

POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – March 10, 2026

Called to Order: Kevin Regan called at 1900 hours. Members' Present: 22

Minutes: Meeting minutes for February 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 **Denice Wierman** and approved by all.

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

New Members or Guests:

Annastasia (Yiayia) Wischki, & service dog re: All for Hope Children's Camp – recipient of our 2026 Brat Fry Donations. She spoke about how the previous donations from the Post and from **Chuck Stelzner** specifically have impacted veterans with activities like Badger youth camp, Gold Star kids, suicide prevention and deployed families. She also presented awards to the Post and to **Chuck**. Contact info: yiayia@all4hopeinc.org

Maggie Robertson, Heaven's Gait Ranch - recipient of our 2026 Ducktona Donations. She spoke of the positive impact on mental health for the veterans who participate and noted that they received a grant to also serve the children (and potentially grandchildren, on a first come-first serve basis) of veterans also. Contact info: (920) 400-0628 programs@heavensgaitranch.org

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. **3** 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 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. **Jerome Koene** is experiencing cognitive issues and prayers would be appreciated (daughter Susan 920-889-1294) and **Jack Henning** (920-467-4837) is homebound, **Ray Schmitt** moved to Pine Haven off Giddings.

Dr. Robert C. Weber, Korean War veteran, passed away

Scholarships: scholarship deadline for students was Friday, February 27. SFHS received 39 applications for the American Legion scholarships. The format changed in that it does not specify if the student will be attending a 2-year tech college or 4-year university. The committee decided that the recipients will be: **Jonathan Palenske, Mason Klahn, Mia Winter**

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

Contact **Frank Sterzen** (920-207-0247) The apartment is up for rent with showings beginning in April and available for rent June 1st. Rent for the 3BR upper is \$900/mo, and the tenant is responsible for cutting the grass and snow blowing their side of the driveway. Each person who resides there must be named on the lease.

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Prior to reserving for post rentals or track chair usage. Also check website 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 – All members please follow

Camp American Legion **Jim Sabel** leads the team, opening weekend May 11/12, back on the 13th. Volunteers needed.

Register for camp: <https://wilegion.org/camp-american-legion>

Honor Guard: (**Jim Willfahrt**) Have had 7 funerals so far in fiscal 2025-2026 (one more coming up Saturday).

Service Officer: (**Ken Wilhite**) along with **Denice Wierman, Jim Sabel & Jim Willfahrt** did a presentation on flag etiquette and the meaning behind the 13 folds for the Ozaukee County 4H on March 2. There was also a moment of silence for the suicide of Sam Krueger.

If you have any issues with the VA please call (920-207-4347) or email (sellorojo@wi.rr.com).

Unfinished Business:

Tammy Meyer (Sheboygan Falls Chamber of Commerce Executive Director), Army Veteran; FLAGS/ Chamber Banners. The formed committee has met, and flyers are close to being finalized. They need to figure out the due date for requests, and there may be two different dates/waves. They would prefer receive 8x10 photos of the veteran in uniform, or if digital 300 dpi. Estimated cost per banner is \$75. Motion made that the Post pay for \$15 of each banner requested by Post members, motion to accept by **Jim Willfahrt** & seconded by **Karl Zore** and approved by all.

WE NEED A NEW CHAIRPERSON TO STEP UP FOR THE BRAT FRY! THIS IS JIM WILLFAHRT'S AND JIM SABEL'S LAST YEAR, AND CAN MENTOR THE NEW VOLUNTEER THROUGH THE PROCESS. **Jim Willfahrt** brought tickets & posters. **Jim Sabel** has the brat fry volunteer assignments ready

Additional POST Jackets have been delivered, and we are waiting for the Legion insignia pin for the shoulder tab.

New Business:

- **Robert Ploeckelman** 50 years; **Bob Roska** will take it with him the next time he's down. He lives up by him in Athelstien. Bob will present it to him.
- After many years of service, **Larry Ter Maat** is stepping down from supply ordering. **Karl Zore** has stepped up to handle all orders for shirts, hats, pins, flags, etc.
- Possible nomination for *Legionnaire of the Year* award? **County commander** needs to know asap as the deadline is fast approaching. March 15.
- **Memorial Day:** **Kevin Regan & Shauna Firmiss** are working on setting up the Sheboygan Falls Memorial Day ceremony expected to be held at 101 School Street in Sheboygan Falls at 10am on May 25th.
- We have been asked to post colors at the Pinehaven National Day of Prayer ceremony at 9am on May 5th. **Ken Wilhite** will coordinate

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Adjourned: Motion by **Karl Zore** second by **Eric Albright** to close meeting at **2020** hours approved by acclamation.

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Chuck Stelzner (dadstelzner@gmail.com); Cell: 312-953-6673 Post 149 Finance Officer.

Next 2026 Meetings: APRIL 14, MAY 12, JUNE 9, JULY 14, AUGUST 11