



## BRONSTED – SEARL – INGMAN POST 93

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### ***General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2026***

#### **I. OPENING CEREMONIES**

#### **II. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

Commander: Alvin Ericksen ✓

1st Vice Commander: TBD

Adjutant: TBD

Chaplain: Robin Gray✘

Service Officer: TBD

2nd Vice Commander: TBD

Finance Officer: Sandy McCrory✓

Historian: John Wolff✘

Sergeant at Arms: TBD

#### **III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

- None present

#### **IV. REVIEW & APPROVE MEETING MINUTES**

- No minutes to review

#### **V. REPORTS**

- District Commander's Report
  - District Conference meeting in April at Three Lakes. Notification letter will be out shortly.
    - Bob Smith will be running for District commander.
  - Last weekend was the mid-winter convention.
  - Larry Beaumont will be providing online membership processing and renewal statistics.
- Commander's Report
  - CheyeAnn Eastman called a special Executive Meeting and resigned from the Post.
    - Alvin Ericksen volunteered to assume the Commanders position.
    - Sandy McCrory volunteered to assume the Finance Officer position. She will manage all accounts except for the bar; Alvin Ericksen will continue to manage the bar account.
    - Sandy will be the Finance Officer through May 2027. Looking for a **candidate** to shadow Sandy through this period to become the new Finance Officer in 2027.
  - Bruce Pffingsten has volunteered to become 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander.
  - Gerry Johnson has volunteered to become 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander; this includes membership tasks.
  - Need an Adjutant, Service Office and Sergeant-at-Arms. Larry Beaumont has volunteered to provide remote computer support for any Adjutant related tasks.
- Adjutant's Report
  - No report
- 1st Vice Commander's Report
  - No report
- 2nd Vice Commander's Report
  - No report
- Finance Officer's Report
  - The account registers were presented for membership review.

- The recent land sale for approximately \$6,000 was the back lot that was approved for sale last year. The money was used to pay down the loan principle.
- The current loan balance is \$91,412.49. The current minimum (interest only) monthly payment varies \$600-700.
- Question on how much Renovation work/expenses remain: Only remaining work is the meeting room renovation and overall trim work. The Auxiliary will be donating towards those efforts.
- Reminder that the Post's income is very limited during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.
- **Motion** to accept the Finance Officers report made by ??? and seconded by ???. **APPROVED**
- Chaplin's Report
  - No report
- Service Officer's Report
  - No report

## VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- House Committee (Bruce Pfingsten)
  - No report due to illness
  - A Big Thank You to Jeff Foglesong and Buzz Schoone for their help in hanging drywall.
- Bar Committee (Al Ericksen)
  - The bar is only open on Sundays for the dart leagues. This is primarily due to lack of bartenders.
  - A. Ericksen will be interviewing a bartender candidate next week.
- Finance Committee
  - No report
- Membership Committee (Gerry Johnson)
  - December's state report shows the Post at 71% to our goal
  - Reminder to pay your dues to the Post or online.
- Fundraising Committee
  - The cash raffle had a net profit of approximately \$2,400.
  - 2025 Gun Raffle
    - 1300 tickets printed at a cost of \$188.90
    - sold 1274 tickets for \$12,740
    - gun expenses were \$4,412
    - profit was \$8,139
    - 2 guns were returned to the Post as a donation towards 2026
      - Looking to do a 100 square board, \$10/square for each gun. This would generate \$1000 for each gun.
      - **Motion** to do a 100 square board, \$10/square for each gun made by Sandy McCrory and seconded by Terry Baldowsky. **APPROVED**
  - Planning a gun raffle for 2026.
  - The Auxiliary would like to work with the Legion on a joint fund-raising event. The plan is for a monthly dining event at the Post. The first event is February 22, from 11-2pm. It will be a spaghetti dinner with garlic bread, salad and dessert. The Auxiliary will prepare the food but will need help with setup, serving, cleaning... The donation dollars raised will be divided between the Auxiliary and the Post (assuming the legion provides volunteers).
  - The Auxiliary sold one of their refrigerators and is donating that money to the Post to help with utilities.
- Children & Youth Committee (Gerry Johnson, Byron Lange)
  - Boy's Baseball account balance is \$5,248
  - Girl's Softball account balance is \$5,700
  - Youth fund account balance is \$5,986
  - The Post is sending 2 boys (\$400/each) to Badger Boys state. PCA usually donates for 1 boy, that money would go back into the Youth account.
  - **Motion** to provide two high school scholarships (\$500 each) made by ??? and seconded by ???. **APPROVED**

## VII. TOMAHAWK AREA VETERANS HONOR GUARD REPORT

- No report

## VIII. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- Need another member-at-large to hold Executive Committee meetings.
  - Byron Lange volunteered for the position.

## IX. NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed Honorary memberships for members who are in a nursing home.
- **Motion** to provide an Honorary Life membership for Duane Strauss made by ??? and seconded by Sandy McCrory. **APPROVED**

## X. SICK CALL

## XI. FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

## XII. CLOSING CEREMONIES