



American Legion Auxiliary

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

505 North Mountain Road Linglestown, PA 17112

23 March 2025 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 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, singing of the national anthem and followed by a prayer by Chaplain Marilyn.

Those in attendance: Sharon Lynott, Emily Clark, Marilyn Short, Cathy Kissinger, Danielle Maneval, Laura Turns, Sandy Gibo, Mary Beth Durst, Debbie Vaughn, Carla Cook, Belinda McCottry, MaryAnn Gajar

Guests/New Members in attendance:

Secretary Report:

- Minute emailed monthly, no corrections needed to February minutes
- Motion by Cathy, 2nd by Emily, motion passed

Treasurer Report:

- Report handed out with balances
- Book is always available if you have questions
- Motion made by Cathy, 2nd by Emily – motion passed

Donation requests:

- Department Riders are asking for donation for PA Emergency Fund
 - \$250 motion made by Tammy
 - Motion by Cathy, 2nd by Emily – motion passed

President:

- Our current Department Central Vice President, Donna Monfelt, is running for Department Chaplain to be voted on in July's Convention
- Our Tri-County District President is running for Department Central Vice President also to be voted on in July
- As Central Vice Chair for Americanism, thanks to Debbie Vaughn and Sue Knaub, we selected winners from Central Section and are now in the hands of Department Americanism Chair
- I attended Spring Conference and Tracie's Testimonial Dinner



American Legion Auxiliary

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

505 North Mountain Road Linglestown, PA 17112

President (continued):

- Department Convention will be at the Red Lion Hotel, 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg on Thursday July 17th at 12:30pm, Friday, July 18th at 9am, and Saturday, July 19th at 8:30am.
 - I need to know the 9 delegates for Convention by next meeting
- American Legion Auxiliary Department 2025 Scholarships
- American Legion Auxiliary Department Past Department President's Memorial Scholarship for Medical Field.
- I have received hotel information for the National Convention August 21-26th in Tampa, Florida
- The National and Department Commander's Dinner was well attended.
- Next month is nomination of 2025-2027 officers
- Sunday Bingos are doing okay
- Blood Drive March 26th in the Banquet Room
- 2026 Dates in Calendar

2nd Vice:

1st Vice:

- Read by Sharon
- New House Rules have been posted for 30 days on the bulletin board of the canteen with changes. They won't go into effect until voted on at the April meeting
- Home Assn. is doing well
- Breakfast menu will be cut back since not as many people are coming out
- Late night snack menu will only offer breakfast sandwiches as the sub sales have been off
- Offer out for new assistant manager
- New By-Laws needs to be approved
- Cut-off shirts at bartender discretion
- Bad Weather call at manager on duty's discretion
- Using pour spouts to curb over pouring

JR ALA:

Poppy Fund:

Sunshine:

Public Relations:

Children's Halloween:

Breakfast with Santa:



American Legion Auxiliary

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

505 North Mountain Road Linglestown, PA 17112

Membership:

- 895 paid members for 2025
- Goal is 823 members
- 108.74% renewal
- No credit cards at the bar anymore. You can pay with cash or check
- If you would like to pay with credit card, please pay online:
 - <https://www.legion-aux.org/renew>

Yard Sale: Emily and Barb

Veteran's Dinner: Marilyn

VA Holiday Dinner

Angel Tree

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny:

- Set up will be April 11th @ 5pm. Will need help setting up
- April 12th breakfast from 9am -11am
- \$5 for anyone over 13

100 Year Anniversary:

- Just starting, first meeting 2/23
- June 22nd – Potluck, start around 4:30/5

Children and Youth:

- April 15th is Purple Up Day to bring awareness to our Military Children, Department is wanting pictures

Community:

- Bingos have been mediocre at best, average about 45 players. 8 baskets provided

Girls State :

- Applications need to be submitted by May 19th, 2025.
- If you have interest in visiting KGS, let Pat Carnes know 717-805-5516

Old Business:

- Honor Guard is still in need of members. They only have a few that can be there during the week days. You do not have to be a Veteran and if you attend at least 5 Functions, they will pay for your membership and supply your uniform
- Tee Shirts – I 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.



American Legion Auxiliary

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

505 North Mountain Road Linglestown, PA 17112

Old Business (continued):

- PA Auxiliary website – pa.ala.org
- National Auxiliary website – alaforveterans.org
- Sunday Bingo Dates.
 - 4/13 – Fishing Rod and reel ,5/18****special boy bike and girl bike**** ,6/15,7/20,8/17,9/21,10/19,11/16 & 12/21
- Chicken BBQ Dates
 - 5/17,6/21,7/19, 8/23
- Son's Soup Sale – late Sept/Early Oct

New Business:

Upcoming Bingo Proceeds:

- March 23rd – PA Wounded Warriors
- April 15th – National MS Foundation
- May 13th – Lupus Foundation of America
- June 10th – Tata Rebels
- July 8th – Nutripacks
- August 5th – VA Meal
- Sept – Prairie Fire Farms
- October – Vickie's Angels
- Nov 11th – Guitars for Vets
- December – Tiny Homes

Please make sure you are handing in your volunteer hour sheets at least quarterly.*

Next meeting is April 27th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.