



BRONSTED – SEARL – INGMAN POST 93

General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes – February 17, 2026

I. OPENING CEREMONIES

II. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Commander: Alvin Ericksen ✓

1st Vice Commander: Gerry Johnson ✓

Adjutant: Larry Beaumont*

Chaplain: Robin Gray*

2nd Vice Commander: Bruce Pfingsten ✓

Finance Officer: Sandy McCrory ✓

Historian: John Wolff*

III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

- None present

IV. REVIEW & APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

- **Motion** to accept the 1/20/26 meeting minutes, made by Bruce Pfingsten and seconded by Will Garske.
APPROVED

V. REPORTS

- District Commander's Report
 - District Conference meeting in April at Three Lakes. The deadline for reservations is April 10.
 - Registration is \$5 at the door, lunch is \$15
 - Bob Smith will be running for District commander.
 - The Consolidated Post Report is due April 1.
 - Post Data Report due April 10.
 - Department raffle tickets available.
- Commander's Report
 - No report
- Adjutant's Report
 - No report
- 1st Vice Commander's Report
 - Membership renewal is 88.52% to our Post's goal of 209 members.
- 2nd Vice Commander's Report
 - No report
- Finance Officer's Report
 - The account registers were presented for membership review.
 - Taxes were paid from the Escrow account using a fund transfer from the Bar account.
 - Discussed business operations and procedures.
 - **Motion** to accept the Finance Officer and Bar finance report made by Buzz Schoone and seconded by Bobbie Lewis. **APPROVED**
- Chaplin's Report
 - No report
- Service Officer's Report

- No report

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- House Committee (Bruce Pfingsten)
 - Electrical installed in the new wall. Outlet/breaker assignments in work.
 - Boy Scout room lights complete.
 - New flags for the front of the building have been ordered. They are slightly smaller, and less expensive, than the originals. The hope is to extend their usable life.
 - Old toilet plumbing has been removed. Two sinks on the north side are planned for future removal.
 - Office demolition is on hold until the office materials/papers can be stored in another location.
 - The Rhinelander Restore donated a solid wood door for the front entryway.
- Bar Committee (Al Ericksen)
 - The bar is open on Sundays for the dart leagues.
 - Unions are still using the Post for meetings.
 - Gary Buchanon will be performing Saturday February 21.
 - Looking for bartenders.
- Finance Committee
 - No report
- Membership Committee (Gerry Johnson)
 - Membership renewal is 88.52% to our Post's goal of 209 members.
 - Reminder to pay your dues to the Post or online.
- Fundraising Committee
 - A joint (Legion & Auxiliary) fund-raising event will be held the 3rd Sunday of every month. 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. The current proposal for March is pulled pork sandwiches and April crispy chicken sandwiches.
 - Discussed doing a joint (Legion, VFW, Honor Guard including Auxiliaries) event for the 250th birthday of the USA. **Motion** to contact all Tomahawk veteran organizations to see if they would be interested in a joint venture for the 250th birthday of the USA made by Sandy McCrory and seconded by Buzz Schoone. **APPROVED**
- Children & Youth Committee (Gerry Johnson, Byron Lange)
 - The Post is sending 2 boys (\$400/each) to Badger Boys state. PCA will be providing a check for one of the boys.
 - The annual Boy Scout roadside cleanup is planned again for this spring. The troop has been very active this year.
 - Discussed the annual funding needs for the baseball team, softball team and other Youth charities.

VII. TOMAHAWK AREA VETERANS HONOR GUARD REPORT

- No report

VIII. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- Discussed lowering the cost of the gun squares from \$10 to \$5.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- **Motion** to have Crossbridge Community bank send all checking account correspondence related to the Girls Softball team and the Sons of the American Legion directly to the checkbook owners for each account. The Post will provide the names/addresses to Crossbridge Community bank. This motion was made by Sandy McCrory and seconded by Buzz Schoone. **APPROVED**
- Discussed moving the membership meeting time from 1900hrs to 1800hrs. **Motion** to move the Membership meeting from 1900hrs to 1800hrs made by Buzz Schoone and seconded by Bruce Pfingsten. **APPROVED**

X. SICK CALL

XI. FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

XII. CLOSING CEREMONIES