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# GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 416 NEWSLETTER

GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 416 - AUXILIARY - SAL NEWSLETTER

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# POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

## Post Officers 2023-2024

Commander	Terry Barrington
Adjutant	Tim Bellis
Assistant Adjutant	Dave Pier
Finance Officer	Leo Taylor
1st Vice Commander	Dave Pier
2nd Vice Commander	Gary Parker
3rd Vice Commander	Ed King
4th Vice Commander	[REDACTED]
Chaplain (Deacon)	[REDACTED]
Service Officer	Bob Zolandz
Judge Advocate	[REDACTED]
Sgt. At Arms	Lyle Jackson
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry White
Historian	Tim Baranzyk
Captain Honor Guard	Bob Zolandz
1st Lt. Honor Guard	Bob Vanselow
2nd Lt. Honor Guard	Ed King

## Meetings

Exe. Board Mtg.  
1st Tuesday  
7:00 PM

Honor Guard Mtg.  
2nd Thursday  
Jan, Mar, May,  
June, Sept, Nov  
7:00 PM

General Post Mtg.  
3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM

## Auxiliary Officers 2023-2024

President	Kathy Baranzyk
1st Vice President	Carol Stephany
2nd Vice President	Jackie Tamset
Secretary	Laura Calteux
Treasurer	Laura Calteux
Chaplain	Carrie Kleppin
Historian	Laura Calteux
Sgt. At Arms	Florence Groth
Asst. Sgt. At Arms	Pat Kadlec

Auxiliary  
3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM

## Sal Officers 2023-2024

President	Tim Baranzyk
Adjutant	Terry Barrington

Sal 7:00 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

05/21/23  
BZ

APRIL

1<sup>ST</sup>. BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL, 9:45AM

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7:00PM

2<sup>ND</sup>. VIETNAM VET MEETING, 6:30 PM

6<sup>TH</sup>. BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL, 6:00PM

8<sup>TH</sup>. BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL, 9:45AM

SAL MEETING 7:00PM

9<sup>TH</sup> OVER THE HILL GANG 9:00AM

10<sup>TH</sup>. HONOR GUARD MEETING, 6:30PM

13<sup>TH</sup>. BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL

15<sup>TH</sup>. BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL, 9:45AM

19<sup>TH</sup> POST AND AUXILARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING, 7:00PM

20<sup>TH</sup> CLOSED EASTER CLOSED

22<sup>ND</sup>. BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL. 9:45 AM

*HO/B meetings 7:00 PM*

26<sup>TH</sup> AUXILIARY SPAGETTI DINNER

27<sup>TH</sup>. BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL, 6:00PM

28<sup>TH</sup> VFW MEETING 6:30 PM

29<sup>TH</sup> BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL, 9:45AM

**MAY**

**4<sup>TH</sup>. BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL 6:00PM**

**6<sup>TH</sup>. BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL, 9:45AM**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM**

**7<sup>TH</sup> VIETNAM VETS MEEETING, 6:30 PM**

**11<sup>TH</sup>. BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL 6:00 PM**

**13<sup>TH</sup> BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL 9:45AM**

**SAL MEETING, 7:00PM**

**15TH POST AND AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING, ELECTIONS 7:00PM**

**18<sup>TH</sup> BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL 6:00PM**

**19<sup>TH</sup> VFW MEETING 6:30PM**

**20<sup>TH</sup> BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL 9:45AM**

**25<sup>TH</sup> BINGO IN MEMORIAL HALL 6:00PM**

**26th Memorial Day Breakfast in Memorial Hall**

**27<sup>TH</sup> 40/8 MEETING, 7:00 PM**



## **COMMANDERS REPORT**

Greetings Post 416 Family

It about that time for election of new officers, with that, all positions are open. Please take the time and think about running. Bring any questions to our next meeting and let's have a conversation on it.

It's starting to warm up outside let's get them ideas going for what we can do in the future. We will have Memorial Day here soon with pancake breakfast and program down in the village. We will also have other ideas pop up so keep your ear to the ground and make suggestions to what we can do at the post. It's our house, let's make it alive again.

In closing let's make an effort to reach out to our fellow legionaries and check on them. We are here for each other, and we need them to be here for us.

We need to get the family back together let's get back to that.

Thanks for all you do

Terry Barrington

## **1<sup>ST</sup> VICE COMMANDER**

As of 3/20/25 our membership stands at 451 out of 588 members, keep those dues coming. We have one transfer member who transferred back into the post and one new member who was recruited by Deacon Ted.

