

# THE LEGIONNAIRE



## NOVEMBER 2022

*BOARD MEETING at 6:30pm*

*MEETING:*

*Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:00pm*

## FEB. MINUTES TO BE READ

We will use the meeting minutes from February to read due to no meeting in March. Please review to last month's newsletter. The previous newsletter can be found on our website at: [www.hbamericanlegion197.org/](http://www.hbamericanlegion197.org/)

1. Last month the meeting was canceled due to a power outage sorry for the inconvenience.
2. The ladies will have a blood drive April 12<sup>th</sup> please help set up if you can.

## A WORD FROM THE COMMANDER

Fellow Legionnaires:

As I think about Spring and all of the projects and plans we have for this coming Spring, the list becomes somewhat overwhelming. Major projects we have planned include; the ramp upgrade and replacement, the expanded deck area, the siding project as well as some landscaping to pull all of this together. It is unknown how difficult or extensive these things will turn out to be.

We also have the hall organization and appearance improvements that are ongoing projects.

In addition to these projects, we have some summer fundraising activities planned. All of this is in addition to the normal things we do in the course of Spring and summer.

So how do we get all of this started and completed? The answer is Volunteers. It takes a group effort to get things done. We support and inspire each other to keep working and accomplish things. The camaraderie and satisfaction of being part of getting things done is rewarding. It really will take all of us to accomplish these things.

It should be fun!

*Commander Ron Kociba*

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

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**March 2023 Meeting Notes**

Meeting opened at 1:pm on March 28,2023 by 1st Vice President LyndaBuchkowski. United States Flag and Auxiliary flags were put in place by Sargent -at - Arms Bea Parker. Pledge of Allegiance and the Pre-amble were recited.

Roll call was taken and we had 11 members present of Unit 197 We have 67 in membership .

Attendance drawing Barb Ayotte 50/50 won by Luci Kaminski .

Jane Volmering read the minutes from our November meeting. They were approved as read. The school supplies was donated to OLLH .

Candice Beasley gave the Treasurer Report and Candice also gave the Bingo Report . Carol Sopczynski gave Concession report both are doing well. Bills were submitted for District meeting and school supplies . Carol Sopczynski made motion to pay bills Bea Parker seconded . Motion carried with all ayes .

Motion was made to pay dues for Julie Morrison a long time member by Candice Beasley it was voted with all ayes .

Barb Ayotte made motion to buy American Legion cloth emblems for volunteers for community service . We need about 25 and Luci Kaminski seconded .All ayes motion carried .

A little discussion on having bake sale used for our poppy fund this will probably be at Maritime .

Luci Kaminski read a prayer for health for all our members and families.

Luci Kaminski was asked by Carol Sopczynski to help out in the nominating committee . Jane Volmering read a prayer for the elderly. No further business Lynda Buchkowski closed with a prayer. Meeting adjourned 2:07 Refreshments made and served by Candice Beasley

We will meet again on Tuesday April 25 ,2023 at 1:00

Submitted by Jane Volmering Unit 197 Secretary

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**ATTENDANCE DRAWING**

NO MEETING

**HALL RENTAL**

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**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership as of Xxxxx, x 2019

29 PUFL

130 Reg

159 Total

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