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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
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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
Sergeant-At-Arms	Greg Goetz
Advisors	Russ H. Hanseter Steve Carpenter
Squadron Historian	John Berg



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www.SeymourPost106.com
www.WiLegion.org
www.MyLegion.org

Commander's Report – January 2022

We are a recognized Viet Nam War Commemorative Post

We have made it through another year of dealing with Covid-19 and we have done many positive things in the community and at the Legion Hall. Some of the events -- the Christmas party, Post Oratorical Contest, Veterans Day dinner, Chili and Booyah dinner, Legion Hall clean up in October, Hamburger Parade, Outagamie County Fair, and Flag Disposal / Retirement -- that is just since June.

We have, as a Post, been well-represented at Outagamie County Council meetings, 9th District meetings, the State Legion Convention and the 9th District Executive Committee which was held at our Post.

The kitchen volunteer staff has done a great job with the meals that they have prepared for our meetings. Let's make sure that they know we appreciate all the work they do to put a meal together after our meeting.

There have been many things spruced up over the last year. The inside of the Post was painted almost completely by Russ Hanseter, with help from Glenn Dunville and John Berg. The SAL wall was finished including the cabinets, counter and the wiring relocation for the indoor lights. By the front door we installed a sign with the meeting nights. Also, on the outside we have had a crew of guys clearing brush along the creek which included Bob Court, Glenn Dunville and Jerry Linsmeyer, and there may have been others. Jerry also ground down high spots in the sidewalk by the front door. There were also many things done by many of you that I don't even know about around the Post. I thank each and every one of you for the time you have given this last year for the American Legion Post 106 and the community.

On a somber note, we have lost some of our Post members and veterans from our community this last year. Please keep their families in your prayers.

In this next year I hope to continue to improve our footprint in the community and build upon what this Post has accomplished in its 102-year history. On February 19, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. the 9th District is meeting at the Post 106 to make phone calls and work on membership. Any members that would like to come down to the Post to help the 9th District would be appreciated.

I hope you all had a happy holiday season! I want you all to have a happy and healthy 2022! I will see you around town and at the next Post meeting.

Brad Blazek, Commander
Call or Text 920-595-0506



Upcoming Special Dates & Activities

January		NO Auxiliary Unit Regular Meeting, Post 106
January 11	6:30 p.m.	American Legion 106 House Committee Meeting
January 12	6:00 p.m.	Outagamie County Council Oratorical Contest, Post 38 Appleton
January 14-16		Mid-Winter, Baraboo, WI
January 17	7:00 p.m.	SAL Regular Meeting
January 17		Desert Storm Began (1991)
January 22		9 th District Oratorical Contest, Post 11 Green Bay
		Membership rally to follow
January 24	7:00 p.m.	Post 106 Regular Meeting
January 29		Snow Date Oratorical
February 7	7:00 p.m.	Auxiliary Unit Regular Meeting, Post 106
February 9	6:00 p.m.	Outagamie County Council Meeting, Post 38 Appleton
February 12		State Oratorical Contest
February 14	7:00 p.m.	SAL Regular Meeting
February 19	9:00 a.m.	9 th District Membership Drive, Post 106
February 21	7:00 p.m.	Post 106 Regular Meeting
March 3		“Star Spangled Banner” made U.S. National Anthem (1931)
March 7	7:00 p.m.	Auxiliary Unit Regular Meeting, Post 106
March 9	6:00 p.m.	Outagamie County Council Meeting, Post 38 Appleton
March 12	5:30 p.m.	Post 106 Birthday Potluck Party, Post 106
March 15		American Legion 103 rd Birthday (1919)
March 15	6:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Outagamie County Council Meeting, Black Creek
March 19		9 th District Bowling Tournament, Rusch’s Kimberly Bowl, 724 S. Railroad St., Kimberly WI
March 19		Iraq War Began (2003)
March 21	7:00 p.m.	SAL Regular Meeting, Post 106
March 28	7:00 p.m.	Post 106 Regular Post Meeting
March 24		Kosovo Campaign Began (1999)
March 29		National Vietnam War Veterans Day
March 31		Thursday Night Card Parties Begin at the Legion Hall
April 4	7:00 p.m.	Auxiliary Unit Regular Meeting, Post 106
April 6	4:00 p.m.	Spaghetti Dinner, Post 106
April 9		9 th District Spring Conference (Tentative Date)
April 7, 21, May 5 & 12		Card Parties at the Legion Hall

Son’s Squadron 106 -- January 2022

First of all, I hope everyone had a very Happy Holiday Season. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

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.