Remember when you change addresses let the post know, that way they can keep up with current addresses, when you get renewal notices check the back for current phone number and/or email address.

Thanks!

Dave Pier

## **2<sup>ND</sup> VICE COMMANDER**

We are approaching the Officer Election/Installation. Officer nominations will be taken at the April 17 Membership meeting. The elections are during the May 15 Membership meeting. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm. We will have Subs starting at 6:30 pm.

The Officer Installation for the Legion, the S.A.L. and Auxiliary will be Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meal (\$15.00 per attendee) at 6:00 pm followed by the Installations at 7:00 pm.

Planning calls for Post 416 again participating in the Village July 4<sup>th</sup> Activities. Due to format changes by the Village, Post 416 will not be involved in the Village Days event. We are currently scheduled to be part of the Octoberfest event.

Follow your newsletter for any changes, etc. in the above information.

Gary Parker

**Just Received:**

**From 4th District Commander Steve Kohnke**

I contacted Rite Way about a coach, and we can get one to carry 56 passengers up for \$2400. I would have it leave Post 434 at 0600 it is about 4-hour ride then return starting at 530. If we can get any sponsorship, we can lower the per person cost to \$20 or so per person. I will put up \$250 as a start. Please spread the word this is first come first serve basis and need the cash as soon as possible cause month is selling fast.

If you are interested in riding on a bus, please contact the Commander directly and let him know

*chiefkohnke@gmail.com*

## **3<sup>RD</sup> VICE COMMANDER**

The Americanism team is continuing in their service to the community. If you know of a school or organization that may be interested in an Americanism presentation, please forward their contact information to me.

I have a summary of the presentation format that I can forward upon request. It's always an enjoyable experience.

As of this newsletter, we have met with 509 students and senior citizens with many more being scheduled.

The "Adopt a Vet" Post 416 Volunteers met with all the St. Alphonsus students and staff for an enjoyable event in March. The culmination of the 3-part program will be a presentation by the students at 0900 on 30 April. There will be a breakfast included with the event and Post members are invited to attend. If you are interested in attending, please contact me so I can get a head count to turn in. Again, the objective is intended to be a service project for the St. Alphonsus students and an opportunity for our Post to share our unique American values and be visibly involved in the community. A special thank you to the volunteers and their willingness to share experiences as well as show a positive representation of our Post.

As a reminder Badger Boys State will be held June 8 - 14, 2025 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. For more information see:

Additionally, if you know of a young man that may be interested in attending Badger Boys State and Join them for a week to **“Change a life”**:

Email \_\_\_\_\_ with your name, high school, phone number, and email address letting them know you would like to attend!

In regard to **Camp American Legion**, see their website [camp-american-legion/](http://camp-american-legion/) for applications and dates

I am grateful to have the opportunity to be a member of our Post and the American Legion. Its programs are in keeping with American Values.

Air Force Core Values and values for us all to emulate

Integrity first

Service before self

Excellence in all we do

Ed King

## **ADJUTANT**

With another season coming and going its election season again. all positions are open for nomination from the floor.

Commander shall preside over all meetings of the post and to have general supervision of the business and affairs of the Post. The Commander shall approve out of ordinary bills against the post by properly endorsing bills or invoices presented by action of post executive committee and shall make a monthly report covering the business of the post. The Commander shall furnish reports as required by State Department and perform such other duties by the Post.

2nd Vice: assume duties of Entertainment

3rd Vice: Assume the duties of Americanism Committee, Child Welfare

Service Officer: Health and welfare of the post members

Historian: record events of the post

Chaplain: Takes the spiritual care of the post.

Sgt-at Arms (2)

Adjutant: the Adjutant shall have charge of and keeps full, permanent records of all proceedings of all meetings of the Post and Executive Committee and shall furnish copies of all meetings and contracts to the Post and the Executive Committee. The Adjutant shall approve extraordinary obligations against the Post by endorsing bills invoices presented and approved by action of the Post or Executive committee, rent out hall, responsible for leases and publishing of the newsletter.

Tim Bellis

## **HONOR GUARD**

A Thank you for all the support regarding the change in our rifle inventory and usage

along with the requesting of ammo. A thank you goes to Bob Clemen (AKA) our Scout for updating slings on our rifles. They now have all white slings.

Our starting time for our Honor Guard Meetings has changed to 6:30.

Keep those shoes shined, for we have a few public events scheduled. We have been asked by the Greenfield Recreation to be part of their program on May 15<sup>th</sup>, The Flag disposal on Flag Day at the Harston funeral home, Memorial service on Memorial Day and, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade using the M1 Garand in the parade. With your cooperation and dedication, we can meet the challenge. We will also continue our "Mission Statement" honoring our vets that have passed, which we have good participation. This the Post 416 Honor Guard.

