

**POST 106**  
**PO Box 224**  
**Seymour WI 54165**

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## **SEYMOUR NEWS POST 106**

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



### **LEGION POST 106 OFFICERS**

Commander	John Berg, 920-366-8401
1st Vice Commander	Brad Blazek
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 MEETING IS THE THIRD MONDAY AT 7 P.M.

### **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





# Commander's Report – July 2019

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

First of all, it is an Honor and a Personal privilege to be taking over as Commander for Krause-Kraft-Mueller Post 106. I know I have some big shoes to fill following the many past Commanders who have done such an outstanding job before me. I am looking forward to the challenge ahead of me. I can only hope to continue with the same Tradition, Dedication, and Leadership that has been displayed in the past. Glenn, as you take your leave as Post 106 Commander, take with you the Post's appreciation for a job "Well Done" for the past 2 years.

Since our last Newsletter the post presented 3 Eagle Scout Honors (which the post presents a challenge coin and a certificate) Joseph Coonen, Luke Blazek, and Evan Gade. Congratulations to these individuals.

As in the past, July is a very busy month. First of all, I hope that everyone had a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. During the rest of July, there are still some Legion Baseball games going on (check the schedule for dates and times.) Next year I will try to get the schedule out as soon as it is available to me. On June 25<sup>th</sup> the Honor Guard presented the colors before the game.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>JV vs Shawano</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
Mon	July 8	JV @ GB Southwest	5:00 pm
		Var @ GB Southwest	7:30 pm
Tue	July 9	Var @ Pulaski	7:30 pm
<b>Fri</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>Var vs Denmark</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>Var vs New London</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
Mon	July 15	Var vs Shawano	7:00 pm



<b>JULY 12 – JULY 15</b>	<b>JV REGIONAL TOURNAMENT AT BAYPORT</b>
<b>JULY 19 – JULY 23</b>	<b>VAR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT AT ASHWAUBENON</b>
<b>JULY 19 – JULY 23</b>	<b>JV STATE TOURNAMENT AT MANITOWOC</b>
<b>JULY 26 – JULY 30</b>	<b>VAR STATE TOURNAMENT AT MAUSTON</b>
<b>AUG 11</b>	<b>STATE ALL STAR GAME AT MILLER PARK</b>

<b>VAR COACHES:</b>	<b>JIM NIESPODZANY</b>	<b>JOSH LAMBERG</b>
<b>JV COACHES:</b>	<b>ERIC LEISGANG</b>	<b>TOMMY LEISGANG</b> <b>RON LEISGANG</b>

We also have Music in the Park. On Wednesday nights from now until August 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:15 PM downtown. Then from July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 21<sup>st</sup> it's the Wisconsin American Legion Department Convention in Middleton, WI.

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

We have our BIG FUND-RAISER for the year. The Outagamie County Fair, which starts with set-up on Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and runs until Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, with clean-up on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have not

signed up to help out this year, you can either sign up at our meeting July 22<sup>nd</sup>, or you can contact Commander John (920-366-8401). We know that everyone is not able to help out, 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 that keeps the Post running in the BLACK. Thank you for supporting our post.

Then is the Burger Fest and parade (parade starts @ 11:00) which will be August 10<sup>th</sup>.

This fall we will again be looking 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. The students can compete all four years they are in high school if they do not win at national. The Post's WEB page is up and running. ([www.seymourpost106.com](http://www.seymourpost106.com)) scroll to the bottom of the page for the calendar.

**John Berg, Commander, 920-366-8401**

## **Membership and Honor Guard – July 2019**

Krause-Kraft-Mueller Post 106 paid membership for 2019 is 197 which is 91.20% of the goal established by the Department of Wisconsin. Now is the time the 2020 membership year begins. PUFL members will be receiving their membership cards in the mail. All other members will be receiving their 2020 billing in the mail from National Headquarter. 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](http://www.wilegion.org).

Please remember in your prayers the following Post 106 comrades who died since the last Newsletter in April: Edward Simon, 5/054/2019; Kenneth Ganzel, 5/07/2019; and Ramon Skodinski, 6/21/2019. These members served their country with great honor.

The Post 106 Honor Guard participated in the following events since the last Newsletter in April: Freedom Loyalty Day Parade, 4/27/219; Ed Simon funeral, 5/09/2019; Memorial Day Parade and Program, 5/07/2019; Daniel Motague funeral, 5/31/2019; Ramon Skodinski funeral, 6/26/2019; Post 106 American Legion Baseball game, 6/25/2019; and Gerald Henn funeral, 7/01/2019.

