

Post Executive Committee Meeting
5:31 p.m. – 10 June 2026 – Shadows
Minutes

Attendance – Commander - P, 1st Vice - P, 2nd Vice - P, Adjutant - P, Finance Officer - P, Service Officer #1 - P, Service Officer #2 - E, Chaplain - P, Chuck A - P., Dean K. - P, - three additional Post members present. Quorum (7) met yes. ALA Representative – Lou Ann. SAL Representative – Tim. ALR Representative – Heather.

Review & approve April PEC meeting minutes – Motion & 2d. Passed.

Old Business

- Status updates from the Post's April General Meeting
 - Cooter - \$75 Meat's gift certificate – purchased – Commander will present
 - Bus Company - \$75 Meat's gift certificate – purchased – Commander will present
 - Eric (Mueller) – 5 x 8 flag (presented) – \$50 check mailed to Post 124
 - Carol W - \$50 Meat's gift certificate – Chris will purchase – Commander will present
- Valders Girl Soccer – Honor Guard & Donation – event went very well. Six flag bears, two rifle escorts, detail lead, Post Commander, ALA President plus additional Post and SAL members. Presented the new soccer nets to Coach Kirk.
- Budget review – lines broken down by activity – reviewed a few line items for clarification.
- Finance update – Secondary flagpole invoice paid. Outstanding invoice for the lighting system (Braun) estimate \$1000 plus trencher usage. TUFT finances reviewed. Invoice received for Veteran Banner lift rental (\$360).
- CD renewal – due 5 July however we have a ten day 'grace' period. Decision delayed until the July PEC on 10 July.
- Celebration of Freedom Raffle & Capital Campaign – We have approximately 305 raffle tickets out/unsold. Reminder to send Nancy copies of the address and amount from the checks in order to complete the thank you letters.
- Secondary Flagpole on Meeme Liberty Pole Site update – flagpole and lighting installation completed. Reseeded the grass. Dean and Cel will place mulch and flowers.
- Legacy Scholarship Presentation – both recipients, Ava & Steve, will attend Tractor Days on Saturday, present checks at that time.
- Factory & Farm Feed
 - Numbers near completion – need to verify Kaufmann, Stocks & ECK.

- Commander asked for volunteers – grill masters laid on. Commander will provide the propane tanks and inventory the flatware, napkins, paper bags etc
- Gary offered to make a COSTCO run for condiments for NESCO orders
- Johnsonville brats and burger pickup on Friday 12 June–Chris–cash or cc only
- Chuck will request buns from Hartman’s Bakery.
- Tractor Days
 - Volunteer roster sent around. Commander will call members to fill the remaining spots.
 - Raffles - require at least two volunteers during the day – 3-4 total when we begin drawing winners.
 - Parking signs directing to the church parking lot – Commander took lead.
 - Veteran Olympics begin at 4 pm – four person teams – three events.
 - Check(s) presentation to OGHF – 6 pm on Friday the 19th. Members of the MOH and OGHF Board plan on attending. Ask everyone to wear orange or yellow polos.
 - Bobby Allen Show – requires payment of \$75 an hour. Expect 3-4 hours.
- Celebration of Freedom – 4 July beginning at the Meeme Liberty Pole at 10 am.
 - Volunteer roster sent around. Commander will call members to fill remaining spots.
 - Singers for National Anthem – KHS no interest. Possible Clipper City Chordsmen?
 - Honor Guard – Jerry A will be SAA
 - Media – TriCounty Record, Valdres Journal, WFRV invited.
 - Social following activity at Meeme Liberty Pole – brunch – Celebration of Freedom drawing at noon.

New Business

- Buddy Checks
 - May total - 691
 - Plan for June – updated lists – each caller will have 31-32 Post members to call.
 - Please get Buddy Check #s to Jeff by the 27th of each month.
- Christmas in July – 19 July – Christmas cards and door prizes for Veterans/Military members
- Department Convention 17-18 July – Appleton – ID Delegates – Primary: Kevin, Gary, Chuck, Heather. Alternates: Chris and Bernie. At-large: Nancy

- County Fair Booth – Saturday 29 August 10 am to 9 pm (Post 477 Staffing), Sunday Noon to 6 pm (Joint Effort) and 2-3 volunteers to assist with setup on Tuesday 9-noon
- Freedom to Liberty Retreat (Kevin) 27 - 30 August – Post 477 member participating – mail call and welcome home (30 August approximately 12:30)
- Boots on the Ground Ruck March -7 Nov – Motion and 2d to sponsor up to ten individuals for the Legion 477 team. \$200 max cost. Passed. Nancy will purchase Be The One t-shirts for the team.

Membership – Nancy

- 160 members - Heather was a transfer, does not count for 2026 membership
- 159 members for 2026 membership (105.8%)
- 2027 membership drive year begins 1 July
 - Anticipate 2027 goal 161 (159 + 2)
 - Six deceased since 1 July 2025, so really +eight
 - Expect between 32-35 volunteers reaching free membership (Six are PUFL or three year members and able to pass their membership to someone else)
 - 27 service members dues paid by the post
 - PUFL + Three Year Members + Volunteers + Service Members = 80 (estimate)
 - Membership cards – handoff this weekend at ALR meeting on the 14th – Heather will take receipt of cards and pass to Nancy

ALA Update

- Funeral for Auxiliary member Adale R – 100 years old – Thursday the 11th
- Unit meeting to include elections – Thursday 11 June – 1 pm

SAL Update

- Soaring Eagle Raffle – tickets ready for pickup.

ALR Update

- Next meeting @ Shadows – 10 am 14 June
- Department Ride – 25-27 June – Al, Heather, and Kevin will participate on Saturday. Others will join at New Holstein and Two Rivers stops.

Good of the order (Kevin):

- Primary Companies Brillion brat fry for OGHF – Friday 12 June
- Rich Young – Celebration of Life (13 June) Manitowoc
- Elks – Flag History – Wednesday the 17th of June – 6 pm

- Soup with the Vets – Elks Lodge – 24 June 2026 – noon til 1
- B Battery 121 FA – Family Day – 18 July – Neshotah Beach in TR – Post 165 & 477 split the cost of the pavilion rental (\$100 each). Original cost was \$250, but the Parks & Rec gave us a 20% discount reducing total cost to \$200. Post 477 plans on having representation at the Family Day event (same day as Convention).

Important Dates:

- 17 June – Factory & Farm Feed - Shadows
- 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
- 24 July – OGHF Yellow Ribbon Flight Mission 81 – return to EAA Grounds
- 2 August – Cleveland Dairyland Parade
- 26-30 August – Manitowoc County Fair
- 30 August – F2L4 Welcome Home - ATW
- 27 August – 3 September – TAL Convention - Louisville
- 12 September – Meats Fest Parade
- 12 September – F2L5 Welcome Home - ATW
- 24 September – Post & SAL Meeting
- 27 October – OGHF Mission 84
- 7 November – Boots on the Ground Ruck March - Plymouth

Next PEC: 10 June – 5 pm. - Shadows

Motion to Adjourn at 6:40 pm