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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2025-2026			**Meetings**
Commander	Ed King	262-395-6413	Exec Board
Adjutant	Rob Hamby	414-559-6096	1st Tuesday
Finance Officer	Bob Vanselow	414-282-1074	6:30 PM
1st Vice Commander	Dan Crass	414-235-0906	
2nd Vice Commander	Fred Deuter	414-801-8854	
3rd Vice Commander	Gary Stienbach	414-305-6489	Post Meeting
Service Officer	Tim Baranzyk	414-628-7081	3rd Thursday
Asst. Service Officer	Bob Zolandz	414-421-5394	6:30 PM
Judge Advcocate	Ben Brist	602-215-7252	
Historian	Tim Baranzyk	414-628-7081	
Chaplain	Mark Ulmen	414-380-9915	
Captain Honor Guard	Bob Zolandz	414-421-5394	Honor Guard
1st Lt. Honor Guard	Bob Vanselow	414-282-1074	Jan, Mar, May,
2nd Lt. Honor Guard	Ed King	262-395-6413	June, Sept, Nov
			2nd Thursday
Sgt. At Arms	Lyle Jackson	414-587-7638	6:30 PM
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry White	414-545-8725	
Auxiliary Officers 2025-2026			
President	Laura Calteux	414-379-2943	Auxiliary
1st Vice President	Carol Stephany	414-321-3714	3rd Thursday
2nd Vice President	Jackie Tamsett	414-651-7353	6:30 PM
Secretary	Jen Rivera	414-405-5749	
Treasurer	Deb Bonilla	414-687-1341	
Chaplain	Kathy Patterson	414-881-6857	
Historian	Darlene Luzinski	608-931-9759	
Sgt. At Arms	Pat Kadlec	414-640-4352	
SAL Officers 2025-2026			
Commander	Tim Bellis	414-235-3243	SAL
			2nd Monday
			7:00 PM
11/02/26			
Excel BZ			

Office: 414-421-3371 Email: Commander@GreendalePost416.org
Website: greendalepost416.org

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

CHIRSTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 5, 2026

Greendale Post 416
6351 W. Grange Avenue, Greendale, 53129

Cocktails at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Fun and games after!

Cost $10.00 per person

Attending_____

_____

Total number attending X $10.00 _____

Make checks payable to: Greendale Post 416

Mail to: 6351 West Grange Ave., Greendale WI 53129

Questions call Fred Deuter at 414-801-8854

Or Laura Calteux at 414-379-2943

NOVEMBER 2026

01 – Bingo - 6pm – Honor Guard (Doors open at 4:00pm)

03 – Bingo - 9:45am (Doors open at 8:00)

04 – Vietnam Veterans – 6:30pm

08 – Bingo – 6pm (Doors open at 4:00)

09 – SAL Meeting- 7pm – Squad Room

10 – Bingo – 9:45 (Doors open at 8:00am)

10 – Legion Executive Committee – 6:30pm

11 – Fraternal Order of Police - 6:30pm

12 – Honor Guard Meeting – 6:30pm

15 – Bingo – 6pm (Doors open at 4:00pm)

17 – Bingo - 9:45am (Doors open at 8:00am)

19 – Legion Family Membership Meeting – 6:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm

22 – Bingo – 6pm (Doors open at 4:00pm)

23 – VFW/Auxiliary Membership Meeting – 6:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm

24 – Bingo – 9:45am (Doors open at 8:00am)

26 – Thanksgiving – Offices are closed

29 – Bingo – 6pm (Doors open at 4:00pm)

DECEMBER 2026

01 - Bingo – 9:45 (Doors open at 8:00)

01 – Legion Executive Committee – 6:30pm

02 – Vietnam Veterans Meeting - 6:30pm

05 – Legion Family Christmas Party - Cocktails 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm

06 – Bingo – 6:00pm (Doors open at 4:00pm)

08 – Bingo – 9:45am (Doors open at 8:00)

