

Wheeling Unit 1 Auxiliary Meeting

September 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Michelle Powell @ 7pm

Michelle led the Pledge of Allegiance, the preamble, the mission statement and said the opening prayer.

Officer roll call, Pres. M.P. Melissa via phone, Sandy, Lois and Marcia.

Members in attendance: Sharon, Peggy, Marie, Lillan, Karen, Linda, Amanda, and the above officers.

OLD BUSINESS:

Previous minutes were read by Michelle

The Treasurer's report has been completed with corrections.

Motion was made by Sandy to accept the previous meeting notes with corrections. Lois seconded the motion. All members voted to accept the motion.

FINANCE REPORT. To be filed

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Veterans from the Welty home have been invited to First Friday this month.

We have a new Jr member in the Aux. Ava Flaharty along with both her parents have joined Post 1 and Unit 1. They were involved in the Triadelphia flood. We had \$137.87 in the quarter drill and Diana and Michelle Decided to around it up \$140 that has been donated to Ava for school supplies.

Michelle attended the National Convention. 15 amendments were presented.

WV over all is 85% of membership.

Michelle brought back an Emblem Sales Catalog for everyone to look at for apparel choices. She purchased Aux. thank you notes and sympathy cards. She

also purchased a new Unit handbook. The previous one will be stored in the file cabinets for future reference.

We welcomed 2 new members. Karen Haught and Lily Miles.

Sick Call: Courtney is not feeling well.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

We need volunteers to fill Chairman Positions for several Committees in the Unit.

We need members to keep track of their volunteer hours. Any time spent assisting Veterans needs to be added to the log sheet for end of year report.

Fall Membership Workshop- Bridgeport Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Michelle will be attending.

ALR Poker Run & Tongue & Cheek band- Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

September 20<sup>th</sup> will be the Riders Poker Run. Volunteers will be needed throughout the day. It will also be band night; Tongue and Cheek will be playing at the Post that night cost \$10 for band.

1<sup>st</sup> District Conference - Weirton Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9-10 registration

The mid-winter conference will be at Oglebay on February 13 & 14, 2026.

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, will be the Post 1 Steak Fry.

We are looking for ideas to assist local Veterans. One idea was to make gift bags for Veterans in nursing homes at Christmas.

We need to schedule a Poppy Day.

Peggy asked for volunteers to come to Miss Mary's home on the island. Her father was a veteran. She is very active in her community. They will be doing some basic yard work and maintenance.

Marie suggested that we do a membership drive. The more members we have, the more volunteers we will have for events.

Michelle is the District VP. She submits an article every month in the Spirit magazine. Michelle read the current article which focused on membership. Michelle would like all members to read the Spirit.

On Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> we will be having a night at the races, and we will also need volunteers for that event.

Ceramic night has been cancelled for Tuesday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Instead we will be painting a fall decoration. The cost will be \$15 to cover supplies.

December 5<sup>th</sup> will be the Post Christmas Party.

Our next business will be on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

First Friday will be on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

We will be painting a fall decoration on fun night on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The cost will be \$15 to cover supplies

A closing prayer was said by Michelle.

The meeting was adjourned by Michelle.

Notes Taken: 09/02/25  
Typed: Michelle Powell

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Michelle Powell  
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President