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## SEYMOUR NEWS POST 106

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



### LEGION POST 106 OFFICERS

Commander	Brad Blazek 920-595-0506
1st Vice Commander	Jeff Zahn
2nd Vice Commander	Jim Simon
3rd Vice Commander	Vacant
Adjutant	John Berg 920-366-8401
Financial Officer	John Cumicek
Chaplain	Dan Vanden Heuvel
Sergeant-At-Arms	Dick DeBuhr
Quartermaster	Lyle Clavers
Membership	John Cumicek
Honor Guard	John Cumicek
Post Historian	John Berg



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

President	Bonnie Simon
1st Vice President	Juelaine Miller
2nd Vice President	Looking for Volunteer
Treasurer	Ann Smith
Secretary	Rhonda Marsh
Chaplain	Terrie Carpenter
Sergeants-At-Arms	Sandy Segersin & Joann VandenLangenberg
Membership	Cindy Haak

SONS MEETING IS THE THIRD MONDAY AT 7 P.M.

### SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION UNIT 106

Commander	John Berg, 920-366-8401
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Vacant
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Vacant
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander	Vacant
Adjutant	Bradley Blazek, 920-595-0506
Financial Officer	Russ S. Hanseter
Chaplin	Luke Blazek
Advisors	Russ H. Hanseter & Stave Carpenter
Squadron Historian	John Berg



# Commander's Report – July 2021

*We are a recognized Viet Nam War Commemorative Post*

I hope everyone is having a great summer. It is an honor and I am privileged to take over as Commander for Krause-Kraft-Mueller Post 106. I will do my best to keep the American Legion in Seymour going in the right direction. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. I am happy to have John Berg as my Adjutant. Thank you, John, you lead the post through a strange year. As you leave as Post 106 Commander, take with you the Post's appreciation for a "great job" for the past two years. I am comforted in the fact that there are so many post members and past commanders that I can rely on for assistance and advice.

**OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER.** The Fair is almost upon us. The set-up day will be Tuesday, the 20th of July. The Outagamie County Fair opens the next day, Wednesday, the 21st, and ends on Sunday, the 25th. Clean up will be on Monday, July 26th. If you have not signed up to help this year, you can contact John Berg or myself. There have been sign-up sheets at our meetings for the last few months. We know everyone is not able to help, but if you are contacted by a post member (please be pleasant to the caller and volunteer if you are able.) Remember, this is our main source of income.

Every fall we look for Seymour High School District students, including home schooled, to enter the American Legion Oratorical Contest. If you know any students that are interested in the Constitution, encourage them to enter. There is no limit on how many students may enter at the post level.

## 2021 Legion Baseball Schedule 16U and 19U

19U Coaches: Jim Niespodzany, Eric Leisgang			16U Coaches: Dean Dorn, Travis Woldt, Dale Lecker			
July 1	Thursday	@ Hortonville	16U	none	19U	7:00 pm
July 2	Friday	Ahnapee	16U	5:00 pm	19U	7:30 pm
July 6	Tuesday	Kaukauna	16U	5:00 pm	19U	7:30 pm
July 8	Thursday	@ Waupaca			19U	8:00 pm
July 8	Thursday	Pulaski	16U	7:00 pm		
July 9	Friday	@New London	16U	5:30 pm	19U	8:00 pm
July 11	Sunday	Waupaca	16U	5:00 pm	19U	7:30 pm
July 13	Tuesday	@Kaukauna	16U	none	19U	8:00 pm
July 15	Thursday	New London	16U	none	19U	7:00 pm
July 16	Friday	@ Ahnapee (SB)	16U	5:00 pm	19U	7:30 pm
July 19	Monday	Pulaski	16U	none	19U	7:00 pm

19U Regional Tournament July 23 – July 26  
State Tournament July 30 - Aug 3 at Antigo

16U Regional Tournament July 16 - July 19 at Seymour  
State Tournament July 23 – July 27 at Antigo

Music in the Park is Wednesday nights until August 25, on Depot St. Downtown Seymour.

**Thank you,  
Brad Blazek, Commander**

## Upcoming Special Dates & Activities

July 2	U.S. Army Air Corp Established	August 13-14	Burger Fest
July 4	Independence Day	August 14	End of WWII (1945)
July 5	Unit Meeting 700 p.m.	August 14	Burger Fest Parade
July 14-18	Wisconsin Department Convention, Middleton	August 16	SAL Squad 106 Meeting 700 p.m.
July 19	SAL Squad 106 Meeting 700 p.m.	August 23	Regular Post 106 Meeting 700 p.m.
July 20-25	Outagamie County Fair, Set Up, Fair	Aug 27-Sept 2	American Legion Nat. Convention, Phoenix. Arizona
July 26	Fair Clean Up	September 6	Labor Day
July 26	Regular Post 106 Meeting 700 p.m.	September 8	Outagamie County Council Meeting Post 38 Appleton 7:00
July 27	End of Korean War (1953)	September 11	Patriot's Day
July 28	WWII Began (1914)	September 18	US Air Force Established 1947
August 2	Unit Meeting 700 p.m.	September 17	POW/MIA Recognition Day
August 4	US Coast Guard Established (1790)	September 17	POW/MIA Recognition Day
August 7	Purple Heart Day	September 19	Sal Meat/Cash Raffle at Wally's
August 11	Outagamie County Council Meeting Post 38 Appleton 7:00	September 26	Gold Star Mother's Day
		September 27	Regular Post Meeting 7:00 p.m.