09 – Fraternal Order of Police – 6:30pm

12 – VFW/Auxiliary Christmas Party – Cocktails at 6:00pm dinner at 6:30pm

13 – Bingo – 40/8 – 6pm (Doors open at 4:00pm)

15 – Bingo – 9:45 (Doors open at 4:00pm)

17 – Post 416 Membership Meeting – 6:30 dinner at 6:00pm

20 – Bingo – 6pm (Doors open at 4:00pm)

22 – Bingo – 9:45am (Doors open at 8:00am)

28 – VFW/Auxiliary Membership Meeting – 6:30pm dinner at 6:00pm

31 – New Year's Eve Bingo and Dinner - open at 4:00pm, Dinner at 4:30pm, Bingo at 6pm

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Currently it costs the Post between $600 and $1000 per month to mail out our newsletter. It is our intention to decrease that cost and put those funds to better use.

With that being said, we want every person that needs a hard copy to receive one. Going forward, we ask for you to Opt In if you want a hard copy sent to your home by leaving a message on the Post phone (414-42103371. Ensure that you state your name and address. We ask that you also leave your phone number in case there are questions. If you would prefer an email copy, please call the number and indicate your preference.

As of 1 January, 202w7, only those who have Opted In will receive a hard copy of the Post 416 newsletter.

Newsletter are available on the Post website,

Ed King

Commander

AMERICAN LEGION

COMMANDER'S REPORT

Transparency, Service, Sustainability & Community Visibility

Changing our Culture

"Seek first to understand". Steven Covey. You can't understand if you are not listening.

A good way to engage in a listening exercise is a method called reflective listening. Without judging, repeat what the other person said or what you understood the person to say. With an agreed understanding move the conversation forward from there.

The Banner project is progressing. The brackets are up and Banners are scheduled to be displayed from Nov 2-20. Coordination with the Village and local TV stations to possibly high light the program is in progress. Thank you, Ted.

Reminder: General Post meetings are preceded at 6:00pm by a light meal. Last month's meal was enjoyed by all. Complements and thank you Dan Crass.

General membership meetings are scheduled for 6:30.

As we are making Buddy Check calls, we are finding that we are not able to contact many of our Post members because their phone numbers are not provided or the number we have is not in service any more. We ask that you contact the Post and provide an updated phone number. The Post phone number is (414) 421-3371

Help is needed to accomplish our mission to help Veterans and their families. For the Post to be sustainable we cannot just depend on a few to do it all, they will burn out before they Age out. Please contact the Post and offer your assistance even if it is 1 hour per month.

You can make a difference.

- Making Buddy Check calls
- Visiting members
- Setting up tables and chairs for events
- Cleanup after events.
- Providing rides to meetings

Thank you for your service.

Air Force Core Values, values for us all to emulate

Integrity First
Service Before Self
Excellence in All We Do

Ed King



1st VICE COMMANDER

It's that time of the year when dues are Due. Thank you to all the members who have paid their 2027 dues. If you have not yet paid your dues for 2027, please consider doing so. The 2027 dues year runs from 1 July, 2026 thru 30 June, 2027. Note if you have not paid your 2026 dues and pay your 2027 dues your continuous years will start over. When paying annotate which year you are paying.

Any questions please contact me atfirstvice@greendalepost416.org, or call 414 235 0906. Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting 19 November, food will be served at 6pm.

Dan Crass

2nd VICE COMMANDER

Holiday season is approaching.

The Christmas party is scheduled for December 5th, starting at 6pm. The cost will be $10 per person. Menu is yet to be determined.

Thank you,
Fred Deuter Sr

HONOR GUARD

Veterans Events & Squad Meeting Announcements

November 2026 Program starts at 6:30
Veterans Celebration – Greendale Library
Date: November 6, 2026
Quilts of Honor will be presented to **Dave Pier**, Honor Guard member, and **Ardeth Thomas**, Legion member. Congratulations to both recipients on this well-deserved recognition!

Veterans Day Ceremony – Memorial Site
Date: November 11, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM
The Honor Guard will participate in the Veterans Day ceremony at our memorial site. The post time will be announced at a later date.