We had a Meat Raffle on September 19, 2021, at Wally's Seymour Bowl, Seymour. We had a pretty good turnout. At our upcoming meeting on January 17, 2022, we will start discussing our Annual Budget and the possible Charities that we will be donating to from some of our profits. Also, at this month's meeting, we will be discussing the meat raffle for this year. If anyone has any other ideas for possible fund-raising events, you are welcome to bring it up at the meeting.

I would like to thank our Squadron Advisor Russ Hanseter for putting together the Squadron's Monthly Newsletter. If you would like to make a comment or have any suggestions to be put in the newsletter, contact Commander John. Thank you.

It is now January, we have a few of our members who are behind on the dues. If you would like to pay your annual dues, you can contact either Commander John Berg (920) 366-8401, or Adjutant Brad Blazek (920) 595-0506. You can also mail them to the Legion Post at P.O. Box 224, Seymour, WI 54165. Thank you.

We are always looking for new members. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining, have them come to one of our meetings as a guest. We are asking that all of our members try to help us out with this project.

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 2022

Post 106 is now starting the seventh month of the 2022 administrative year. Post 106 paid membership for the 2022 year is at 171 or 91.93% of the 186 goal established by the Department of Wisconsin. 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 or the previous Newsletter.

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

Welcome to new Post 106 member, Mike Sugden, the owner of JSA Coffee, Seymour. Stop into JSA Coffee for an excellent cup of coffee and conversation or carry out brewed or coffee packages for self-preparation.

Please remember in your prayers, Post 106 member, Joseph Katch who died on 10/19/2021. The Post 106 Honor Guard participated in his Military Funeral.

For 30 years, the American Legion Family has supported the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) through grants, fundraising efforts and donations that have totaled more than \$1.5 million. These funds have ensured the mission of COTA is met, which is to provide financial assistance to families across the country whose child or young adult needs a life-savings organ, bone marrow or stem cell transplant. This is just another example of what your membership does for the betterment of our society.

At the December Christmas meeting on December 20, high school scholarship checks of \$500 each were presented to Luke Blazek, Treyton Cornell, Zachary Lemke, Alyssa Helmrick, and Jonathon Milheiser. In addition, the annual baseball scholarship of \$500 was presented to Mason Dorn. Each of these students completed their first semester in post high school education.

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

Auxiliary Unit 106 – January 2022

I hope all of you had a blessed Christmas and will find peace and fulfillment in the New Year!

We had a small group of 19 for the Christmas party last week, which was rescheduled due to a snowstorm and a good group participated in the Veterans potluck joint party with the Legion and Sons group in November. Several Auxiliary members attended the November County Council in Appleton and learned of the many resources available from the ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) in Appleton.

The card parties were again successful and enjoyed by those who attended. Much thanks to Catherine Goetz for her continued role in planning and overseeing the group, with deep appreciation to all those who helped her in any way this fall.

A small group of Auxiliary members met with a couple of folks in leadership roles in the Seymour School District to foster communication and mutual helpfulness. We look forward to working with staff and to be present for children in some way and encourage participation by students in the many opportunities offered by the Legion family.

Our unit donated gift wrapping articles to Community 2000; various snacks, mittens, gloves, lip balm and other items to Seymour High School for kids facing an economic challenge this Christmas; rang the bell at Don's Market for Salvation Army on a Sunday in November; donated and decorated a Christmas tree by the Seymour Museum; and financially supported local organizations helping folks and many organizations helping veterans through our donations.

Please remember January starts the new year for membership and Cindy Haak is our new membership chairperson – ***but no meeting in January!*** Also remember our year for keeping track of hours and donations for the various programs in the Legion Auxiliary runs from April to March, so we have several months left to report hours and then I will get to learn how to fill out the reports, hopefully with Sue Keyzers help!!

Thank you to all of you for being a member of the Legion Auxiliary, in whatever you do from clipping coupons, marching in parades, serving as an officer, helping set up or clean-up for an event, paying your dues, working at the fair, calling other folks, volunteering and recording your hours, writing a card or letter to a veteran or any other way you touch another – THANK YOU.

To foster communication, I hope to contact each Auxiliary member this winter through a phone call or letter if we do not have your number. If I do not connect with you, please give me a call at home 920-731-4647 or cell 920-450-3236.

I hope 2022 brings all of us appreciation of our freedom, friends, family, and God's love.

Bonnie Simon, 920-731-4647