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### **SEYMOUR NEWS POST 106**

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



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# Commander's Report – April 2020

#### We are a recognized Viet Nam War Commemorative Post

Greetings to all. First of all, with everything that is going on with the Corona Virus, I hope along with Auxiliary President Sue Keyzers, that everyone is doing well. We have been very busy trying to stay on top of Post and Auxiliary Business. I have called Post members who have regularly attended meetings and functions in the past two years, letting them know that until further notice, all Legion, Auxiliary, and Son's events are either cancelled or postponed.

This is going to be a brief Newsletter as we do not know what the next few months have in store. When we have more information, we will send out another newsletter. Until then, check out our Web Page and Facebook pages, or contact your Commander/Unit President for with questions. You can contact Commander John Berg either by phone/text message 920-366-8401, or e-mail <a href="mailto:bergflrcov@aol.com">bergflrcov@aol.com</a>, or Auxiliary President Sue Keyzers phone/text message 920-246-9044, or e-mail <a href="mailto:suekeyzers.ala@gmail.com">suekeyzers.ala@gmail.com</a>. Thank You.

Along with Post/Unit functions, all County, District, and State events are also postponed or cancelled.

We are enclosing this Questionnaire to be filled out by members so that we can update our records. If you would like us to e-mail one that you can fill out on your computer and e-mail it back, please let either myself or Sue know. We have some members that have no updated addresses or current phone number. This information is needed for us as your elected officers to be able to contact our members in situations like this. This information is only going to be used by your elected officers for Post/Unit business. If there is any section that you do not want to fill out, just leave it blank. Also, in the area of interest, just let us know if you are willing to help out our Post/Auxiliary at any of these functions. Remember this is all of our member's Post/Unit. We understand if you can't physically participate, but I know we have many good members who could volunteer periodically. Thank you.

If you are unable to attend our monthly Post meetings and would like a copy of the meeting minutes, you can contact our Post Adjutant Tom Theroux at phone/text 920-228-0615 or e-mail at grampatom74@gmail.com. He is willing to send them to you. Thanks Tom. Auxiliary minutes will be emailed to all members who have given us their email address. Please watch for these emails to keep up on current happenings.

Hopefully we will be back to business as usual soon.

From Commander John and President Sue, have a Happy Easter. And be safe out there.

John Berg, Commander, 920-366-8401

## Membership and Honor Guard – April 2020

Krause-Kraft-Mueller Post 106 paid membership for 2020 is presently at 183 or 86.73% of the 211 goal established by the American Legion Department of Wisconsin. If you have not paid your 2020 membership, please remit the dues of \$30 to PO Box 224, Seymour, WI 54165, or you may do so on line at <a href="https://www.wilegion.org">www.wilegion.org</a>. The membership year for the American Legion is July 1 to June 30 each year.

New members of Post 106 are Daniel Hawk and Brian Hull. These new members were transfers from Post 2930, the Department of Wisconsin holding post. Thank you to 9<sup>th</sup> District Commander, Jeff Zweirs, for the Buddy Check contact he made with these gentlemen. The monthly meeting for Post 106 is held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 PM which includes a lunch prepared by our great post chefs. However, with the current situation with the coronavirus, watch for updates on future Post 106 activities.

Please remember in your prayers Post 106 members that have died since the beginning of the year: Kenneth Lorenz, 1/13/2020 and Norman Corbeille, 2/27/2020.

The Post 106 Honor Guard participated in the following functions during the last quarter: Future Business Leaders Association (FBLA) Regional Conference, Seymour High School, 2/01/2020 and presented shadow box, Norman Corbeille funeral, 2/07/2020.

The American Legion is a 501 (C) 19 Not for Profit, Community Based, Non-Partisan, Patriotic, Veteran Service Organization that was founded in March 1919 and Charted by the United Stated Congress in September 1919. The organization comprises some 12,000 posts located in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, France, Mexico, the Philippines and Puerto Rico, hence, the term "Department", rather than "State" is used as a more descriptive term.

The American Legion National Headquarters continues to put the health and well-being of its members and citizens of local communities throughout the nation at the forefront. As National Commander James W. "Bill" Oxford noted in his statement on the coronavirus, we have been an organization of flexibility, resilience, proven toughness and strength throughout our first 101 years and that is what will get us through this as well. Out best wishes to all as we "weather the storm" together.

John Cumicek, Finance Officer and Membership Chairman

## **POST 106 INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

As I stated in this month's newsletter, "I would like to have members fill out this questionnaire or if you would like me to e-mail it to you so you could fill it out and e-mail it back let me know. We trying to put together an updated directory/roster that would contain, contact phone #'s and other communication methods, addresses and interest." It is information that John Cumicek and I need to update our American Legion's files for Post 106 and for the Department of Wisconsin. This will also help your elected leaders know your contact information in case of an emergency or cancellations, your interest and what you would like Post 106 to accomplish this year. I would really appreciate it if everyone would complete the questionnaire within the next few weeks and return it back to me at the post, through the Post mail to P.O. Box 224, Seymour, Wi 54165, my home address John Berg, 610 Keune St, Seymour, WI 54165 or to my email <a href="mailto:bergflrcov@aol.com">bergflrcov@aol.com</a>. This questionnaire has a lot of personnel information, so we only want what the information that you are willing to give us. This information will only be used for Post, Auxiliary, and Son's Elected Officers discretion. We are looking for more contact information so your leadership can better serve you and have alternate contact data, so if you have a phone or email changes please let us know. Remember it doesn't hurt to volunteer.

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