REMEMBER THAT YOUR YEARLY DUES ARE DUE. PLEASE EITHER CONTACT JOHN CUMICEK OR ADJUTANT JOHN BERG.

## Son's Squadron 106 – July 2021

Welcome to any and all new members. This is a reminder that our meetings will be held at the Legion Post on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M. Hope to see you there. Our next meeting is 7:00 P.M. July 19, 2021. Remember to read your SAL monthly newsletter. Russ Hanseter, the Squadron Advisor, has been putting this out since January 2021. I would like to thank Russ for doing this for the Squadron.

As of June 28, 2021, the Post and Auxiliary have had a turnover in leadership. The new Post Commander for the next two years is Brad Blazek and the new Auxiliary President is Bonnie Simon. I would like to congratulate to both of you. I hope that everyone will give you the same support that they have given our past Post Commanders and Auxiliary Presidents.

One upcoming event is the Outagamie County Fair July 21-25, 2021. If you are interested in helping out Post 106, there are sign-up sheets available. You can contact SAL Commander John Berg (920) 366-8401 or Post Commander Brad Blazek at (920) 595-0506.

Also, if you would like to march in the Home of the Hamburger Parade, let me know. Thank you.

Make sure you check out the calendar of events in the Legion Newsletter to see what events the Post, Auxiliary, or the Son's have coming up, such as the fair, etc. The Son's Squadron is having their Annual Meat and Cash Raffle on September 19, 2021. We should have the tickets ready to sell by the Outagamie Fair. Please let Commander John know if you would like tickets to sell.

**John Berg, SAL Commander**

## Membership and Honor Guard – July 2021

The 2020 -2021 membership year came to a close on June 30, 2021, with a paid membership of 182 or 92.39% of the 197 goal established by the American Legion Department of Wisconsin. Membership information for 2022 has been mailed by National Headquarters. Please look for it in the mail. PUFL members will receive their new membership cards and the remaining members will receive a billing notice. Please remit your 2022 dues of \$30 immediately by mailing to American Legion Post 106, PO Box 224, Seymour, WI 54165-0224 or pay online at [www.wilegion.org](http://www.wilegion.org).

Please remember in your prayers Post 106 member Ed Lorenz who died on 4/23/2021. Ed was an active member and will be greatly missed.

The Post 106 Honor Guard participated in the following activities since our last Newsletter: Andrew Bruecker military funeral 5/07/2021; Wayne Stilen military funeral 5/17/2021; Memorial Day Parade and Program on 5/31/2021; and Outagamie Speedway on 6/04/2021.

The new National World War I Memorial is now open to the public. The most transformative of the four major U.S. wars of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, World War I is the last to be recognized with a national memorial in Washington, D.C., located on Pennsylvania Avenue, a block southeast of the White House, the site honors the 4.7 million people who served: men, women, citizens, immigrants, African Americans, Native Americans, Latinos and others.

The second annual American Legion 100 Miles for Hope has more than 2,500 registered since it kicked off April 1. These participants are running, walking, cycling, swimming, playing tennis and engaging in other wellness activities all while raising funds for the American Legion Veterans & Children (V&CF) that support disabled veterans and military families in need. Your Finance Officer is a participant. Thank you to Post 106 for supporting me and members of Post 106 who have contributed.

**John Cumicek,  
Finance Officer and Membership Chairman**

# Auxiliary Unit 106 – July 2021

My name is Bonnie Simon and I will be serving as your president for the next two years. I look forward to working with all of you as we move out of the confinement of the last year and hopefully can do some of those “usual” things we have done in the past and maybe try some new things to serve our Veterans and work with the Legion and Sons of the Legion. I welcome any ideas or concerns you may have and my phone number is 920-731-4647 (home) and 920-450-3236 (cell).

Friday, May 14, 2021, was another successful Poppy Day for our unit with Ms. Poppy’s (Terrie Carpenter) leadership and the many individuals who volunteered at Mel’s Cafe, Don’s Quality Market and Kwik Trip. Thanks to all of you and to these business places to allow us to disburse the poppies.

The Memorial Day parade and program were well attended, with Joelle Jefferson, one of our junior members reading her meaningful essay, and our own Ann Smith doing a wonderful job as guest speaker. Donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship were enjoyed at the club house after the program.

The Outagamie Fair is coming up quickly! It will be held Wednesday, July 21, to Sunday, July 25, and planning to be up and running as usual. This year we will be having three shifts at our concession stand: 10 am - 2 pm, 2 pm - 6 pm and 6 pm – 10 pm. We are hoping with only working 4 hours more folks may be interested in helping out. Remember if you work a shift, we will provide a day pass to get in and a free sandwich! Also, we plan to hold our potluck after fair party on Monday, August 2, 2021, with start time probably around 6 pm. Please be prepared for a caller requesting assistance in filling the slots for workers or if you have not been contacted, give me a call.

September we will be looking at possibly having a salad luncheon and /or rummage sale; so if cleaning house or recipe book begin thinking about options.

Congratulations to the Unit again for last year’s 100% membership award and thanks to all members who made that happen. Dues will be able to be paid for the 2022 year starting in August.

Hope to see you there or at the fair.

**Bonnie Simon**

## Upcoming Special Dates & Activities

	July 14 – 18	Department Convention, Middleton
	July 21 – 25	County Fair
Monday	August 2	After Fair Potluck/ Social 6 pm; eat 6:30
Saturday	August 14	Burger Fest
Tuesday	September 7	Regular Meeting
	September	Possible Salad Luncheon and/or Rummage Sale
Tuesday	September 21	Auxiliary Outagamie County Council in Shiocton
Monday	October 4	Regular Meeting