Greenfield High School Veterans Day Program

Date: November11, 2026
Time: 2:00 PM
The Honor Guard will participate in the Veterans Day program at Greenfield High School. Attire for this event will be the **Legion windbreaker and Legion cover**. After the program, a visit to Culver's will be in order!

Squad Meeting
Date: Thursday, November 12, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM
Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Thank you all for the Military Honors you have performed and for your continued dedication and service to our veterans and community.

Also, **Happy 251st Birthday to the United States Marine Corps!** Semper Fi!

Proud to serve as your Captain.

Bob Zolandz*Semper Fi!*



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

WINGS OF HONOR

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all our Members!

There has been so much that has happened in the last month! Our National President, Coral Mae Grout, visited Wisconsin and some of our members had the opportunity to meet her and hear about her vision for the year. Her theme this year is: A Beacon for Veterans and we are to focus on Education, Wreaths Across America, expanding the Spirit of Youth Scholarships to two military spouses and Honor Flight. We will be working through the year on helping with these initiatives.

We had a couple of our members attend an American Legion Auxiliary In the Know training and they reported at our meeting that they learned quite a bit about the Auxiliary, met other members and learned what they do in their units. They came back with some ideas to add to our list! We also had two of our Junior members attend their Fall Conference at King Veterans Home. They held their meeting, played bingo with the veterans and made some pumpkins out of pipe cleaners, signed cards and made flag pins for the Honor Flights.

Something to note, the membership eligibility has been changed. The Auxiliary can now accept Grandfathers, fathers, brothers, sons and grandsons of veterans for membership. If you have someone that fits that description, please talk with an Auxiliary member and get an application. We would love to have them join our organization.

The Greendale Legion Family Christmas Party will be held on December 5th, with cocktails at 6 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. The cost is $10 per person and there will be games and door prizes. Come and join the fun!

The next meeting is on November 19th starting at 6:30 pm, but come at 6 pm to enjoy a lite dinner and camaraderie with other members.

Honor the Veteran in your life, pay your dues by Veterans Day!

For God and Country
Laura Calteux
414-379-2943
Lauracalteux@yahoo.com

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Membership 2027

We have submitted about 70 renewals for 2027. Thank you for the awesome response. It may seem early to some of you but the holidays are approaching fast. A prompt response to renew your membership will check off an important item on your to-do list. Our goal is 110 members.

Please be aware of the changes in membership eligibility to allow more people into our organization. We now include grandfathers, fathers, brothers and sons in the Auxiliary. If you know of a male interested in joining, please recruit them. For clarification, please visit the website at alaforveterans.org. or call me at 414-321-3714.

HONOR your VETERAN who made your membership possible by paying your American Legion Auxiliary dues by Veterans Day!!

Your membership is more than a card- it is a commitment to honor, serve, and support our veterans, their families and our communities.

Please pay your dues. Honor their service. Carry on their legacy.

Thank you.

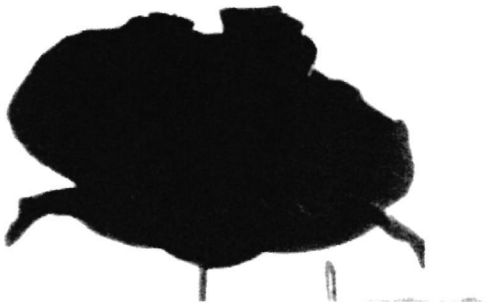
Carol Stephany
414-803-2431
Kstephany@att.net

even for an hour or two would be appreciated. The prep work is done for you, you just have to show up!

Please contact me if you are willing to distribute poppies while receiving donations needed to help our veterans. 414-651-7353.

