

**Post Executive Committee Meeting**  
**5:30 p.m. - 11 March 2026 – Shadows**  
**Minutes (Final)**

Attendance – Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice (Excused), 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, Adjutant, Finance Officer, Service Officer #1, Service Officer #2, Chaplain, Chuck A., Dean K., Bernie and Dan. Quorum (7) met. ALA Representative – Lou Ann & Tim W. SAL Representatives - Ken S & Andrew P.

Motion & 2d to accept February 18<sup>th</sup> minutes as written. Vote. Passed.

**Old Business**

1. Suicide Awareness/Prevention Training – Kevin & Rebecca met with Ron P. Training will begin with the PEC members and offer it to others after that. April timeframe.
2. Funeral flag & rifle training – no change – still in planning stage.
3. Budget review – several items of discussions, primary change is that the more detailed budget breakdown will be provided at upcoming meetings.
4. Finance update – provided info on accounts and projected withdrawals.
5. TUFT
  - a. 13 & 14 May at Autumn Ridge
  - b. Volunteers – Estimated need is 70+, currently have 36. Ask Legion Family & community members to get involved. Volunteers rx dri-tec style polo (will order on 8 April), boxed breakfast, buffet lunch. And, a huge thank you!
  - c. Currently 172 golfers
6. F2L Milk Bottle Tourney – Gary is working the specifics, looking at a date in August.
7. Veteran Banner Update (Nancy)
  - a. Memorial Day (deceased) – we’ve maxed out at 51 banners.
  - b. Veterans Day (those still living) – have space for 20+
  - c. Motion and 2d to budget \$1000 to cover cost of six additional sets of brackets and other non-specific related costs – costs split with the St Nazianz Lions. Vote. Passed.
8. Celebration of Freedom Raffle & Capital Campaign – approximately \$1500 in tickets sold.
9. Food Trailer Partnership – Ant Hill Mob is voting on the 15<sup>th</sup> – Legion will know after that.
10. Read Across America
  - a. Al, Bernie, Kevin, Nancy and Rebecca participated
  - b. 110 students – 4K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - c. America250 flags & books donated
11. Americanism Banquet – names & numbers worked. Expect 13-16 Legion 477 Family members.
12. Spring Conference (26 April Neighborhood Bar & Grill) - tabled
13. Legacy Scholarship Edit – goal is to have final version of application ready for the Post membership meeting on 26 March 2026.
14. American Legion Riders – Al, Heather, and Kevin S. became members.
  - a. Cruise for a Cause Ride 26-28 June. Stops in New Holstein & Two Rivers.

## **New Business**

1. Buddy Checks
  - February - 389 total
  - Plan for March – use updated roster – phone numbers zeroed out if bad/disconnected
  - March #s due to Nancy NLT Noon on 1 April
2. Veterans Network Lunch @ Worthington 24 March – appr 24 Veterans – three shifts
3. Youth Government Day – total of 35 students currently. Missing Two Rivers, Mishicot, and Lincoln.
  - Legionnaires in place at 7:30
  - Students 7:45
  - At Courthouse on steps for photo 8:20
  - In Courtroom by 8:35
  - Guest Speaker – MG (Retired) Tim Zadalis
4. Fishing Derby – 11 July – more discussion required. Kevin will speak to derby contact.
5. Robert Rogler's newborn Grandson is hospitalized in Milwaukee – motion and 2d to donate \$250 in gas cards to the family to help offset travel costs. Vote. Passed.
6. Sponsorship of Special Olympic athlete Jordyn – will request in the Fall
7. Veterans Lounge added to Lakeshore College – Post will place info brochures etc.
8. Sponsorship of US Flags inside Cleveland Elementary School (CES) classrooms – initial intent was to sponsor flags for each classroom. Learned about Allegiance free flag program for educators. Shared with principle at CES.

## **Membership – Nancy**

1. 160 members (2 transfers Heather & Mike M )
2. 158 members for 2026 membership (105.8%) – Matt Krier transfer from 2930

**Auxiliary update** – Auxiliary meeting on 12 March. St Patrick's Day fundraiser at Meat's 11 til 6. Fundraiser for carpet at the community center and Buddy Bags for Veterans. They'll vote on keeping the Camp Sinawa Cabin. Will also vote on donation to the Liberty Pole.

**SAL Update** – nothing to report

## **Good of the order (Kevin):**

- Old Glory Honor Flight – Mission 79 – 7 April 2026 – Dave & Darwin Matthies, Tommy Klein Veterans. Dan R. & Nancy are flying as Guardians. 9 pm Welcome Home. Mail-call cards available to sign envelope left at Shadows. Any additional cards to Nancy by the 26<sup>th</sup>, she'll deliver to OGHF on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March.
- Veterans Café – Complete Care – 19 March 2026 – 10-11 am
- Soup with the Vets – Elks Lodge – 25 March 2026 – noon til 1
- Gary Schmitz – Celebration of Life (28 March) Highland Lodge Cleveland 11-2

- Rich Young – Celebration of Life (13 June) Manitowoc
- Nick Birkle – Celebration life possibly during the summer

**Important Dates:**

- 24 March – Worthington Lunch
- 28 March – Americanism Banquet – LaSure’s Oshkosh
- 1 April – CPR due – DONE - YAY!!
- 21 April – Manitowoc County Youth Government Day
- 13 & 14 May – TUFT Golf Outing
- 25 May - Memorial Day Activities
- 19 & 20 June – Tractor Days – Shadows
- 4 July – Celebration of Freedom – Meeme Liberty Pole & Shadows
- 11 July – Fishing Derby – Manitowoc
- 17 & 18 July – Department Convention – Appleton
- 19 July – Christmas in July - Shadows
- 2 August – Cleveland Dairyland Parade
- 26-30 August – Manitowoc County Fair
- 27 August – 3 September – TAL Convention - Louisville
- 12 September – Meats Fest Parade

**Next PEC:** 15 April 5:30 p.m. at Shadows.

Motion and 2d to adjourn at 6:41 p.m.