

POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – June 9, 2026

Called to Order: by **Kevin Regan** at 1900 hours. Members Present: 16

Minutes: Meeting minutes for May were previously distributed via email prior to tonight's meeting and routed to other members at meeting. Motion to accept by **Charlie Madgwick**, seconded by **Denice Wierman**, approved by all.

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

Membership: Chairman **Dan Riviers** (920-912-2000), Currently **81** 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. **ALL** Members have paid their 2025-26 dues state fighting this! 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); **William Krauter** (920-243-8160) in assisted living and **Jack Henning** (920-467-4837) is homebound, **Ray Schmitt** moved to Pine Haven off Giddings. **Kevin Regan & Chuck Stelzner** performed Home visits to **Paul Havlinek**, **Wayne Richter**, and tried to visit **Ray Schmitt** but he had had a fall and was in the hospital for observation.

Scholarships: **Megan Luebke**, **Mason Klahn**, **Mia Winter** were presented with scholarships on Wednesday, May 13th at SFHS by **Ken Wilhite**. **Tammy Meyer** will speak to the school about including notation regarding Tech school vs. 4 year university on the applications as that seems to have fallen off and is an important consideration for multiple scholarship committees.

House/Apartment: (**Frank Sterzen**, **Ken Wilhite** backup) Sometime before April, New (4) 20 AMP service on separate outlets will be installed on kitchen island. It was discovered that the current set up in the main room can handle 6 Nescos plugged in at the same time.

Apartment: Rent for the 3BR upper is \$900 month. Locks changed, Executive committee consists of Current Officers of the post who have control over approvals of apartment applications and renters.

Chuck Stelzner will no longer act as the apartment manager, and instead **Chuck** or **Frank** will contact **Tim Winkle** who expressed interest in the past in taking this on gratis for us, or another company who charges about 6% of the rent amount as their monthly fee.

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.

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** led the team, opening May 11/12 with **Jim Sabel**, **Kevin Regan**, **Charlie Dunn** New sign to be hung on lake side of cabin.

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Honor Guard: (Jim Willfahrt) Have had 12 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).

Unfinished Business:

1. **Chamber Veteran Banners – Tammy Meyer.** The first batch of 34 are in and will be printed and hung by the last week of June, beginning downtown, on Pine and Giddeon. The 2nd batch so far has 14 and will wait for an additional 10 before printing.
2. **Brat Fry 2027: Phil Riebling** volunteered to co-chair with **Eric Albright** (thank you both!)
3. **Sunday, July 5th- Ducktona: Ken Wilhite** looking for veterans to help man the 10'x20' tent area in 2 hour shifts all day, setup will take place at 7am that morning, and Heaven's Gait will join us during the day.
4. **2nd of August Parade Sign-up: Ken Wilhite**, post will participate, would like to have older vets in car(s) following honor guard. There will also be a community church service as well as celebration in the park with food trucks & a DJ
5. **Post Financial Officer Position: Chuck** will do it for 1 more year, would like to train replacement over the year.
6. **Veterans Day Coordinator**, need someone to coordinate with **Larry Ter Maat's** help.
7. **Consolidated Post Report (CPR):** Must turn in o **Jim Sabel** NOW

Memorial Day: Jim Willfahrt arranged honor guard for the parade and program in Kohler . **Kevin Regan & Shauna Firmiss** set up the Sheboygan Falls Memorial Day ceremony which had a very nice keynote speaker, General **Timothy Zadalis**

New Business:

1. **Election of All Officers for 2027 Fiscal Year:** Same as 2025/2026
2. Sheboygan Falls YMCA fundraiser being held 9/12/26 which will include Flapjacks & Football in River Park as well as a 5k run. Motion by **Bob Roska** to sponsor \$250 (since the YMCA doesn't charge us to rent the facility on Memorial Day), seconded by **Larry Ter Maat** & approved by all

Correspondence: Thank you notes from all 3 scholarship recipients read by **Kevin Regan**

Adjourned: Motion by **Bob Roska** second by **Larry Ter Maat** to close meeting at 1951 hours approved by acclamation.

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Next 2026 Meetings: JULY 14, AUGUST 11 (STEAK FRY), SEPTEMBER 8, OCTOBER 13, NOVEMBER 10