REMEMBER: ALWAYS THANK A VETERAN

Jackie Tamsett



POPPY

POPPY HELP NEEDED

We are in need of poppy distributors due to the loss of a couple past distributors. The more donations we receive the better we can support our Veterans in need. Any help,

If you want to put an article in the next newsletter, please email to: lauracalteux@yahoo.com

Deadline November 22nd, 2026

Constitution and Bylaws Greendale Post 416 proposed changes

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Current reading

SECTION 1

The administrative affairs the Post of the American Legion shall, except as may be otherwise provided by the Bylaws, be under the supervision of the Executive Committee, which shall consist of three additional members in addition to the post Commander, Post First, Second, Third and Forth Vice Commanders, Finance Officer, and the immediate Past Post Commander...

Proposed reading

SECTION 1

The administrative affairs the Post of the American Legion shall, except as may be otherwise provided by the Bylaws, be under the supervision of the Executive Committee, which shall consist of three additional members in addition to the post Commander, Post First, Second, Third and Forth Vice Commanders, Finance Officer, Adjutant, Judge Advocate, and the immediate Past Post Commander...

Change – add Adjutant, Judge Advocate

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 2 - MANAGEMENT

Current reading:

SECTION 2 – The Executive Committee shall consist of three Post members in addition to the following members of the Post: Post Commander, First, Second, Third and Forth Vice Commanders, and the immediate Past Post Commander, and Finance Officer (in accordance with Article V Section 1 and 3 of the Constitution). Dues to be paid by July 1st every year. Bingo Chairman unless already a member of Executive Committee, all Post Officers are welcome at all Executive Board meetings.

Proposed reading:

SECTION 2 – The Executive Committee shall consist of three Post members (Trustees) and the following members of the Post: Post Commander, First, Second, Third and Forth Vice Commanders, Post Adjutant, the Post Judge Advocate, Immediate Past Post Commander, and Finance Officer (in accordance with Article V Section 1 and 3 of the Constitution). The Bingo Chairman, unless already a member of Executive Committee, may be appointed to the Executive Committee at the discretion of the Post Commander. All Post Officers are welcome at all Executive Board meetings.

Changes:

Add – (Trustees), and / Post Adjutant, the Post Judge Advocate, / may be appointed to the Executive Committee at the discretion of the Post Commander

Delete – Dues to be paid by July 1st every year

SECTION 3

Current reading:

All vacancies existing in the Executive Committee, or in any office of this Post from any cause other than the expiration of the term, shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the executive committee, and a person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the member of the committee or officer who he succeeds. A vacancy shall exist when a member or officer is absent from his post for a continuous period of three months, or medical condition, considered detrimental to the interest of the post by the executive committee.

Proposed reading:

All vacancies existing in the Executive Committee, or in any office of this Post from any cause other than the expiration of the term, shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the executive committee, and a person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the member of the committee or officer who he succeeds. A vacancy shall exist when a member or officer is absent from their post for a continuous period of three months, for a medical condition or other reason, and considered detrimental to the interest of the post by the executive committee.

Changes:

Change - his to their

Add – for a and or other reason, and

SECTION 4

Current reading:

Annual elections of Post 416 officers shall be in the month of May with installation in the month of June.

Proposed reading:

Annual elections of Post 416 officers shall be in the month of May with installation in the month of June. Elected and appointed officers shall assume their duties immediately upon installation. Only members in good standing can be eligible to vote and hold office.

Change: Add line in red

SECTION 5

Current reading:

All officers of this post shall be nominated annually. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the Commander, and such nominating committee, in addition to reporting its nominations at the election meeting shall furnish to the post members via the Post newsletter before the election, a list of nominees to all officer positions to be filled by the coming election. Further nominations may be made from the floor by post members on the night of election prior to the election for said office. All candidates must express his willingness to accept said position of office prior to submission of their name for said position.

Proposed reading:

All officers of this post shall be nominated annually. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the Commander, and such nominating committee, in addition to reporting its nominations at the election meeting shall furnish to the post members via the Post newsletter or as available on the Post website before the election, a list of nominees to all officer positions to be filled by the coming election. Further nominations may be made from the floor by post members on the night of election prior to the election for said office. All candidates must express their willingness to accept said position of office prior to submission of their name for said position.

