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POST MEETING IS THE FOURTH MONDAY AT 7 P.M.

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LEGION POST 106 OFFICERS



Commander	John Berg, 920-366-8401
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2nd Vice Commander	Jeff Zahn
3rd Vice Commander	Jim Simon
Adjutant	Tom Theroux, 920-833-7206
Financial Officer	John Cumicek
Chaplain	Dan Vanden Heuvel
Sergeant-At-Arms	Dick DeBuhr
Quartermaster	Joe Klarner
Membership	John Cumicek
Honor Guard	John Cumicek
Post Historian	Sharon Dunville

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION UNIT 106

Commander	John Berg
Adjutant	Bradley Blazer
Squadron Advisor	Steve Carpenter
Chaplain	Luke Blazek
Financial Officer	Joseph Klarner
Sergeant-At-Arms	Adam Smith



AUXILIARY UNIT 106 OFFICERS – AUXILIARY MEETING FIRST MONDAY AT 7 P.M.



President	Sue Keyzers
1st Vice President	Bonnie Keyzers
2nd Vice President	
Treasurer	Ann Smith
Secretary	Bonnie Simon
Chaplain	Catherine Goetz
Sergeants-At-Arms	Sandy Segersin & Joann VandenLangenberg
Historian	Donna Stark
Membership	Kathy Smits
Poppy Chair	Terrie Carpenter

National Headquarters. Membership cards for those members who have paid since July 1 have been personally distributed or are included with this newsletter. Follow up billings for dues will be mailed shortly directly from National Headquarters. Please watch for it and send in your 2020 dues promptly. You can do so by mailing the \$30 dues to PO Box 224, Seymour, WI 54165 or online at www.wilegion.org.

With President Trump's signature on the LEGION Act, the ongoing declared period of war was extended back to December 7, 1941. The congressionally approved act is a way to honor thousands of veterans who served on duty not previously considered a time of war. Veterans who were honorably discharged, but did not fall into the previous defined war eras, may now join The American Legion immediately. All Post 106 members are encouraged to recruit friends and neighbors who now qualify. If you have questions, please contact the Membership Chairman, John Cumicek, phone 920-833-2859.

Welcome to Ann Smith, a new member of Post 106. In addition to being a new Post 106 member, Ann is a member of Auxiliary Unit 106, where she is Treasurer.

The Post 106 Honor Guard participated in the following activities since the last newsletter: American Cancer Relay for Life, 7/12/2019; Pat Taylor funeral, 7/12/2019; Home of the Hamburger parade, 8/10/2019; Music in the Park, 8/28/2019; and Menasha at Seymour Football Game, 9/23/2019.

New members are needed for the Post 106 Honor Guard. If interested and available, please contact Commander John Berg at 930-366-8410 or John Cumicek at 920-833-2859. On-the-Job training will take place and your participation can be scheduled around your availability.

John Cumicek, Finance Officer Honor Guard Contact

Upcoming Special Dates & Activities

- October 09 Outagamie County Council (7:00 pm @ POST 38 APPLETON) (HOST POST SHIOCTON)
- October 13 US Navy established (1775)
- October 13 Son's Squadron Meat Raffle, Whistle Inn, Nichols (NOON – 4 PM)
- October 14 Columbus Day
- October 21 Son's Squadron Meeting (6:30 PM)
- October 23 Booyah & Chili Dinner (4:30 to 7:30 pm) @ Post 106
- October 28 Regular Post Meeting (7:00 pm)
- October 31 Halloween
- November 3 Daylight savings time ends
- November 4 Unit Meeting (7:00 PM)
- November 5 Election Day
- November 9 Veterans Day Party (5:30 PM Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner) (Remember bring dish to pass)
- November 10 U. S. Marine Corps established (1775)
- November 11 Veterans Day
- November 11 Fundraiser at Seymour Dairy Queen For Aux/Post/Son's to work for part of proceeds 4PM – 8PM
- November 13 Vietnam Veterans Memorial dedicated (1982)
- November 13 Outagamie County Council (7:00 pm @ Appleton) (Appleton Host Post)
- November 18 Son's Squadron Meeting (6:30 PM)
- November 19 Unit County Council Meeting @ Appleton (6:30PM)
- November 25 Regular Post Meeting (7:00) & Post Oratorical Contest
- November 28 Thanksgiving
- December 2 Unit Christmas Party
- December 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- December 16 Post Christmas Party (5:30 pm)
- December 21 Winter Begins
- December 25 Christmas

**CONGRATULATIONS
U16 LEGION
BASEBALL TEAM
STATE CHAMPS!!!**

American Legion Auxiliary – October 2019

Welcome to Fall!

I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with our major fund raiser, the Outagamie County Fair. The Fair Committee worked hard getting everything set up. The cleaning crew did a great job and we had enough help during the week in the kitchen and outside. We had a good fair, but had some trials also. I would like to thank Donna Springstroh for heading up the fair committee for the last eight years. Juelaine Miller and Cindy Haak have taken over the committee and are already working on next year. Catherine Goetz has been our go-to person for the week of the fair the last few years and is looking to step down after next year. If you are interested in helping in this capacity or would like to share this job with someone, please let us know. Catherine will work with you through the 2020 fair.

