

**American Legion Post 477  
St Nazianz Village Hall  
23 April 2026 - Minutes (Final)**

**Call to Order at 6:30 pm**

- Face the flag - Hand Salute
- Uncover- Chaplain prayer
- POW/MIA
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Preamble

**Roll Call** – Commander (E), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice (P), 2d Vice (P), Adjutant (P), Treasurer (P), Chaplain (P), Sergeant at Arms (P), Service Officer #1 (E), Service Officer #2 (E), 12 additional members – total of 18 members present. Quorum Met - Yes ALA Rep - Yes SAL Rep – Yes ALR Rep-Yes

**Introductions of Guests and New Members** - new member Brian Schroeder – USAF Desert Shield/Desert Storm Veteran

**Approval of the March 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes** – motion & 2d

**Post Reports**

- Treasurer – distributed reconciled bank account information (checking, TUFT account, Meeme Liberty Pole, CDs)
- Adjutant – nothing to report
- Service Officers – nothing to report
- SAL – SAL has responsibility of Tractor Day activities on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> which will include the Veterans Olympics.
- ALA – Sponsored three Badger Girls – Celebrated 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of ALA member – looking for volunteers for poppy donations at the various churches on 16 & 17 May and on Memorial Day (25 May).

ALR – Upcoming meetings 16 May 2 pm at Mt Calvary & 14 June 11 am at Shadows. Upcoming rides: 2 May - Suicide Awareness Convoy which begins in Oostburg. June 13<sup>th</sup>, the We Got Your Six Ride through the Holyland. The WI ALR's primary fundraiser is "Cruise for a Cause; Family First" on 26-28 June 2026.

**Commander's Report** – nothing to report (refer to newsletter)

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**Old Business**

- Celebration of Freedom Raffle – Celebration of Freedom raffle tickets being sold at Brauns, Meat's and Shadows. Drawing is on Saturday 4 July at noon (Shadows).
- Meeme Liberty Pole Celebration of Freedom is on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 10 a.m. at the Meeme Liberty Pole site, social to follow at Shadows.
- Youth Government Day – Huge success – 93 students & 14 Legion Family members. Opportunity to observe a live hearing. Amazing guest speaker.
- Spring Conference – 26 April at the Neighborhood Bar & Grill – Post 477 has eight members attending. Still time to attend, let Commander Nett know if interested.
- Military Honors Training – 8 a.m. on 2 May at the Village Hall - M1 Garand and Flag Bearers.
- Be The One Training – at approximately 9 a.m. at the Village Hall directly following Military Honors on 2 May
- TUFT Update – Golf & Volunteer spots filled, room for Hole Sponsors only. Volunteers report at 7 a.m. both days. Watch email for 'assignments.'

**New Business**

- Memorial Day Activities – two teams (St Nazianz & Cleveland) St Nazianz reports to the Family Pantry gas station at 6:45. Cleveland reports to Shadows at 7:30.
- Factory & Farm Feed – 17 June – Brats (\$5), Double Brats (\$7), Chicken Sandwiches (\$5) – Looking for chicken & brat sponsors (chicken \$70 a case, brats are \$100 a case)
- Tractor Days – 19 & 20 June – Added Veteran Olympic & the Bobby Allen Show Friday night. Check to OGHF at 6 pm. Saturday – food sales, raffles, tractor parade, wagon rides and facepainting. New event - Sheepshead tournament.
- Joe mentioned that Kwik Trip on Dewey in Manitowoc and the Pine River Dairy have donated items toward our meals donated for the last two events at Worthington.

**Elections (1<sup>st</sup> Vice)**

- Continue nominations from April Elections (Current nominations below):
  - Commander – Kevin Nett
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Jeff Bronson
  - 2d Vice – Gary Bonnett
  - Finance Officer – Chris Bestul
  - Chaplain – Tim Wippermann

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- Sergeant at Arms – Robin Culbertson
- No additional nominations were made.
- Motion to vote by unanimous consent. 2d. All Officers mentioned above were elected. Oath of Office will be administered at the May meeting. Adjutant will submit the POR.
- Appointed – Commander Nett will appoint the Adjutant, Historian and Service Officers.

**Dates to Remember**

- 2 May – Military Honors & Be The One Training – Village Hall
- 13 & 14 May – TUFT Golf Outing
- 25 May - Memorial Day Activities
- 17 June – Factory & Farm 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
- 12 September – Meats Fest Parade

**For the good of the Order**

- 19 May – 12 Manitowoc County Veterans flying with Old Glory Honor Flight – none from Post 477. Dean and Nancy are flying as Guardians.
- Received thank you card from Badger Boys candidate Thomas Lee of KHS.

**Motion to Adjourn & 2d**

**Closing prayer**

**Face the flag - Hand Salute**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.**