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



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Commander	Brad Blazek 920-595-0506
1st Vice Commander	Jeff Zahn
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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
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2 nd Vice Commander	Vacant
3 rd Vice Commander	Vacant
Adjutant	Bradley Blazek, 920-595-0506
Financial Officer	Russ S. Hanseter
Chaplin	Luke Blazek
Advisors	Russ H. Hanseter & Steve Carpenter
Squadron Historian	John Berg



WEBSITES:
www.SeymourPost106.com
www.WiLegion.org
www.MyLegion.org

Commander's Report – October - December 2021

We are a recognized Viet Nam War Commemorative Post

We as a Post had a great summer, the Outagamie County Fair in July was a success. I want to thank everyone that helped set-up the legion stands, helped work at the stands and helped with the clean-up. Without the help of very one of you, we could not have had a successful event. It was busy on Friday and Saturday night. After not participating in the limited Fair of 2020 our profits were up from the last few years of slumping profits. This will help Post 106 to continue to support programs that will benefit our veterans and our community.

The Home of the Hamburger Parade was an exciting time this year. The Legion family rode in the parade with John Cumicek leading the Color Guard. Many people came into the community and the return to some normalcy with the Hot Air Balloon Rally and the usual burger events was great to see.

The Seymour Legion Post Joint House Executive Committee met on September 1st in the Legion Hall. We covered the costs of doing business in our building. We also talked about the direction what we want to go this year to keep the building in good order. We have scheduled a Post clean-up day for October 9th starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Legion Executive Committee met on September 22nd and the finance report was read. There will be another Executive Committee meeting in January to discuss what we will do with our charitable donations for the year.

On October 2nd, the 9th District will be meeting in Algoma at 8:00 a.m.

Election day is coming up on November 2nd. It is your right and responsibility to participate in this part of American citizenship.

The Veterans Day Party is going to be on November 13th at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck. In December the Post meeting is replaced with a Post Christmas Party at 5:30 p.m. on the 20th of December; this is the 3rd Monday of the month.

The days are getting shorter as we are moving into the end of the year. In a few months the calendar will roll over to the year 2022. Let's hope that the upcoming months treat us all with favor.

**Thank you,
Brad Blazek, Commander**

Son's Squadron 106 – October 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. October 18, 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.

This year's Outagamie County Fair for the Post was very successful. I would like to thank those Son's members who were able to help with this fundraiser.

The Squadron Meat/Cash Raffle was held on September 19th. We had a pretty good turnout, and we were able to sell all of our cash raffle tickets. Once again, I would like to thank those Squadron members who helped sell raffle tickets and those who helped out the day of this fundraiser.

The Post is once again going to have their Chili/Booyah Dinner on October 27, from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available. Adult tickets are \$8.00, Children 6-12 are \$3.00, Children 5 and under no charge. Commander John has tickets for sale and has extras tickets if anyone would like to help sell any tickets.

The Veteran's Day Party is scheduled for Saturday, November 13th. Cocktails are 5:30 p.m. until 6:15, with dinner to follow. This is a potluck. Please bring a dish to pass.

The Post Christmas Party will be held on the 20th of December. Squadron members are invited to attend. If you plan on coming, please let Commander John know. If you want to bring a small appetizer, or something, it would be appreciated.

Also, make sure you check out the calendar of events from the Legion Newsletter.

I hope that everyone has a very happy and joyful Holiday Season

John Berg, SAL Commander

Upcoming Special Dates & Activities

October 2	Saturday – ALA In The Know and Appleton Unit
October 4	Regular Auxiliary Unit Meeting Monday 6:30 p.m. fellowship, 7:00 p.m. meeting
October 9	Saturday 9:00 p.m. Legion, Sons and Auxiliary gather to clean clubhouse
October 9	Boy Scouts recycling event, St John's parking lot 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
October 13	Outagamie County Council Legion 7:00 p.m.
October 18	Regular SAL meeting 7:00 p.m.
October 25	Regular Post meeting 7:00 p.m.
October 27	Booyah & Chili Dinner 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Post 106
October 31	Halloween
November 1	Regular Auxiliary Unit meeting 6:30 p.m. fellowship, 7:00 p.m. meeting
November 2	Election Day
November 7	Daylight savings time ends
November 10	Outagamie County Council Legion 7:00 p.m.
November 11	Veterans Day
November 13	Veterans Day party 5:30 p.m. socialize, 6:30 p.m. dinner, dish to pass
November 15	Regular SAL meeting 7:00 p.m.
November 16	Outagamie County Auxiliary meeting at Appleton unit 6:30 p.m.
November 22	Regular Post meeting 7:00 p.m. and Post Oratorical Contest
November 25	Thanksgiving
December 6	Auxiliary unit Christmas party 5:30 p.m. cocktails, eating at 6:00 p.m.
December 7	Pearl Harbor Day
December 20	Post Christmas party 5:30 p.m.
December 25	Christmas
	No Auxiliary unit meeting in January
January 4, 2022	Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
January 10, 2022	Joint House Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Membership and Honor Guard – October 2021

