

# THE LEGIONNAIRE

## AUGUST 2021



*BOARD MEETING at 6:30pm*

*MEETING:*

*Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 7:00pm*

### MINUTES OF JULY 7, 2021

The meeting opened in proper form at 7:00 pm by Commander Carl Siemen with 29 members present.

OFFICER REPORTS: The minutes and financial reports of the last meeting were read and approved. Ron Volmering reported one Hall rental August 7 and a Blood Drive on July 21. Service Officer, Jim Leiby, gave the floor to George Wessels and Don Ahrens. George reported that there are 741 Veterans buried in the 3 local cemeteries: Rock Falls-436, OLLH-273 and Helena-32. Don reported on the Hero's Garden. The plaque listing donations is being made. He also stated that some vandalism has taken place at the garden. Paul Ginther, Chaplin, reported that Dave Krueger is in the hospital. Refreshment Officer Herb Phelps reported \$1018.60 in the refreshment bank account. Tim Robinson, Sargent at Arms plans a practice for the Firing Squad before the next meeting. Adjutant Gary Erb reported current membership and that the 2022 membership drive has begun.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Maritime help needed: Tending Bar and Take-down on Sunday at 9 am. Members will get \$1 off on drinks. Ron Kociba, Cart Derby, had a sign-up sheet to help set-up and take-down. Workers to get lunch paid.

101 Birthday Party meeting is on July 14 at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm by Commander Carl Siemen.

Next meeting is August 4, 2021. Lunch, Don Ahrens

## A WORD FROM THE COMMANDER

Fellow Legionnaires:

I would like to thank everyone and their families for making the cart derby a success this even would be very difficult without some special people. Thanks. Do not forget Tuesday August 3rd at 630 PM Bill wells will have the last get together to line up the 101st birthday of our post event taking place on the 14th of August. We will need lots of help setting up the tent and games. Also please get with the Auxiliary they will be doing a bake sale and any support would be appreciated desserts are needed for the event so do all you can to make our celebration great. See you there. Additional discussion at regular meeting August 4th PS: Enjoy the rest of the summer.

God bless America

*Commander Carl Siemen*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 3, Post 101st Birthday Party MEETING

August 14, Post 101st Birthday Party

August 21, Harbor Beach Motorcycle Show

**BURHANS HAGEDON UNIT 197**  
**American Legion Auxiliary Harbor Beach**

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The American Legion Auxiliary general meeting of Unit 197 was held July 27, 2021 at the post home. At 1:00 pm a lunch buffet was enjoyed by all, followed by the general meeting at 2:00 pm with 18 members present. President Barbara Ayotte presided. The general meeting included the initiation ceremony for 4 new members. Pins were awarded to the new members and continuous membership pins were awarded to members in attendance for various years of continuous membership up to 50 years by Dorothy Wilbur.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Secretary Nancy Erb read minutes from last general meeting. Minutes accepted as read. Treasurer Candy Beasley reported bank balances.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

BINGO -Candy Beasley reported that Bingo has a new caller by the name of Keith who can work every Monday and is experienced calling bingo. They will be eliminating the Chairman's Choice game. Bingo has been going well. A check for surplus was deposited in the Unit general checking account. Current balances for Bingo accounts were reported.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

We will once again collect donations of school supplies for local schools in lieu of our Christmas Gift Exchange. This year the donations will go to the Lutheran School. Jane Volmering will bring copies of recommended school supplies to the next meeting. Bills submitted for payment by Nancy Erb for fabric to make 10 uniform scarves. Candy Beasley needs a new signer added to the general checking account to replace Deborah Gatewood, who passed away. It was agreed that Barbara Ayotte, Unit President will be added to the account. Candy will send the information to the bank. \$10 Attendance Drawing won by Nancy Erb.

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**Auxiliary minutes continued...**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3 pm by President Barbara Ayotte. The next general meeting is August 24, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**ATTENDANCE DRAWING**

\$10 Dale Foreman

Attendance: Nic Essenmacher, not present, next month \$65

50/50: Lance Siemen \$27

**HALL RENTAL**

Please contact **Ron Volmering** at (989)551-9061

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership as of 7-7-2021:

23 PUFL

127 Regular

150 Total Membership

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