

Bent Burke Unit 10 Meeting Agenda 4/13/2026

Next meeting will be May 11 @ 6:00PM

Call to order:

6:00 PM with President Cheryl Carter presiding.

Roll Call:	Officer	Attended
President:	Cheryl Carter	X
1st Vice President:	Sheri Skelly	X
2nd Vice President:	Linda Raymond	X
Secretary:	Rachel Keene	X
Treasurer:	Heika Siegert	X
Historian:	Natalie Herfurth	X
Chaplain:	Diana Proctor	X
Sargent-At-Arms:	Nancy Wheeler	X

Additional attendees: Deidre Deschenes, Jill Hopkins, Samantha Goodspeed, Denise Waller-Healey, Kelly Boussannault (former Wilton Selectman), Nancy Brochu, Ingrid Howard, Lisa Wright, Joyce Flanders, Amanda Lones.

Pledge of Allegiance/Opening Prayer: Diana Proctor

Preamble: We will be doing this now before every meeting.

Membership report: Jill

128 paid members

We are 9th in the State for being 100% paid.

Membership: Open Issues

No issues at this time.

New Members/Transfers: None

Correspondence:

Invitation from Myers-Prescott-Olson Unit 50 for the signing of the Charter and installation of officers. This invitation is for all who want to attend. This is happening on Friday, April 24th at 6:30 pm. Address is the First Presbyterian Church, 73 Main Street, Antrim, NH.

Treasurer's Report: Heika

Report is available per request. Email Rachel Keene at rachel.c.keene@gmail.com.

Old Business:

Review of the Annual Plan of Works results:

During the last year, Post 10 has donated and volunteered hours equaling \$23,101 in monetary in-kind donations.

Review of Easter Egg Hunt:

This was quite a success. We voted to buy new eggs for next year to replace the old or broken eggs.

Finalizing Scholarship Votes: We need to expand the scholarships for locals in college already who are seeking assistance. At last meeting, we have \$3,804 dedicated to the scholarships. Next year, we will have a committee to oversee the scholarships. If you are interested, please contact Rachel Keene at rachel.c.keene@gmail.com.

New Business

Sydney Beam Donation: This young woman is requesting a donation in order to attend St. Paul's Advanced Studies Program from the Legion family. We voted to donate \$200.

Auxiliary Website: We are creating a website for the Post 10 Auxiliary that will be updated by Natalie. She is researching our options. She reported that the free version would have ads and many restrictions. Estimated cost per year for the features we want will be approximately \$200. Natalie will research further and provide more information at the next meeting. We will be voting on a website chairperson. Amanda Lones will assist Natalie with the set up.

Clean up at the Legion: We need volunteers to help with yard clean up at the Legion. Please inquire at the bar if you are interested.

Wilton250 Volunteering: We are getting close! There are some hands-on volunteer opportunities coming up that we would love to fill. If you haven't yet found your perfect spot to pitch in, we will be asking folks to sign up for the following:

- Unpacking and organizing the T-shirt order for Dennis' distribution when it arrives next week.
- Assembling pinwheels for the procession.
- Main Street gardening, cleanup, and decorating the week of April 20-24.
- Sorting and prepping the EDDM mailer this week for Thursday mailing.

We will also start talking about the roles for May 9th. Between now and tomorrow, give some thought as to where you'd like to be and what you'd like to be doing on the big day. We'll begin coordinating that effort at the meeting.

Something for everyone and every pair of hands makes a difference as we head into the final stretch. **Please contact Cheryl Carter at cac03251963@gmail.com for details or if you want to sign up to assist!**

Linda Raymond and Cheryl will be doing the planting at the cemeteries, monuments, and the Legion on May 2nd.

SAL using the Aux 401(c)3: Discussed that the SAL cannot use the AUX 401(c)3 for Sam's Club or Cosco donations.

Granite Girls State: We have a WLC Junior (Ayla O'Toole) interested in attending. She is looking over the information and will let us know before May 1st. We voted to cover the cost of \$425 to send her.

Auxiliary Members Voting: Sheri will create descriptions for each position. Swearing in of officers will be done in the May meeting.

Voting took place during the meeting. These are the results:

- President: Sherri Skelly
- 1st Vice: Cheryl Carter
- 2nd Vice: Nancy Wheeler
- Secretary: Rachel Keene
- Treasurer: Heika Siegert
- Chaplain: Ingrid Howard
- Sgt at Arms: Samantha Goodspeed
- Historian: Amanda Lones

- Holiday Helpers Chair: Nancy Brochu
- Holiday Helpers Co-Chairs: Linda Raymond and Ingrid Howard
- Membership Chair: Cheryl Carter

Note: Rachel Keene and Heika Siegert will be attending Holiday Helper meetings for recordkeeping purposes.

National Convention: Taking place at the Sheridan in Nashua. Delegates to be Sheri Skelly, Ingrid Howard, Joyce Flanders, and Lisa Wright. Voted to pay the \$15 fee for all four people. Jill Hopkins will attend as a paige.

Veteran in need: Lisa Wright brought up an Veteran in need. His vehicle needs repairs and he needs it for doctor's appointments. Lisa is going to many Posts for donations. Discussed a possible donation after an estimate is obtained.

District Dates to Remember:

These are listed in the secretary binder if anyone would like to see them or you can text Rachel Keene directly for this information. Her number is 603-213-0790.

Reminder: The Wilton 250 Celebration will take place on May 9th!

Post Dates to Remember:

Bands (7 pm to 10 pm):

April 25th – The Bar Chords

Trivia Nights: April 22nd – Pot Luck

Steak Night: Steak & chicken. Meat Raffle.

April 15th at 6 pm

Cribbage: April 21st at 6:30 pm

Crafts with Denise: April 26th at 1 pm. Paper Decoupage

Evening Prayer: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm

Secretary's Report:

With corrections of the following:

If you want to opt out of receiving the minutes via email, please send a request to Rachel Keene rachel.c.keene@gmail.com.

Parking lot items (to be discussed at later meetings):

- **New England Honor Flight:** Flights as of 4/11/26 are at capacity.
- **Spring Brunch:** Do we want to do this in **April 2027**?
- **Scholarship Committee:** Need discussion/motion on what we want to spend annually on this. **March 2027**
- **Holiday Helpers:** Rachel Keene & Heika Siegert will be attending Holiday Helper committee meetings for recordkeeping purposes.
October/November
- **Italian Night: (to be discussed in November)**
 - Assigning a coordinator.
 - Placing silverware, salt/pepper, butter packets, parmesan, and napkins on the tables rather than having people get them with their plates. Use mason jars for silverware and baskets for napkins.
 - Assign volunteers for set up, serving, and clean up.
 - Get donations of butter packets from local restaurants.
 - MORE LASAGNA!

Memberships: How to pay my membership?

- **Membership can be paid online: MyAuxiliary Member Portal**
<https://member.legion-aux.org/Registration> (it will require you to set up a username and password. Make sure you have your card number handy)
- **Memberships can be paid via cash/check at the post:**

Please make checks payable to ALA Unit #10. Please put it in an envelope with your name and member number. Ask the bartender to put it in the auxiliary mailbox.

- **Memberships can be mailed to:**
 - American Legion Auxiliary Unit #10
PO Box 154
Wilton NH 03086
- **Active members** over 75 years of age, the Auxiliary covers the cost of your membership.

NO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROOF OF A DD214. NO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE SIGNED BY THE COMMANDER WITHOUT THE UNIT APPROVING THE MEMBERSHIP FIRST.