BADEN AMERICAN LEGION POST 641, 271 STATE STREET, BADEN, PENNSYLVANIA 15005

Minutes of August 25, 2026

Commander Poninsky welcomed all to the 2026 Installation ceremony.
Salute to the colors performed by Dan Gilarno
Opening prayer offered by Chaplain Kurt Larson.
Prayer before the meal offered by SAL Chaplain Alex Pompeo.

Commander requested a recess for dinner.

Resolution 288 was read by the Commander and the pledge to the flag was performed.
Preamble to the constitution was recited.

Commander Poninsky requested suspension of the formal meeting in lieu of the Installation and ordered all bills to be paid. Motion made by Karl Ludwig and seconded by George Fleming. Motion approved.

Commander Poninsky relinquished the stage for the installation of officers.

First installation was Auxiliary performed by Janice Boyer.
Next installation was performed by District 26 Commander William Morgan and the District Deputies for the Baden Post, Ambridge Post, and SAL Squadron.

After the installation, District Commander Morgan turned over the meeting to the Post Commander Pete Poninsky

Commander Poninsky requested Chaplain Kurt Larson to honor our deceased members for 2025-2026. The bell was sounded after each deceased member was read.

Commander Poninsky thanked all who assisted in the Installation Ceremony.

Auxiliary Chaplain offered a final prayer.

Commander requested the Sergeant at Arms, Dan Gilarno, to retire the POW/MIA flag.
Sergeant at Arms Dan Gilarno performed the Salute to the Colors.
Commander Poninsky closed the meeting.

Respectively submitted.
Thomas R. Stachura, Adjutant