



American Legion Auxiliary

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

505 North Mountain Road Linglestown, PA 17112

June 28, 2026 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 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, Belinda McCottry, Tammy Fleisher, Marilyn Short, Sandy Gibo, Laura Turns, Maryann Gajar, Alicelyn Sleber, Pat Carnathan, Andrea Rung, Jan Adams

New members in attendance:

- Alicelynn – husband is a vet.

Secretary Report:

- Minutes emailed monthly; no corrections needed to May minutes
- Motion made by to accept minutes Andy, 2nd by Belinda, motion passed

Treasurer Report:

- Report handed out with balances
- Will need audit committee for finance books to be done in August – 2 board members and a member in good standing (Sam & Barb, Marilyn)
- Barb made a motion to accept report, 2nd by Andrea- motion passed

Donation requests:

- CD Girls Soccer
 - They are a 501c3, Tammy \$100 2nd by Barb – motion passed
- Healthy Steps Diaper Bank
 - \$250 – Barb made a motion -2nd by Andrea – motion passed
- Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Memorial Council, INC
 - Tammy made a motion for \$100 and \$25 membership – 2nd by Emily – motion passed



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Donation requests:

- TriCounty Council
 - Donation towards the outgoing Dept President Jackie Weaver and Central VP Julia Maldonado
 - \$100 donation each – motion made by Barb – 2nd by Andrea – motion passed
- Newside Cemetery Restoration
 - <https://giving.gofundme.com/campaign/776230/donate>
 - \$200 donation made by Tammy – 2nd by Jan Adams– motion passed

President:

- Pulled Pork sandwich event went well since it was the first time. We need more advertisement. A lot of meat left over. We may not have made anything on it, but next time now that we have some experience.
- The Wine tasting event went well. There were about 20 people that attended and the response was overwhelmingly positive. Everyone thought the food and wine were excellent and are looking forward to the Bourbon tasting event.
- Community bingo also went well. We made \$51.43 on baked goods. Raffle baskets brought in \$220 and 50/50 \$100. The Progressive Pot \$365 was hit, so we start off with \$100 for the next pot in July. Thanks to Andi and Mary Beth for baking. Thanks to Barb, Marilyn, Ruth, Diane and Andi for selling tickets, answering questions, set up and clean up.
- Bike Night also went very well. Several of us got massages from Elements. Since it was well received, we will tentatively be doing another Bike Night on September 24th. Again, thank you to Ruth J., Sandy, Andi, Marilyn and Barbara for helping. We didn't put the need for volunteers out because wasn't sure how many were needed.
- Need **volunteers** for July 4th at Heroes Grove from 9-1 or 2, July 7th our Tuesday bingo, Community bingo is Sunday July 19th , BBQ on July 25th, Crab Fest to be the same day, Aug. 4th our Tues. bingo and National Night Out, Community Bingo Aug. 16th , BBQ Aug. 22nd , Sept. 14th Monday we host the Lebanon VA Vets. (We need a chair for this event). Also, October 23rd is the children's Halloween party we will need a chair for this event.
- Scott Sneigocki filed our 990 taxes for 2025. We have a copy.
- Round Table meeting item
 - BBQ dates: July 25th Char Riley is doing a bake sale at this BBQ to help her daughter's soccer team make money for an overseas game. She may be asking if we would donate baked goods TBD, August 22nd



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President (continued):

- Department Notes
 - Read Zoe's letter
 - National Convention will be in Louisville, KY, August 28 – Sept. 3. Barbara and Sharon are planning on attending.
 - Sept. 17 & 18, 2026, Fall Conference at the Sheraton in Harrisburg

2nd Vice:

- Thank you Notes
 - Tata Rebels
 - Project New Hope

1st Vice:

- Home Assn/Post Meeting
 - Had a loss of \$5,000. To rectify they are increasing drink prices 25-50 cents immediately
 - We have a new banquet manager, Jolene Thomas
 - Donation to Post \$26,543.26, \$500 rent and \$285 red shirt sales
 - Kitchen equipment is aging and will need to be replaced
 - HA Officers for 26-27 Larry Oakes, Pres., Bill Leaman – 1st VP, Lauren Volz – 2nd VP, Michael Volz – Treasurer, Kathy Killinger – Secry, JR Myers and Donna Ault-Trustees
 - Entertainment Committee
 - ❖ Working on Bar Olympics and Corn Hole Competition
 - ❖ July 18th – Bourbon Tasting
 - ❖ Sept 24th – Bike Night
 - ❖ Sept 26th – Membership Appreciation
 - ❖ Oct 17th – Earl David Reed
 - ❖ Oct 31st – Costume Contest DJ Sean, \$5 buy in, prizes
 - ❖ Dec 12th – Ugly Sweater Contest - \$5 buy in, prizes and DJ Larry
 - 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



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1st Vice (continued):

- Community Event – Linglestown Heroes Grove July 4th 250th Celebration
- Finance Report: The deck loan is now \$53,204.49
- Donations made to:
 - Sept. 12, 2026 Fall Music Fest at the Fogleman Farmstead in Annville to benefit PA Wounded Warriors
 - Eagle Scout from Troup 16 to enhance the outside of the George and Patty Love Library
- Service Officer made 119 Buddy Check calls
- Post Historian did a speech at the high school on the Betsy Ross Flag and his wife who is a DAR was dressed in Revolution time period dress.
- Honor Guard was busy for the month. No one walked in the parade as they are too old.
- Building Committee
 - Need to replace the AC in the canteen – bid was for \$11,000. Replacement of the mini-split in Nikki's office – no bid as yet.
- Programs – Blood Drive scheduled for July 28th from 9:30-4:30.
- Dave Mondeaux's chili won the Chili Cookoff on Sunday, June 14th at Hdqtrs.
- Newly elected officers: Commander – Michelle Zandome, 1st Vice Cmdr – Larry Oakes, 2nd Vice Cmdr – Dave Mauser, Finance Officer – Paul Yarnell, Chaplain – Dennis Murton (current Chaplain), Historian – Michael Sobkowski, Sgt. Of Arms– Doug Long (current), Adjutant is open as is Service Officer, Trustees – Mark Cobb and Frank Zandome with open positions for Trustees.

Legislative: Jan

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JR ALA: Melissa

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PR: Mary Beth

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Membership: Marilynn

- 938 members of our 950 goal
- \$35 for 2027 memberships
- 92 new members and 20 juniors
- <https://www.legion-aux.org/renew>



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Yard Sale: Emily and Barb

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TriCounty Committee: Cristy Weigel

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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.
July 19, 2026 • August 16, 2026 • September 20, 2026 • October 18, 2026 •
November 15, 2026 • December 20, 2026 • January 17, 2027 • February 21, 2027

Upcoming Bingo Proceeds:

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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

Installation of officers is Tuesday 8/18. If you are attending, Sharon needs to know before the August 11th deadline.

Next meeting is August 23rd @ 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.