

POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – July 14, 2026

Called to Order: by **Kevin Regan** at 1902 hours. Members Present: **15**

Minutes: Meeting minutes for June 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 **Ken Brucker**, approved by all.

Financials – Spreadsheet for June Financials were previously distributed via email **Chuck Stelzner** reported, Motion to accept by **Shauna Firmiss** seconded by [man in glasses behind **Chuck**]and approved by all.

Membership: Chairman **Dan Riviers** (920-912-2000), Currently **82** active members of which 6 are paid up for life. Members can renew on-line at the cost of \$40; 2026-2027 renewal now available! 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.

Scholarships:

House/Apartment: (**Frank Sterzen**, **Ken Wilhite** backup) **Eric Albright** bought a new stove for \$250 which is in the shed. We need to arrange for a plumber to switch out the units and connect/disconnect the gas. **Frank** should donate/sell the steel grill & stove for scrap money. Sometime before April, New (4) 20 AMP service on separate outlets will be installed on kitchen island.

Apartment: Rent for the 3BR upper is \$900 month. Locks NOT? changed, Executive committee consists of Current Officers of the post who have control over approvals of apartment applications and renters.

Tim Winkle to take over apartment management.

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**) will not be present for the closing Oct 5-9. **Charlie Dunn** to organize? **Ken Wilhite** will assist. Note photo from Marine/Army family who stayed in cabin

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).

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Unfinished Business:

1. **Chamber Veteran Banners – Chuck Stelzner.** The first batch of 34 are up The 2nd batch in process, and there is room for 20 more in the 3rd batch
2. **Sunday, July 5th- Ducktona:** Donations to **Heaven's Gait** = \$166 including \$60 from Congressman Glenn Grothman. **Shauna Firmiss** made a motion to donate \$500 from the Post; approved by **Chuck Stelzner**, seconded by **Bob Roska**. **Shauna** offered opinion to delay the donation until their fundraiser September 12. Approved by all
3. **August 2nd Sheboygan Falls America 250 - Parade Sign-up:** **Ken Wilhite**, ****would like to have older vets in car(s) following honor guard****.
 - a. 10:30 community church service on the west side of River Park
 - b. 12:00 Parade
 - c. 12:30 – 5:00 Celebration on the west side of River Park with a traveling veterans memorial, food trucks, vendors & a DJ
4. **Post Financial Officer Position:** **Chuck** will do it for 1 more year, would like to train replacement over the year.
5. **Veterans Day Coordinator**, need someone to coordinate with **Larry Ter Maat's** help.

New Business:

August 11th Steak Fry at the Post. 1700 social hour, 1800 dinner
RSVP and payment to **Shauna Firmiss, Chuck Stelzner or Ken Brucker by July 31**

Correspondence: **Kevin Regan** read thank you notes from Colton, Ricardo & Mr. Hernandez from Badger Boys. Thank you letter from the YMCA. Thank you and check for Mike Wirth's funeral. Thank you note and photo from the Leon Family for the opportunity to stay in our cabin at Camp American Legion

Adjourned: Motion by **Larry Ter Maat** second by **Bob Roska** to close meeting at **1929** hours approved by acclamation.

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