

MINUTES

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1 in DC

Date | Time Monday, December 17, 2012 at 6:30pm | *Meeting called to order by* DC Department President Barbara Rich

In Attendance

Victoria Pridemore, Sharon Riegsecker, DC Department President Barbara Rich and Post 1 Second Vice Commander Davy Leghorn

Adoption of Temporary Unit Constitution and Bylaws

The temporary charter outlined by American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters was adopted as a temporary unit constitution and bylaws. Annual dues amounts were set at \$30 for Senior members and \$15 for Junior members. The quorum was set at 5 members. Monthly meetings were established as the fourth Thursday of each month at 6pm.

Nominations and Elections of Officers

Nominations were accepted from the floor for officers. Victoria Pridemore was elected as unit president. Debbie Chen accepted the nomination via letter and was elected as unit vice president. Barbara accepted the nomination via letter and was elected as an executive board member. Unit President Victoria appointed Sharon Riegsecker as unit secretary/treasurer.

Closing Date for Accepting Names for the Charter

In accordance with National Headquarters guidance, the deadline for accepting names for the charter scroll will be Saturday, December 29, 2012. This is 30 days after the unit was endorsed by Post 1.

Upcoming Service Projects

The unit will participate in two service projects in January.

1. January 19—Care kit assembly for deployed servicemembers, Wounded Warriors, veterans and first responders with Points of Light and Target. Unit 1 will volunteer alongside the American Legion Auxiliary Call to Service Corps members in the DC area. Stay tuned for which of the three shifts we will participate in, and feel free to invite your friends to join along.
 2. January 26—Wreaths Across America clean-up. As a group, we'll join to help clean up the Wreaths Across America wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery. Department President Barbara Rich indicated that she may make this a department service project.
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Next Meeting

Thursday, January 24, 2013 at Post 8.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.