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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



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

President	Sue Keyzers
1st Vice President	Bonnie Simon
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

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



# Commander's Report – January 2020

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

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's celebration. Since our last newsletter, the Post had a few functions. First of all, we again had a very successful Legion Baseball Booyah and Chili Fundraiser on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. I would like to thank the Kitchen Crew, and other Post members who helped out. Second, we had a well-attended Veteran's Day Party. I would like to thank Mayor Ryan Kraft, Tom Hanseter and Tom Theroux for volunteering to be our bartenders. Third, we had a pretty good turnout (38) for our annual Christmas Party.

At our November Post meeting, we listened to a trial run of Brianna Patz's speech for the Oratorical contest. She is a sophomore at Seymour High School. Her next stop will be at the Outagamie County Council Meeting at Post 38, Appleton on January 8, 2020. The 9<sup>th</sup> District Oratorical will be held at Post 11, Green Bay on January 11, 2020.

The Post would like to welcome Joe "Buck" Schill as a new member, and we would also like to welcome Michael Patten Sr. who is a transfer from the Black Creek Post.

Over the Christmas break, all of the scholarship checks from the Post were given out.

The Post and I would like to thank Joe Klarner for being the Post's Quartermaster for the past few years. He has decided to step down effective February 2020. He informed me that he wasn't going to be able to be around much over the next six to eight months and thought it best to have someone else take this position. Once again, thanks Joe. With that being said, the post is looking for someone to step up and take over as the Post's Quartermaster. If you have any interest in this position, contact Commander John. Until which time we have a new Quartermaster, Cliff Dembroski, and I will be handling the Quartermasters duties.

Our Department Midwinter Conference this year is the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of January. Six of our officers are getting involved to know more about the Legion before jumping into a position. Any member can go to any meeting from the County to the Department of Wisconsin. If you would like to go, see any officer for details.

See the "Upcoming Special Dates" section below to see when we are having meetings and events. Please stay or get involved so we can keep our post strong.

The annual Legion Baseball Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be April 1st. If you would like to help cook for this function, contact Commander John. The moms, dads and players usually cover the serving and cleanup after 5:00 p.m., but before that we need a few Legion members to cover the tables. Thank you.

I would like any Post Member who is currently on the Honor Guard or has been on the Honor Guard in the past to show up at our next meeting January 27, 7:00 p.m. Thank You.

The Post will be celebrating the American Legion's 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. Remember this is a potluck event; please bring a dish to pass.

**Everyone, think spring,  
John Berg, Commander, 920-366-8401**

## Upcoming Special Dates & Activities

January 8	Outagamie Cty Council Meeting Post 38, Appleton
January 11	2020 District Oratorical Contest – Post 11 Green Bay, WI
January 16-19	2020 Midwinter Conference, Baraboo, WI
January 20	Martin Luther King Day
January 20	Son's Squadron regular Meeting 6:30 PM
January 27	Regular Post Meeting (7:00)
February 3	Auxiliary Unit Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
February 8	2020 Regional & State Oratorical Contest @ Ripon
February 12	Outagamie Cty Council Meeting @ Post 38 Appleton

February 14 St Valentine's Day  
 February 17 Presidents Day  
 February 17 Son's Squadron regular Meeting 6:30 PM  
 February 24 Regular Post Meeting (7:00)  
 February 26 Ash Wednesday  
 March 2 Auxiliary Unit Regular Meeting 7:00 PM  
 March 8 Daylight Savings Day  
 March 11 Outagamie Cty Council Meeting @ Colonial House Freedom  
 March 14 Post 106 American Legion 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party 5:30 PM  
 March 15 American Legion Birthday 1918 – Legion Birthday Potluck Party TBA  
 March 15 Auxiliary Bingo at King  
 March 16 Son's Squadron Regular Meeting 6:30 PM  
 March 17 St Patrick's Day  
 March 17 Auxiliary Unit County Council Meeting at Black Creek  
 March 20 First Day of Spring  
 March 23 Regular Post Meeting (7:00)  
 March 29 National Vietnam War Veterans Day  
 March 28-29 Bowling Tournament (Reserve your spot by February 27)  
 April 1 Legion Baseball Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
 April 4-5 Bowling Tournament (Reserve your spot by February 27)  
 April 5 Palm Sunday