In August we marched in the Home of the Hamburger parade. We were well represented, and all of our Badger Girls were in the parade. I would like to thank Rhonda Marsh for providing a sporty red convertible for the girls to ride in. And I would like to thank Clarence and Becky for their wagons that make it easy for all of our members to be part of the celebration.

September brought our annual Salad Luncheon. We had a successful day with lots of salads, hot dishes and desserts. Thank you to everyone who baked, cooked, made salads and donated to the event.

This year's Veterans Day Potluck for all of the Legion family will be held on Saturday, November 9th, at the clubhouse. The Badger Boys and Girls and their families will be invited. Social will be at 5:30 with the meal at 6:30. This is a potluck event, so everyone should bring a dish to pass.

We have a new fund raiser this year. The Seymour Dairy Queen has invited us to help serve their customers on Veterans Day and they will donate to us a portion of their profits for the night. It will be from 4:00 to 8:00 on November 11. We will be able to talk to their customers and put up information about the American Legion Auxiliary and what we do. We are responsible for all advertising for the event, so come yourself and bring all you friends for a night of fun.

In July at Department Convention the Auxiliary elected its first dual member as president. Joanie Dickerson was in the Navy and that ties into her theme for this year which is: "100 Years Anchored in Service, Setting a Course for the Future". Joanie selected Wisconsin's Homeless Female Veterans Grant Fund as her special project.

Summer has come and gone and now we are hoping for a nice fall. And it is time to renew your membership for 2020. We are hoping that everyone will send in their payment as soon as possible. If you have any questions about what you owe or who to send a check to, please call our membership chairman Kathy Smits. Her phone number is (920) 619-9847. Our membership goal for this year is 147, so if you know anyone who might like to join please come to our meetings and invite them along.

Sue Keyzers

Membership and Honor Guard – October 2019

Krause-Kraft-Mueller Post 106 paid membership for 2019 was 197 which was 91.20% of the goal established by the Department of Wisconsin. Dues of \$30 is now being collected for 2020. The goal for Post 106 as established by the Department of Wisconsin is 211. As of this writing, Post 106 paid membership for 2020 is 152 or 72.03% of goal. PUFL members have received their membership cards in the mail from

Commander's Report – October 2019

We are a recognized Viet Nam War Commemorative Post

This year's Outagamie Fair was not as good as it has been in the past seven years. It was a little slower on Tuesday (there were no rides running this year) and on Sunday it was a little slower than other years also. But on Saturday night the Entertainment/Band just did not draw near as many people the Fair Association thought. So, all vendors had a very bad Saturday Night and a bad year. All we can do is hope that next year's entertainment is better than this year.

I want to thank all our members, the members of the Sons, Legion and Sons family members and friends that again did the great work required to keep up with the crowds and man our stands for 12 to 13 hours per day for five days. I really appreciate everyone's hard work.

This past quarter we represented our post at the American Legion Dept. of Wisconsin 2019 Convention in Middleton. We also participated in the Burger Fest parade. The Honor Guard performed at various activities (see Membership and Honor Guard section of the newsletter). Thanks to all that made all this possible.

Election Day will soon be here. Whatever your belief, it your right and responsibility to participate in this process as American citizens. The candidates may not be perfect, but it our duty to elect the best candidate for every office based on our experiences and not just be swayed by unsupported claims. May God continue to bless America and by our actions be a blessing to Him.

On September 3rd there was a House Committee Meeting with the Post and the Auxiliary to determine what the cost will be to operate the post for the next year. The Executive Committee met on September 4, 2019, to follow up with profit from the fair and discuss the operating budget for the upcoming year for the post and make a list of possible charities that we might want to contribute to this upcoming year.

The Post is forming the following Committees.

<i>Americanism</i>	Bill VandenLangenberg	<i>Badger Boys</i>	John Cumieck	<i>Scholarships</i>	Russ Hanseter
<i>Legion Baseball</i>	Ray Palubicki	<i>Bowling</i>	Dick DeBuhr	<i>Golf</i>	Joe Klarner
<i>Oratorical</i>	Glen Dunville	<i>Fair</i>	John Berg	<i>Honor Guard</i>	John Cumieck
<i>Youth</i>		<i>House</i>		<i>Cooking</i>	John Berg
<i>Government</i>	Glen Dunville	<i>Maintenance</i>	John Berg		

If you have time and are interested to help out in one of these Committees, contact Commander John or the Committee Chairperson.

Upcoming Events: We will be representing the post at the 9th District Fall Conference in Algoma. On October 23rd, the Post will be hosting our Annual Chili/Booyah Dinner for our Legion Baseball Team. If you have time and would like to help us prep for the Chili/Booyah, and or if you would be interested in joining the Cook's Committee, contact Commander John or Ray Palubicki.

We will be having our Veterans Day Party on November 9th, 2019. Cocktails at 5:30, followed by a short program and then dinner. Badger Boys and Girls State and their families will also be present. Remember, this is a pot-luck event; please bring a dish to pass. The Auxiliary will be providing the meat and potatoes. The Post's Christmas Party is set for December 16th.

Enjoy the fall colors and have a safe and happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas as you celebrate with family and friends!

John Berg, Commander, 920-366-8401