

Post Executive Committee Meeting
3 December 2025 - Shadows
Minutes (Corrected on 13 Jan 26) Final

Call meeting to order: **5:30 pm**

Attendance – All present and/or accounted for. Quorum (6) met **Yes**

Old Business

1. AAR of Veterans Day activities – discussion was had about what needs to be done for next year's programs.
2. Deployment Ceremony - Rebecca was at the program in Two Rivers and reported that program went well! Congressman Grothman was present and the ALF Dog program gave out 250 stuffed dogs to family members
3. 07 December – XMAS Party at Shadows (for Sam K. unit) no volunteers needed. Commander, Chris B, and Chuck will be present.
4. Update White Dove Ministries – reached out to verify once again what type of items that are needed.
5. Suicide Awareness/Prevention Training – Commander will meet with Todd Bremer about getting training set up for early 2026.
6. Funeral flag & rifle training – discussion was had about setting up funeral, flag, and rifle training for Post, SAL and Auxiliary. Tabled until first meeting in March – when weather starts to warm-up.

Status updates of outstanding action items from November PEC:

1. Cash Raffle updates – Dean stated that there are a lot tickets out, but there is a lot of time to sell and get ticket stubs back. There are still 50 tickets to be handed out to sell. Kevin will grab 25 to sell over holidays.
2. Deployed Troops Care Package – roughly 24 boxes were packaged and are going to be mailed out weekly (4 boxes) – first few batches came back because toilettes listed on Post Office forms needed to be broken down into what type of toilettes.
3. Update Veterans Assistance – motion made for \$500. Second. Passed.

Buddy Checks – Jeff

1. November total numbers were given.
2. Plan for December is to move down list.
3. Report to Nancy who'll report to Tom Pope end of December – any contacts made after given date, add to next month's #s.

New Business: Kevin

1. Adopt a Veteran Xmas – motion to increase to \$300. 2nd. Passed.
2. Gas cards Nick Berkel – Motion made for \$250 Kwik Trip gas cards to aid Nick in travel to doctor appointments etc. 2nd. Passed.
3. CD – Discussion was had about getting CD @ bank in Valder's rate to be 3.9% for a 7-month CD at the amount of \$5,000 and what line item would be used to cover CD. Commander Nett stated that IANI funds can be used, but needs to be remembered that the amount of \$5,000 is to be available for any future events or awareness for female veterans. Motion made. 2nd. Passed.
4. Dean said that Shadows is again selling Bulbs and have raised \$1500 so far. They are also selling handmade Christmas ornaments at the price of \$10.

Auxiliary updates (Lou Ann)

Commented that she will be signing a new contract to keep decorating a cabin at Camp Sinawa **under the Auxiliary name** – during the Christmas holidays. The Auxiliary will need help decorating the cabin from the rest of the AL family, due to the fact that the core of the decorating crew is getting up there in age.

As of 01 June 2026 Bob Ponkratz will be the new Ranger at Camp Sinawa.

SAL Updates (Kenny)

Upcoming event - dart tournament at Shadow Bar on 10 January 2026.

Miscellaneous: Kevin

- Thank You cards were sent to us by Camp Sinawa for donating money for boat house repair & High Ground thanked the Auxiliary for their donation.
- Weapon exchange update – two replacement rifles are cleared to be shipped shortly.

Good of the order:

- Elks Lodge Veterans Lunch – 17th December 2025 @ 12:00. Moved from the 4th Wednesday of the month, to the 3rd, due to the fact that the 4th Wednesday is Christmas Eve.

Important Dates:

- 07 December – Deployment Party 1200? At Shadows
- 30 December – TUFT Committee Meeting – 8:30 a.m. at Shadows
- 31 December – Deadline for 6th District LOY
- 10 January – Flights for a Flight Dart Tourney – Shadows – SAL pulled pork sandwiches – Post 50/50 & ten-liners
- 17-18 January 2026 – Department Mid-Winter Conference – Green Bay
- 30 January 2026 – Manitowoc County at GB RV Expo – Post 477 (11 til 2:30) Kevin, Chris, Gary +1, Nancy will attend representing Department
- 28 March – Americanism Banquet – Oshkosh
- 21 April – Manitowoc County Youth Government Day

- 13 & 14 May – TUFT Golf Outing
- 12 September – Missions of Honor Golf Outing

Next PEC: Jan. 7th 2026/530 pm/Shadows

Motion to Adjourn 2nd. Passed. 1835