## **Son's Squadron 106 Newsletter**

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. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

The Squadron would like to welcome the following new members:

JOSHUA BERG	CYDEN BUDZ	RYAN KRAFT	JAMES E. MILHEISER
JONATHAN MILHEISER	MIKE NEIDL	TY WITTHUN	

We had a Meat Raffle on October 13, 2019, at the Whistle Inn, Nichols, from noon until 4:00 p.m. We had a pretty good turnout. At our meeting January 20, 2020, we will be discussing our Annual Budget and the possible Charities that we will be donating to from some of our profits from our Fall Meat Raffle. Also, at this month's meeting, we will be discussing the possibility of having another meat raffle. If anyone has any other ideas for possible fund-raising events, you are welcome to bring it up at the meeting.

The Squadron and I would like to thank Joe Klarner for being the Squadron Finance Officer for the past few years. He has decided to step down effective February 2020. He informed me that he wasn't going to be able to be around much over the next six to eight months and thought it best to have someone else take this position. Once again, thanks Joe. With that being said, Russ S. Hanseter has stepped up and will be taking over as the Finance Officer at our January Meeting. Thank you, Russ.

Also, make sure you check out the calendar of events from the Legion for the next few months. If you have any available time to help at any of the events, please contact Commander John.

**John Berg, SAL Commander**

## Membership and Honor Guard – January 2020

Krause-Kraft-Mueller Post 106 paid membership for 2020 is presently at 173, or 82% 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 \$30.00 to PO Box 224, Seymour, WI 54165, or you may do so on line at [www.wilegion.org](http://www.wilegion.org). The membership year for the American Legion is July 1 to June 30 each year.

New members of Post 106 are Joe Schill and Michael Patten. Thank you to John Berg and Tom Theroux for recruiting these new members. The monthly meeting for Post 106 is held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. which includes a lunch prepared by our great post chefs.

Please remember, in your prayers, long-time Post 106 member Don Feurig who died on 10/15/2019. Don was a member for 73 years and served in World War II. The Post 106 American Legion Clubhouse was purchased from him in April 1969. The building previously housed his plumbing business.

The Post 106 Honor Guard participated in the following functions during the last quarter: Don Feurig funeral, 10/22/2019; Seymour Middle School Veterans Day program, 11/11/2019; and Clifford Klitzke funeral, 11/22/2019.

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 Chartered by the United States 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.

In 2018 American Legion members volunteered 360,976 hours to community service at a value of over \$9 million.

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

## American Legion Auxiliary – January 2020

### Happy New Year!

As 2019 comes to a close, I would like to thank you all for being members of the American Legion Auxiliary and participating when you were able. This year members have played Bingo at King, marched in parades, worked on card parties in the spring and fall, attended County Council meetings and hosted one in May. Our essay contest was a huge success with all of our winners going to Department Convention and two went to National Convention. We sent five girls to ALABGS and they came and helped us at the fair and rode in the HOTH Parade with us. We had our salad luncheon in September and celebrated the 100 years of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Veterans’ Day potluck party in November. On November 11<sup>th</sup>, we partnered with the Dairy Queen in Seymour to raise money to buy Pet Pals for King. Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, Auxiliary Ladies and Juniors manned the Salvation Army Red Kettle at Don’s. The last activity was a Christmas Party on December 2<sup>nd</sup> catered by Isaar Inn. I am sure that I missed a few other things we did, but you get the idea. We are a very active and energetic unit.

Membership dues have been coming in nicely. The last time I talked to Kathy Smits, we were at 87% of our membership goal and need only 20 members to pay their dues to be at 100%. If you need to pay dues, you can contact Kathy at (920)619-9847. Let’s make our Unit a 100% Unit for 2020.

2020 will start slowly as we do not have a meeting in January. Our first meeting will be on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible as we will start getting our schedule for 2020 set up. Card parties, Bingo at King and County Council in Black Creek in March will be on the agenda. Check the “Upcoming Special Dates & Events” in this newsletter.

**See you in February,  
Sue**