Change:

Add - or as available on the Post website

Change – His to their

ARTICLE III – Post Executive Committee

SECTION 1

Current reading line 1:

The Post Executive for organization and such other business as may come before it at the call of the Post Commander, within ten days after installation of the new officers.

Proposed reading:

The Post Executive Committee shall meet for organization and such other business as may come before it at the call of the Post Commander, within ten days after installation of the new officers.

Change – add Committee shall meet

SECTION 3

Current reading:

The immediate Past Post Commander shall be Chairman of the Executive Board. The Post Adjutant shall be the secretary of the Executive Committee, and report board proceedings at the next following regular meeting of the Post.

Proposed reading:

The current Post Commander shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Post Adjutant shall be the secretary of the Executive Committee, and report board proceedings at the next following regular meeting of the Post.

Change – delete immediate Past and correct Board to Committee

ARTICLE IV – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 3 – Duties of the Post Adjutant

Current reading:

The Adjutant shall have charge of and keep a full, permanent record of all proceedings of all meetings of the Post and of the Executive Committee, and shall furnish copies of all meetings and contracts to the Post Commander and the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Adjutant shall keep such records as the Department and National Organization may require, and under the direction of the commander handle all correspondence of the Post. The Adjutant shall approve extraordinary obligations against the Post by properly endorsing bills or invoices presented and approved by action of the Post or Executive Committee, rent out the hall, responsible for leases, and publishing the newsletter.

Proposed reading:

The Adjutant shall have charge of and keep a full, permanent record of all proceedings of all meetings of the Post and of the Executive Committee, and shall furnish copies of all meetings and contracts to the Post Commander and the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Adjutant shall keep such records as the Department and National Organization may require, and under the direction of the commander handle all correspondence of the Post. The Adjutant shall approve extraordinary obligations against the Post by properly endorsing bills or invoices presented and approved by action of the Post or Executive Committee, rent out the hall, responsibility for leases, hiring staff for Post activities, and publishing the newsletter.

Change – add responsibility for leases, hiring staff for Post activities

SECTION 3 a

Duties of the assistant adjutant: Assist in all duties as prescribed in Section 3 above and in the absence of the Adjutant will assume all duties of the Adjutant as prescribed.

Change – remove section completely

SECTION IV – Duties of the Finance Officer:

Current reading:

The Finance Officer shall be the custodian of all Post funds which shall be safely deposited in banks or depositories approved by the Executive Committee. The Finance Officer will take charge of all Post funds, issues a receipt therefor, and pay by check all bills for obligations uncured by the post, or any and all committees after same have been approved and properly endorsed by the Post Commander and Post Adjutant. To keep an accurate account of all funds received and disbursed. The make an annual report thereof and a monthly report to the Post. The Post shall furnish such surety bond in such sums as shall be fixed by the Post Executive Committee.

Proposed reading:

The Finance Officer shall be the custodian of all Post funds which shall be safely deposited in banks or depositories approved by the Executive Committee. The Finance Officer will take charge of all Post funds, issue a receipt therefore, and pay all bills for obligations uncured by the post, or any and all committees after same have been approved and properly endorsed by the Post Commander and Post Adjutant. To keep an accurate account of all funds received and disbursed. The make the following reports to the Post: Proposed Annual Budget, delivered by the July Executive Committee meeting, Quarterly Monthly P&L statement and balance sheet, Annual P&L and balance sheet. Financial records to be broken out by committee as appropriate. The Post shall furnish such surety bond in such sums as shall be fixed by the Post Executive Committee.

Changes

Delete "by check"

Delete "an annual report thereof and a monthly report"

Add - Proposed Annual Budget, delivered by the July Executive Committee meeting, Quarterly Monthly P&L statement and balance sheet, Annual P&L and balance sheet. Financial records to be broken out by committee as appropriate.

SECTION 7 – Duties of the Service Officer

Current reading:

The Service Officer shall have charge of all rehabilitation activities of the Post. Also, service to comrades in hospitalizations, nursing homes, and home-bound members.

