



# VFW POST 10262

2970 Hickory Drive  
Plover, Wi 54467



## Post Meeting Minutes Joint Meeting.

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- High School Scholarship Committee Chair Mike Zynda presented this years Scholarships for \$1000 each to Two of the three winners who could be present. SPASH Seniors, Sandor Cibaric received the Mike Helgert Memorial Golf Scholarship and Taylor Cejka received the VFW Post 10262 Scholarship and the third, Benjamin Uitenbroek of the Christian Academy received the Bert Platta Memorial Rifle Squad Scholarship.
- Rifle Squad Commander Strasser presented a Check for \$500 to the Auxiliary President Kowalski for the Auxiliary support of the past season of Rifle Squad Steak and Omelet Breakfasts with Baked goods.

### INTRODUCE GUESTS, ANYONE WAITING.

- None.

**COMMANDER Cansino opened the Meeting for business.** Time 18:10

Salute to the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Prayer: Chaplain Bob Decker

DRAPING/UNDRAPING OF OUR POST CHARTER:

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READING OF SECTION 230102 OF OUR CHARTER

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Present 13\_\_

Excused 3\_\_

Absent 0\_\_

Post Member's Present: 21    Members on Zoom – 1

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS, APPLICATIONS & TRANSFERS: Membership Chair Sr. Vice -\_\_ INTRODUCE NEW MEMBERS; (Mustering in New Members).

Post	Dist	Annual New	Annual Cont.	Annual Reinst.	Life New	Life Cont.	Life Reinst.	Life Upgrade	Current	Prior	%	Div	City	State
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Membership is 98%. Remember: the goal is for every member to recruit one (1) new member every year. Our National Commander has set a goal for all Posts to work for 101% membership. Our Current membership is 215.

## **REVIEW & ACCEPTANCE OF May Meeting MINUTES.**

(Corrections/additions) - None Noted.

### **QUARTERMASTER REPORT: Jim Maas**

**Trustee Verhage discussed financial status.**

- **Trustee Verhage mentioned that the sales for May were off because the Post was closed for Restroom Remodeling for 10 Days.**
- The Restroom Fund balance is low and will not cover the renovation close-out amount... A motion was made to move the balance of the restricted building fund to the restroom fund to cover the amount needed for the final bill. A motion was made by Comrade Verhage to move the fund and seconded by Comrade Jay. The motion Carried.

**Motion to Accept the QM Report as stated;** Comrade Jay and seconded by Comrade Wysocki. Motion passed.

**BENEFITS OFFICER, No Report**

### **MEMBERS OR FAMILY MEMBERS IN DISTRESS:**

- One Post member is having Surgery next week and several Post members wives are needing prayers.

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ADJ**

Adj Strasser mentioned the following.

- The Post and Auxiliary are entered into the Stevens Point 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.
- Street Banner/Honor Walk Booklets will be available for pickup at the Post on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Service on-line report. Ryan McCaffery.**

- No Report

**SENIOR VICE COMMANDER REPORT: Sr. Vice Burroughs.**

- No Report

**JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER REPORT: Jr. Vice Taylor.**

- No report.

**CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Bob Decker.**

- Reported that there is a free Breakfast at the Elks Lodge tomorrow morning. Bring a guest for \$9.00.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:** HC Chair Perry Engel, Aux President Kowalski, Adj Norb Strasser, Canteen Mgr. Diane Sweeney, Mark Wysocki, Ron Stoflet, Fred Gburek & Cdr. Cansino.

HC Chair Engel reported.

- Perry has contacted a Paint Specialist to get a quote on repainting our M60A3 Tank. Sandblasting and repainting it Military OD. A two-to-three-day Project. He is still working on the project.
- Putting reflective covering on the front door glass was quoted at \$250 for ea. Door.
- Restrooms should be finished up this week. Men's room door replacement, new restroom door signs and mount two soap dispensers.
- Comrade Mugridge "fixed up" an older Toro riding mower and the Post paid for the parts, so now members can ride around the Post property and mow the lawn.

- Canteen Manager Diane hired a new bartender, Troy Purkus who is also a DJ.

### **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE:**

Norb Strasser, Sally Michelkamp, Diane Lutovsky, Debbie Manthey, Sandi Kowalski, and CDR Cansino. Entertainment Committee is open to non-members.

#### **June 2026**

- 9 June - Auxiliary Spaghetti Feed...
- 22 June – Ageless Aviation flights at the Stevens Point Airport. Starting at 09:00 Hrs.
- 23 June - Taco Tuesday
- 27 June – Plover DAR provides a Historical/Veterans Plover Cemetery Walk.

#### **July 2026**

- 4<sup>th</sup> July, Stevens Point Parade.
- 14 July – Taco Tuesday.
- 14-19 Customer appreciation week. Details are being worked on. Canteen Manager Diane has a number of interesting activities planned throughout the week.
- 19 July, 3-6pm. Band, Booked Gary Katz.
- 24– 25 July Celebrate Plover and “Post membership Recruiting event”.

#### **August 2026**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Aug - Rifle Squad Annual Steak Feed.

#### **Sept 2026-**

- 12 Sept - Post Golf Scramble
- 20 Sept; - Car Show and Rifle Squad Steak & Omelet Breakfast & Auxiliary Bake Sale.

