2004** hours approved by acclamation.

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**Next 2026 Meetings:** FEBRUARY 10; MARCH 10; APRIL 14, MAY 12