



American Legion Auxiliary

In the Spirit of Service Not Self for Veterans, God and Country

505 North Mountain Road Linglestown, PA 17112

May 31, 2026 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 by President Lynott.

Sergeant of Arms confirmed a quorum is present

Sergeant at arms advanced the colors and prepared the POW chair. Meeting opened with Pledge of the Allegiance, and followed by a prayer by Chaplain Belinda.

Those in attendance: Sharon Lynott, Emily Clark, Samantha Dowhower, Barbara McCullough, Danielle Maneval, Belinda McCottry, Cathy Kissinger, Tammy Fleisher, Marilyn, Short, Sandy Gibo, Jan Snyder, Deb Santopietro, Diane Boyer, Erin McVaugh, Mary Beth Durst, MaryAnn Gajar, Andrea Rung, Jan Adams

New members in attendance:

- Erin McVaugh

Secretary Report:

- Minutes emailed monthly; no corrections needed to April minutes
- Motion made by Danielle to accept minutes, 2nd by Cathy, motion passed

Treasurer Report:

- Report handed out with balances
- Cathy made a motion to accept report, 2nd by Danielle- motion passed

Donation requests:

- Combat Vets
 - \$500 made by Cathy, 2nd Danielle - motion passed
- Wreaths for America
 - \$510 made by Cathy, 2nd Danielle - motion passed
- VA Donation for Meals
 - \$500 made by Tammy, 2nd Marilyn – motion passed
- Linglestown United Methodist Church Community Day July 25th 11- 3
 - Motion of \$200 by Barb, 2nd by Jan - motion passed
- Project New Hope
 - Motion made by Danielle for \$500 – 2nd by Barb – motion passed



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President:

- We made \$2,626 on the raffles, not including the 50/50 or the President's Project as that money goes to TriCounty.
- Thank you to all our volunteers for the Memorial Day Parade. It was well received and the Legion was grateful for our help.
- Poppies at the Parade – handed out 500 brought in \$257.55, Poppy cans around the bar – brought in \$130.60
- We brought in \$4,170 for the BBQ
- Sat. June 6 th the Indiantown Gap is having open house and a fly over at 11 am with other activities afterwards
- July 4 th Lower Paxton Independence Day Celebration. We will be needing volunteers for this event. More info will be coming. Usually runs 10-1 or 2.
- Round Table meeting item
 - BBQ dates: July 25, August 22 & a smoked sandwich sale on June 20
 - SR Baseball needs support. Show up to the games
 - Butterfly tickets - homeless vets and Keystone Girls State - board bought \$100 worth of tickets
- We now have American Legion Auxiliary PA license plates available. Apply at PennDot. I couldn't find what the cost is for a specialty plate.
- Delegates for Dept of Convention to be held in Gettysburg. Bylaws state that the ALA pays for accommodations and meals for Board members at going prices, no alcoholic drinks. Belinda and MaryAnn confirmed to go so far
- National Convention in Louisville, KY August 28th – Sept 3rd – Sharon and Barb going
 - Motion made by Andrea to cover room – 2nd by Tammy, Motion passed
- September 17th and 18th is Fall Conference at the Sheraton in Harrisburg.

2nd Vice:

- Thank you Notes
 - VA for donation



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1st Vice:

- Home Assn/Post Meeting
 - New Banquet Manager, Jolene Thomas starts 6.15.26
 - Looking to hire more staff for Banquet room
 - Logan – new server – runs food mostly Friday and Sat
 - Entertainment Committee
 - ❖ Working on Bar Olympics and Corn Hole Competition
 - ❖ June 20th – Dinner and Wine Pairing in Non Smoking Dining Room
 - ❖ June 25th – Bike Night 5-7
 - ❖ July 18th – Bourbon Tasting
 - ❖ July 25th – Crab Fest
 - ❖ Sept 26th – Membership Appreciation
 - ❖ Oct 17th – Earl David Reed
 - ❖ Oct 31st – Costume Contest
 - ❖ Dec 12th – Ugly Sweater Contest
 - Home Assn Incoming Officers
 - ❖ President – Larry Oakes, 1st VP – Bill Leaman – 2nd VP – Lauren Volz – Treasurer – Mike Volz - Secretary – Kathy Killinger – Trustees – JR Myers Donna Ault
 - Post Finance Report – Deck loan as May 19th is \$67,498.03
 - Riders now have 46 members
 - Post Offices Candidates
 - ❖ Commander – Michelle Zandome and Harrison Hackney
 - ❖ 1st Vice Cmdr - Larry Oakes
 - ❖ 2nd Vice Cmdr – Dave Mauser
 - ❖ Finance Officer – Paul Yarnell
 - ❖ Chaplain – Dennis
 - ❖ SGT of Arms – Doug Long
 - ❖ Adjutant is open as Service Officer
 - ❖ Trustees – Mark Cobb & Frank Zandome with 1 open position available.



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Legislative: Jan

- Copies of report attached.

JR ALA: Melissa

- Mollie gave Americanism Award.

PR: Mary Beth

- Sending out updates in newsletters and posting the bingos to FB.

Membership: Marilynn

- 931 members of our 950 goal
- 6 weeks to go - 2nd largest membership goal in the state
- 85 new members and 20 juniors
- <https://www.legion-aux.org/renew>

Yard Sale: Emily and Barb

- Spring Yard Sale Cancelled - 15 people paid and another 6-10 that didn't pay - we refunded money.
- Next October 3rd- last yard Sales for Barb

TriCounty Committee: Cristy Weigel

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VA & R

- Nursing Home Patients, getting their own nursing home instead of living on the 3rd floor.

Old Business:

- Tee Shirts – We have some extra and can still order if you would like one. Payment at time of pick up is expected cash or check please, check made out to Sharon. I can still order shirts if you want one.
- Honor Guard needs Members
- PA Auxiliary website – pa.ala.org
- ALA Facebook – Linglestown American Legion Auxiliary Unit 272
- National Auxiliary website – alaforveterans.org
- Sunday Bingo dates: Sunday bingos are in place of some of the BBQ's to help fund the SAL, ALA and ALR endeavors.

June 21, 2026/Father's Day • July 19, 2026 • August 16, 2026 • September 20, 2026 • October 18, 2026 • November 15, 2026 • December 20, 2026 • January 17, 2027 • February 21, 2027



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Upcoming Bingo Proceeds:

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Jan 13, 26 Tiny Homes - \$269; Feb 10, 26 – TriCounty; March 17th – PA Wounded Warriors; April 14th, Multiple Sclerosis; May 12 – Tata Rebels; June 9th – Susquehanna Svc Dogs; July 7th, Nutripaks; August 4th – Lebanon VA Meals; September 8th – CD Cares; October 6th – Vickies’s Angels; November 3rd – Guitars for Vets; Dec 1st – Children’s Party

Next meeting is June 28th @ 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.