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

Seven boys from Seymour High School participated at Badger Boys State at Ripon College June 8 to June 15. These students completed their Junior year at Seymour High School and showed academic and leadership qualities. They represented our community well! The boys were Kade Kemp, Paul Tremel, Joey Coonen, Ty Witthuhn, Levi VerVoort, Owen Geurts, and Chayton Mousseau. Russ Hanseter was on the staff in supply, John Cumicek as the banker and postmaster, and Jim Bennett (Seymour High School Teacher) as a city counselor. Thank you to the Black Creek American Legion Post 332 and Oneida VFW Post 7784 for their help in sponsoring these citizens.

**John Cumicek**

# **Sons of American Legion Post 106, Squadron 106 – July 2019**

Welcome To Any and All New Members,

This is a reminder that our meetings start at 6:30 P.M. at the Legion Hall on the third Monday of the month. If you plan on coming to the monthly meeting, please give the Commander a call (920-366-8401) the week prior, so he knows what to prepare for either a snack or a meal. If there is not enough response, then we will not be having anything. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Since our last newsletter, on June 13<sup>th</sup>, a few Squadron members and I presented a check to Community 2000 from part of the money raised from our meat raffle we had in March.

It was brought up at our meeting in June to try having another Meat Raffle later this fall.

This year's Outagamie County Fair is coming up from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of July. If you have time and think that you would like to help out, please contact Commander John, he has sign-up sheets. He could use some help almost every night. We also need help setting up Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and taking down and clean up on Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup>. Also, the Ladies Auxiliary could use some help cleaning periodically during the fair.

**John Berg, SAL Commander**

## **American Legion Auxiliary – July 2019**

Greetings,

May was a very active Month for our unit. With Dorothy Steward, Delores Bartleme and Ann Theroux working on the Auxiliary Essay Contest, our students did a fantastic job. As Debby Court announced at the Memorial Day program, our 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners, Joelle Jefferson, Logan Zahn, Breanna Patz and Brady Mueller all received either a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Department level and have been sent on to National for judging there. We will keep you posted when those results come out.

Miss Poppy (Terry Carpenter) set up May 17<sup>th</sup> as Poppy Day in Seymour. Members were scheduled at Kwik Trip, Don's Quality Market and the BP Gas station. We were one location short with the loss of Shopko, but we still did as well as we did last year. Thank you to all who took a shift and made the day a success. Miss Poppy also visited the elementary school for the Poppy Poster contest.

The Memorial Day parade and program was very well attended considering that it rained on and off most of the morning. We managed to get the parade and ceremony in outside at the Depot Street Veterans Memorial and then went to the clubhouse for a luncheon of sloppy joe, chips and cake.

June was not quite so busy, but we did sponsor 4 girls to American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State. Our alternate was also picked up, so we had 5 citizens at the UW Oshkosh campus June 16<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. One of girls was Mayor of her city and another one was a County Board President and they all had jobs in their cities and counties. There were 2 counselors from our unit, Bonnie Simon and myself.

We did put together bags for the Women Veterans at Camp American Legion. Debby Court and Linda Biese brought them to the Camp on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. They said they had a very good day and the women were very appreciative.

Now the very important news. July is fair month. We need everyone to do their part to make this a great fundraiser. When you are called, please be pleasant to the caller and volunteer when you can. We realize that we have people in the unit who are unable to work a shift. Therefore, if you are able, please volunteer for 1 or more shifts. We are blessed to have this type of opportunity to keep our dues low (we have no unit dues, all dues collected go the Department and Nations) and still be able to support our Veterans and do all the things we do.

Speaking of dues, if you have not paid your 2019 dues please do so as soon as possible. Kathy Smits will start taking 2020 dues (28.50) in August.

**Sue Keyzers**

July 4	Independence Day
July 10	No County Council Meeting Due to State Convention
July 12	American Cancer Relay for Life (Honor Guard Requested,) meet at Post 5:00 pm
July 15	Sons Squadron Regular Meeting 6:30 p.m.
July 17–21	American Legion Dept of Wisconsin 2019 Convention, Middleton, WI
July 22	Regular Post Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
July 23-28	Outagamie County Fair
July 27	End of the Korean War (1953)
Aug 4	U. S. Coast Guard Established (1790)
Aug 5	Unit After Fair Potluck / Social, 6:00 p.m.; eat 6:30
Aug 7	Purple Heart Day
Aug 10	Burger Fest / Parade (parade starts @ 11:00 a.,m.)
Aug 14	Outagamie County Council Meeting
Aug 14	End of WW II (1945)
Aug 19	Sons Squadron Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Aug 23-29	American Legion National Convention, Indianapolis, IN
Aug 26	Regular Post Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sept 2	Labor Day
Sept 3	Unit Regular Meeting
Sept 11	Outagamie County Council Meeting
Sept 14	American Legion State Golf Outing, Marshfield, WI
Sept 16	Sons Squadron Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Sept 17	Auxiliary Outagamie County Council Meeting @ Shiocton
Sept 18	U. S. Air Force Established (1947)
Sept 20	POW/MIA Recognition Day
Sept 23	Regular Post Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sept TBA	Salad Luncheon

