

Post Executive Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m. – 15 April 2026 – Shadows
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

Attendance – Commander - Excused, 1st Vice - Present, 2nd Vice - Present, Adjutant - Present, Finance Officer – Present, Service Officer #1 - Excused, Service Officer #2 - Present, Chaplain – Absent, Additional members present Chuck A., Dan Dean K.– Quorum (7) met. ALA Representative – Lou Ann. SAL Representative - Dean.

Review & approve March PEC meeting minutes – motion and 2d

Old Business

1. Americanism Banquet – well attended – great support to Gary (LOY) and Dan (SALY)
2. Old Glory Honor Flight – Mission 79 – 7 April 2026 – Welcome Home – Post 477 members David (Sarge), Darwin, and Tommy flew as Veterans. Dan R. was onboard as a Guardian. Welcome home well attended by Legion Post 477 Family, plane was an hour late, but everyone stuck around.
3. Suicide Awareness/Prevention Training – proposed date of Saturday 2 May – Meet early at Meat’s for breakfast and training. Expect training to last 45 minutes.
4. Funeral flag & rifle training – directly after the Suicide Awareness Training on 2 May. In north parking lot at Meat’s – 9 a.m.
5. Proposed Budget review – tabled – Commander will present at membership meeting
6. Finance update – Finance Officer distributed current bank info
7. Veteran Banner Update – Banner QA completed. Ordered five sets of brackets (50 total). Request with WPS to utilize additional poles.
 - St Nazianz Rummage Sales – Post will sell Celebration of Freedom raffle tickets – setup outside the Family Pantry Gas Station. Thursday 4 – 7. Friday 8 til 4. Saturday 8 – Noon. Chris will setup canopy on Thursday, it’ll stay in place all weekend.
8. Tee It Up Fore Troops (TUFT) Golf Outing
 - a. 60 Volunteers – roster closed – polos ordered
 - b. 248 golfers – waitlist only – contact Dan (920) 973-7870
9. Celebration of Freedom Raffle, Capital Campaign, Foundation Pass-through – roughly \$6000 in tickets sold, a few monetary donations have been received. We applied for Fiscal Sponsorship through the Wisconsin Legion Foundation; once approved, donors requesting 501(c)3 will use tax ID 26-1582528 or donate through the Foundation website: <https://wilegion.org/foundation>

10. District Spring Conference – 26 April at the Neighborhood Bar & Grill. Commander has sent in RSVP for eight Post members.
11. Update on scholarship – applications due 1 May – as of 15 April, one application received.
12. F2L Milk Bottle Tourney - \$750 rental for two lanes – date TBD
13. American Legion Riders – 2 May – Suicide Awareness Convoy begins in Oostburg. We Got Your Six Ride through the Holyland June 13th. June 26-28 Cruise for a Cause supporting ALF, Badger Girls, and the Veterans and Children Foundation. Next meetings 18 April in FDL and 14 June Shadows in School Hill.

New Business

1. Buddy Checks - March 283 total for the Post. Veterans seem more responsive to the Buddy Checks. May's plan move down the roster one 'set.'
2. National Vice Commander Visit – 17 April – Worthington Tour
3. County Youth Gov't Day – 21 April - 4-5 Legion Family Member volunteers
4. Memorial Day–plan coordinated and finalized– article sent to Newspapers & Churches.
5. Factory & Farm Feed – 17 June – working on flyers and Facebook posts. Brats \$5 Doubles \$7. Chicken sandwiches \$5. Looking for sponsors \$50 a case and brats \$100 a case.
6. Tractor Days – 19 & 20 June – Food sales, live music with the Bobby Allen Show, check presentation to OGHF and Veterans Olympics Friday night. Tractors, tractor parade, wagon rides, food sales and raffles on Saturday.
7. Manitowoc County Fair – 26-30 August - tabled

Auxiliary update – President thanked Chuck for getting a new flag at the housing complex in St Nazianz. Americanism Banquet well attended for the Auxiliary. Tim W. recognized as the ALA Unit 477 member of the year. The Unit 477 Auxiliary presented donation to Dean (Liberty Pole Chair).

SAL Update – The SAL has lead on Friday June 19th at Tractor Days. Veterans Olympics. Kenny asked that we consider conducting an epi pen class in support of Dillion's Law. Training is less than an hour, rx epi pen when course is completed. This is a good opportunity to partner with St Nazianz 1st responders to offer training to local citizens.

Good of the order:

- Motion and 2d to donate \$100 WALMART food card to Veteran (RL) in need.
- Motion and 2d to donate \$100 Meijer food card to a second Veteran (GT) in need.
- Celebration of Freedom on the 4th of July – Gary spoke to the Kiel Dean of Schools to invite choir members to sing the National Anthem.

- Flag Day Ceremony at the Manitowoc Elk Club
- Soup with the Vets – Elks Lodge – 22 April 2026 – noon til 1

Important Dates:

- 21 April – Manitowoc County Youth Government Day
- 23 April – Post Membership Meeting
- 23-25 April – St Nazianz Rummage Sales
- 26 April – District Spring Conference
- 13 & 14 May – TUFT Golf Outing
- 19 May – Mission 80 – Old Glory Honor Flight – no Veterans from 477
- 19 May – MCUVC Meeting – CVSO – pickup flags & holders for Post
- 25 May - Memorial Day Activities
- 17 June – Farm & Factory Feed
- 19 & 20 June – Tractor Days – Shadows
- 4 July – Celebration of Freedom – Meeme Liberty Pole & Shadows
- 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
- 30 August – Freedom to Liberty Retreat #4 Home Coming
- 12 September – Meats Fest Parade
- 12 September – Freedom to Liberty Retreat #5 Home Coming

Next PEC: TBD at upcoming membership meeting. No meeting in May due to heavy Legion activity schedule.

Motion to Adjourn and 2d.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm