

Mertone Legion Auxiliary Unit 473

Jan 9- 1947

Unit organized

Jan. 28- 1947 - Elected officers

Meetings held Mertone School

Pres. - Pettie Gensberger

V. Pres. - Juanita Paulus

Sec - Lorraine Maliback

Treas - Bill Reed

Jan 29- 1947 - Charter was made with 31 active members

Charter recorded at Ips)

February 8 - 1947 with 54 members.

First visit to Marion V.A. Hospital

Feb 13- 1947

First Poppy day
May 24- 1947

Four Gold Star Members

Bernice Bush

Blanche Whitmyer

Opal Tucker

Sylvia

Stickle

Preamble American Legion Auxiliary

To God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes.

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America

To maintain law and order.

To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism

To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations during the Great Wars.

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation

To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses

To make right the master of might

To promote peace and good will on earth

To Safeguard and transmit to posterity, the principles of justice, freedom and democracy

To consecrate and sanctify our
association by our devotion
to mutual helpfulness.

Projects for year
Knighttown Home
Lafayette Home
Poppy Day
Girls State

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