#### **Oct 2026**

- 18 Oct – Rifle Squad Steak & Omelet Breakfast and Auxiliary Bake Sale.
- 31 Oct - Halloween and Gray Katz

### **Golf Committee: Chair Ron Stoflet & Connie Takacs.**

- No Report.

### **COMMUNITY & CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.**

#### **VFW Community Activities Committee Chair:**

- Comrade Bubla mentioned that they had 24 presentations during May.

**High School Scholarships: Mike Zynda.** Student Scholarship packets were judged and three winners were selected. Nine packets were judged and all were close in the final scores.

#### **VOD, PP & TEACHER OF THE YEAR.**

- VOD/PP applications and Posters have arrived. Need several volunteers to step-up, take the lead and get the info out early to the schools.

#### **Military Assistance Program (MAP), Chair Charneski.**

- Ron reported that TAG has stopped all salute Firing with the Howitzers. Static Displays only.
- The B/120 has decided that they would stay with the Waupaca VFW Post for their VFW connection.

#### **SURGEON, Larry Kinyon**

- **Report: No Report.**

#### **DONATION REQUESTS: Donation Committee Members; Frank Raschka, Ryan McCaffrey, Mark Wussocki, John Cansino, Ron Stoflet, Mike Wolf & Norb Strasser.**

- Received Thank you cards and letters from the five our Post donated to last month.
- No new requests.

## 7:00 PM PRAYER; Chaplain Bob Decker

### RIFLE SQUAD: Cdr. Strasser

June Rifle Squad report

Since the May Meeting.

1. OSO's 5 K run walk was well attended and the food part managed by the efforts of Brian & Sue Diehn and Sandi Kowalski and the Post volunteers were about as good as one could make it. No waiting line this year. Prewrapped Brats, Hot Dogs and Burgers and one flavor of Chips was the answer to fast food service.

Income and tips amounted to \$1980.00.

Cost was \$1537.91.

Net income was \$442.09.

2. On May 18, Chaplain Decker and I were at the Stevens Point National Guard Armory to Present a National VFW Award to a Civil Air Patrol Cadet. A civil Air Patrol Function.
3. On Memorial Day, we had 15 Rifle Squad members sign-up for the visits to seven Cemeteries and two Memorials. They all worked well together, and the firing was exceptionally well done, and all should be proud of their contribution to that special day.
4. Friday, May 29 we had our first Military Funeral Honors in about five weeks.
5. Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Rifle Sqd Members, Herek, Kinyon, Decker, Gburek, Mugridge and I retired over 1500 tattered and unserviceable Flags.
6. Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, the Rifle Squad Participated in the Annual Village of Plover Korean War Veterans Memorial Ceremony. Annually, recognizing the addition of new Names/Plaques of members added to the wall.
7. We had three Funeral Honors scheduled this week, one already today, Tuesday and Thursday. Busy, Busy, Busy!

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

- We will have to work on completing the Post membership approval of the B-Laws and SOPs.
- Covering the Front Doors with Reflective covering.
- Repainting the M60 A3 Tank.

### NEW BUSINESS: None mentioned.

### Good of the Order:

- **Gary Matthees** mentioned that he had picked up 30 Gun Raffle Tickets and had some for sale after the meeting.
- **Commander Cansino appointed Norb Strasser as his Chief of Staff.**
- **Trustee Verhage** mentioned that the entertainment fund was in the negative. He recommended that \$5000 be moved from the general fund to the ET Fund. Commander Cansino said he would take care of that with the Accounts Manager.

### COMMEMORATIVE Dates and upcoming activities

- 14 June – Flag Day
- 4 July – Stevens Point Parade.
- 26 -27- July Celebrate Plover.

- 27 July – Signing of Korean Armistice 1953.
- 12 Sept – Post Golf Scramble
- 20 Sept- Steak & Omelet Breakfast and Car & Truck Show.

**ANNIVERSARIES and BIRTHDAYS for June 2026**  
**WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY!**  
 (If I am missing anyone, please let me know)

**BIRTHDAYS: John Schultz – 6/1, Fred Simmons – 6/2, Leonard Norton – 6/4, Dennis Burke – 6/4, Larry Cason – 6/9, Lawrence Woyak – 6/10, Wayne Schneider – 6/15, Frank Krush – 6/15, Nick Kibler – 6/18, Manny Rocha 6/20, Ron Charneski – 6/21, Perry Engel – 6/23, Mark Lehman – 6/25, David Hoefs – 6/26, John Licht – 6/29, Thomas Otto – 6/30, Don Mugridge – 6/30**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Penny & Phil Kallas – 6/1, Carol and Ron Garski – 6/1, Vicky & Richard Chojnacki – 6/4, Lisa & John Licht – 6/10, Margaret & Felix Grutzik Jr. – 6/10, Peggy & David Hanson – 6/12, Debi & David Verhage – 6/16, Darlene & Kevin Weinfurter, 6-20, Joan & Frank Raschka – 6/22, Regina & Stephen Wimmer – 6/23, Linda & Wayne LeVasseur – 6/24, Janice & Bernerd Yelkin – 6/25, Gloria Jean & Robert Decker – 6/27, Carol & Chester Laskowski – 6/28, Ashley & Jason Prinsen – 6/30.

**Attendance Raffle: Three State Gun Raffle Tickets were raffled off.**

**CLOSING CEREMONY;** Next Meeting will be on July13, 18:00 hrs.  
 Adjournment time: 18:50 hrs.

For the Commander,  
 Norb Strasser  
 Adjutant