Post 106 is now starting the fourth month of the 2022 administrative year. Post 106 paid membership for the 2022 year is at 143. The goal for the year established by the Wisconsin Department is 186, thus Post 106 is at 76.88%. The National Headquarters Membership Target percentage was to be at 55% by October 14, 2012, thus Post 106 has exceeded this target. PUFL members have received their membership cards directly from National Headquarters. Membership cards for annual dues payers have been personally distributed or have been included in this October Newsletter.

If you have not paid your 2022 membership of \$30, please do so immediately by mailing to PO Box 224, Seymour, WI 54165-0224 or pay online by going to www.wilegion.org.

Please remember in your prayers these Post 106 members who have died since the July Newsletter: Ronald Hanseter, 8/06/2021, and Oliver Lerum, 9/22/2021. They were both members of Post 106 for many years and served their country and communities well!

The Post 106 Honor Guard has participated in the following community activities: Andrew Daelke Military Funeral, 7/13/2021; Joseph Kline Military Funeral, 8/02/2021; Stephen Anderson Military Funeral, 8/15/2021; Home of the Hamburger Parade, 8/14/2021; Robert Gericke Military Funeral, 8/21/2021; Music In the Park, 8/25/2021; Phillip Stover Military Funeral, 9/27/2021; and Oliver Lerum Military Funeral, 10/02/2021.

New members are ALWAYS welcome to join the Honor Guard. To do so, please contact the Post 106 Commander, Brad Blazek, 920-595-0506; Post Adjutant, John Berg, 920-366-8401; or Honor Guard Commander, John Cumicek, 920-833-2859.

Thank you to Post 106 and individual members that supported John Cumicek in the American Legion “100 Miles for Hope”. Over \$300 from Post 106 was contributed to the American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation. Nationally over \$360,000 was raised. Cumicek was able accumulate enough points to finish in about 160th place with thousands participating including Past National Commander Denise Rohan and Candidate for National Commander Daniel Seehafer.

American Legion Past National Commander Denise Rohan was sworn in as Wisconsin’s Selective Service System State Director on Friday, July 27, 2021. She is the first woman to hold that title. Rohan’s role will be to serve as liaison between the Selective Service System and the governor’s office. She will represent the governor and the Selective Service regarding agency matters in Wisconsin. Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers nominated Rohan for the position. Rohan succeeds Post 106 member, John Cumicek, who was the Wisconsin State Director for over thirty years.

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

Auxiliary Unit 106 – October 2021

Greetings Ladies and Happy Fall!

The Outagamie County Fair Legion/Auxiliary stands were successful this year thanks to all the hard work and volunteer hours our members and many nonmembers put in! Thanks to everyone who helped in any way (cleaning, chopping onions, frying, wrapping, taking orders, making French fries, cashiering, doing laundry, cleaning again, donating, calling for helpers, asking friends and family to help, etc). Thanks to Juelaine Miller and Cindy Haak who headed up the Fair Committee and put in many long hours of planning and executing so many details. Thanks also to Catherine Goetz for her many years of dedication and our two volunteers who shadowed and trained with her to learn and execute the details of that position – Sharon Dunville and Patty Lardinois.

We had an after fair potluck in August. After discussion, it was decided to change this to a regular meeting.

The Home of the Hamburger parade was well attended by marchers and riders on a beautiful summer morning in August. Thank you to all who participated and thanks to Becky and Clarence Mueller for providing the decorated wagon and all the flags again this year. Congratulations to Becky Mueller for being a candidate for National Chaplin and representing our area at the convention! We are very proud of you!

We did not have the rummage sale in September but are planning one for 2022. We are discussing resuming the salad luncheon. More research is needed on food safety rules. Bingo at King is not allowed due to safety concerns.

Communication is really important for any organization. We really need to have current and accurate contact information for our members. As you renew your membership this fall, please make sure we have your information and if you prefer email or phone contact. This is your organization, and I am interested in your ideas for fund raising and community service. Please let me know what you are interested in doing or learning about the Auxiliary.

The Veterans Day Legion, Auxiliary and SAL family potluck will be on Saturday, November 13, at the club house. Social time at 5:30 and eat at 6:30 p.m. Our regular meetings will be Monday, October 4, and November 1. Our catered Christmas Party is planned for Monday, December 6. Tentative 5:30 p.m. social and eat at 6:00 p.m. Please think about ringing bells for the Salvation Army and collecting gift bags and /or wrapping paper for Community 2000.

Please stay safe and have a wonderful fall.

Bonnie Simon, 920-731-4647