Our team up front Ed King, Jim Cook and Bob Clemen for the sincerity in their presentation. Cannot forget our Bugler Bob Vanselow, along with our expert and precise shooting team, Thank you.

Your performance and attendance make me proud to serve as your Captain.

Bob Zolandz



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

Just a reminder, April 18th we will be going to Heritage Square Health Center to deliver 25 gift baskets as prizes for Bingo at 1:30pm. If you would like to join us, we will meet at the post at 1pm and carpool. We will be staying for the bingo and distribute the prizes. Thanks for picking up items for the Easter gift bags and for putting them together. We will also be bringing 80 Easter cards for the residents.

Our Spaghetti Dinner April 26th is creeping up on us. if you would like to donate a dessert, we will be at the post to setup raffle prizes April 25th you can drop off your dessert at the post then. I will be bringing pasta noodles and baggies if you would like to make spaghetti noodles ahead of time. There are 2# of noodles in each baggie. We still need Volunteers to relieve workers so they can enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner at no cost for Volunteers.

We will have nominations for upcoming officers at April's membership meeting. May's meeting will be elections and June 14th installation of officers.

Executive Board Meeting is April 9th at 6:30pm and Membership Meeting is April 17th at 7pm.

Sincerely,

Kathy Baranzkyk



## **1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT**

### Auxiliary Membership

Our membership total has now reached 101! We are 6 members short of our 2025 goal of 107. It's been an outstanding year for new member recruitment, and we are enjoying the infusion of new ideas and participation. To the few members who have not yet renewed, you can be reactivated by simply calling 3175694570 to pay your dues.

It would be great to see many members supporting our Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle in April. If you are unable to help out, we encourage you to please come and enjoy a dinner with your family, friends, and fellow members.

We will be promoting our organization and membership again this summer at the Greenfield Farmers Market on June 29th at Konkell park. Stop in and see us!

As always, we encourage attendance at our meetings and participation in our projects. Come join us if you are able. Helping veterans, military and families as well as the community is our mission.

Thank you!

Carol Stephany

## **Poppy Days Are Here Again!**

Happy Spring Everyone. Poppy distribution days will be here soon. This year's dates are May 19<sup>th</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in distributing Poppies at one of our usual businesses that so graciously allow us at their establishments, please let me know. Or if you think there is someplace that may be willing to have us that you would like to go to, I can certainly ask them. I will contact my usual distributors who give of their time to help raise funds for Veterans in need. I have provided our "fluffers" poppies to BLOOM, so they are ready in May. It is much appreciated that they are willing to get them ready every year. Thank you to Carrie's Crew for always helping out.

**REMEMBER: ALWAYS THANK A VETERAN**

Jackie Tamsett - Poppy Chair

### **MEETING MINUTES March 20, 2025**

The Auxiliary meeting was held March 20<sup>th</sup>. Roll call was taken, and past minutes read. Old and New Business was discussed. Some items were the Spaghetti Dinner on April 26<sup>th</sup>. A committee was formed to coordinate all the aspects of the day, including set up, prepping the dinner, table settings, deserts, and raffle plans. If you would like to help, or just drop off a dessert, please contact one of the officers.

Other upcoming events were discussed, such as Poppy Days, Greenfield Farmers Market date, Installation of officers, Americanism Program and possibly teaming up with the Legion. Let us know if you have any ideas to help our Veterans.

Membership was reviewed and it was noted that our district is in first place in Wisconsin. See Carol Stephany for information on membership. She is always out and about recruiting! It is wonderful to have new members with fresh ideas to help us work our

**APRIL 26, 2025**

**4:30 PM TO 7 PM**

**Greendale Unit 416**

**6351 W. Grange Avenue, Greendale, 53129**

**All you can eat spaghetti with meat sauce,  
garlic bread, salad, coffee, or milk  
and Homemade dessert**

**Adults \$15.00**

**Children \$8.00**

**Under 3 free**

**CARRY OUTS ARE AVAILABLE**

**If you want to preorder, call 414-628-0360 and leave a message with your name and number.**

**You will receive a call to get your order information**

GREEN DALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 416



**Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM to NOON**

**6351 WEST GRANGE AVE. GREENDALE, WI 53129**

**ADULTS \$15 KIDS 15 and under \$10**

**PANCAKES – WAFFLES – FRENCH TOAST**

**SAUSAGE – JUICE – COFFEE**

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