

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

November 23, 2025, Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Lynott.

President Lynott took attendance of Board Members and Sergeant of Arms confirmed a quorum was present. Sergeant of Arms advanced the colors and prepared the POW chair.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed with prayer by Marilyn Short.

Those in Attendance included: Sharon Lynott, Barbara McCullough, Tammy Fleisher, Cathy Kissinger, Emily Clark, Danielle Maneval, Marilyn Short, Diane Boyer, Christy Weigel, Deb Mackey, Sandy Gibo, Ruth Jeannerat, Katie Krupski, Laura Turns, Debbie Vaughn, Linda Spagnola, Deb Santopietro, Roxanne Klinger, Mary Beth Durst.

First time member Roxanne Klinger was recognized and welcomed.

SECRETARY REPORT: A motion was made by Barb McCullough and seconded by Emily Clark to pass on the reading of the minutes, since they were mailed. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT REPORT: Veterans Breakfast went well - thank you to everyone who helped. Our November Sunday bingo was much better than past bingos, with best attendance yet. Dec. bingo will be a special for kids with sheets being just \$12 for kids. Sharon prepared Certificates of Recognition for the football players and cheerleaders who participated at the Gold Star Mothers Game. There is a box in the canteen hall for Toys for Tots and toys will be picked up December 11th. New Years Eve for members in the Canteen, with special food, including lobster, and a band – no charge to legion members. Membership renewal event in the canteen on December 6th. Lebanon VA Holiday Dinner is December 9th in the banquet room. Sign up sheet distributed. Saturday, December 13th is a busy legion day, with Chriskindlmarkt, Kids Xmas party, Wreaths Across America and Army/Navy game in the Canteen.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer Tammy went over the report as distributed to everyone. A motion was made by Cathy Kissinger and seconded by Diane Boyer to approve the report. Motion carried.

Treasurer reported on a requested donation from the Riders for the Polar Bear Plunge in the amount of \$100. A motion was made by Barb M and seconded by Christy W for \$100 to the Riders for the Polar Bear Plunge. Motion carried.

FIRST VICE REPORT: Report regarding the recent Home Association and Post Meeting was read by Second Vice.

SECOND VICE REPORT: Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: Currently 527 members paid and 25 pending = 58%. This includes 42 new members, 18 juniors and 1 transfer, Cindy Kalley. She is transferring because she just moved to the area from Lewisburg. A motion was made by Tammy and seconded by Danielle to approve her membership. Motion carried.

AMERICANISM: Katie K had nothing to report.

LEGISLATIVE: Jan Snyder was absent but presented a report. Report attached.

POPPY: Emily is looking for ideas for the holidays. It was suggested that there are wreaths in our closet to be covered with poppies. Emily would like the donation jar to be put out at all bingos.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Mary Beth Durst is posting Sunday banquet room bingo on social media sites.

VETERANS HOLIDAY MEAL: Marilyn reported this is scheduled for December 8th in the Banquet Room. Volunteers will serve the guests. Volunteers should arrive around 3:00. Guitars for Vets will play.

ANGEL TREE: Diane has toothbrush donations from her dentist. The tree should be set up in the Canteen on Thanksgiving Day or the following day. Katie, Ruth and Diane are working on Angels to be put on the tree with childrens' names and information. Gifts do not need to be wrapped – can be in gift bag and must be returned by December 15th.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Katie reported we will sort toys in the smoke free DR on November 30th at 5:00. Wednesday, December 10th, at 5:00 p.m., in the banquet room, we will bag toys and set up for the party. Please check the Genius app to sign up for the job you would like to help with at the party. Please note: Katie has arranged for Mission BBQ to bring lunch for the volunteers following the kids party.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Information was given regarding use of Essay front sheet for Americanism Essays.

Reminder of box in the Canteen hallway for Toys for Tots and also Lists of Lebanon VA needs.

Spring Conference will be April 16, 17, & 18 in State College.

Department Convention is July 16, 17 & 18 in Gettysburg.

Fall Conference is Sept 7 & 18 in Harrisburg.

National Convention will be in Louisville, KY.

President Lynott presented a letter from the Linglestown Fire Co. requesting cookies for the date of the Linglestown Tree Lighting. A Motion was made by Barb McCullough and seconded by Christy Weigel to buy a tray of cookies. Marilyn will buy the cookies and deliver them at 4 pm to the new fire house.

We selected dates and benefactors for the upcoming Tuesday evening bingos:

January 13th – Tiny Homes

July 14th - NutriPacks

Feb. 10th – Tri-County

Aug. 11th – Lebanon VA Meals

March 10th - PA Wounded Warriors

Sept. 15th – CD Cares

April 14th - Multiple Sclerosis

Oct. 13th – Vickie’s Angels

May 12th - TaTa Rebels

Nov. 10th – Guitars for Vets

June 9th – Service Dogs

Dec. 8th – Kids XMAS Party

OLD BUSINESS:

We are scheduled to host the Tri-County meeting in May of 2026. Christy Weigle offered to Chair the Committee. We will need raffle baskets, etc and volunteers to help that day.

Pres. Lynott has Tee Shirts/sweatshirts available.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:05 pm