Proposed reading:

The Service Officer shall have charge of all rehabilitation activities of the Post, and service to comrades in hospitalizations, nursing homes, and home-bound members. Responsible for bringing awareness to all veterans and their dependents the rights and benefits granted them by law, to include but not limited to application for VA disability benefits, pensions, vocational rehabilitation, provide information, referrals and resource on education, employment and business, death benefits and other issues as needed.

Changes

Correct also to and

Add lines in red to clarify position

ARTICLE V – DELEGATES

Section 1

Current reading:

Delegates and alternates to the department convention shall be elected by ballot by the Post a regular meeting of the Post to be held at least thirty days prior to the date of such convention. The Post Commander and Adjutant shall be automatic delegates to the department convention. First Vice Commander shall serve as the automatic alternate for the Post Commander.

Proposed reading:

Delegates and alternates to the department convention shall be elected by ballot by the Post a regular meeting of the Post to be held at least thirty days prior to the date of such convention. The Post Commander and Adjutant shall be automatic delegates to the department convention. First Vice Commander shall serve as the automatic alternate for the Post Commander. The costs for convention registration and lodging for the days of the convention will be paid by the Post. Additional expenses must e submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.

Change – add line in red

ARTICLE VI – APPOINTMENTS

Section 1

Current reading:

The Post commander, immediately upon taking office each year shall appoint the following committees: a – Membership, b – Entertainment, c – Finance, d – Legal, e – Social Media, f – Relief, g – Visiting, h – Americanism, I – Athletics, j – Resolutions and By-Laws, k – Sons of the American Legion, l – Child Welfare, m – Defense and Disaster, n – Building and Grounds, o – Honor Guard Captain, p – Bingo, q – Veterans Memorial Committee. Such standing committees shall consist of such members and the chairman thereof, as shall be designated by the Post Commander. Meetings of these committees may be called by the chairman thereof, by the Post Commander or by the Executive Committee. The Post Commander shall appoint other

committees from time to time such as the business of the Post requires, in which the committee's devise ways to carry out their duties by making recommendations to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall adopt a plan of procedure, of which the aforementioned committee shall be charged with carrying same into effect.

Proposed reading:

Immediately upon taking office, the Post Executive Committee shall determine which standing committees are necessary for the efficient operation of the Post during the ensuing year. The Commander, immediately upon taking office, shall appoint the chairpersons and member of those committees approved by a majority of the Post Executive Committee The standing committees that may be established include: a – Membership, b – Entertainment/Activities, c – Finance, d – Legal, e – Social Media, f – Relief, g – Visiting, h – Americanism, I – Athletics, j – Resolutions and By-Laws, k – Sons of the American Legion, l – Child Welfare, m – Defense and Disaster, n – Building and Grounds, o – Honor Guard Captain, p – Bingo, q – Veterans Memorial Committee, r – Any other committee for the good of the Post. Such standing committees shall consist of such members and the chairman thereof, as shall be designated by the Post Commander. Meetings of these committees may be called by the chairman thereof, by the Post Commander or by the Executive Committee. The Post Commander shall appoint other committees from time to time such as the business of the Post requires, in which the committee's devise ways to carry out their duties by making recommendations to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall adopt a plan of procedure, of which the aforementioned committee shall be charged with carrying same into effect.

Changes

Line 1 – remove - The Post commander, immediately upon taking office each year shall appoint the following committees: and line in red

add Activities to b – Entertainment

add – r – Any other committee for the good of the Post

SECTION 2 – The duties of the standing committees are defined as follows:

Current reading of **p. Bingo Committee**

The Bingo Committee shall consist of a chairman and four additional members who shall be appointed by the Commander and approved by the Executive Board. The Chairman of the Bingo Committee shall be an additional member of the Executive Committee unless he is a regular member of the Executive Committee. The Bingo Committee shall be responsible for licenses, reports and equipment needed for bingo events and shall set all dates and bingo events. The bingo committee shall have the responsibility for the operation of all Post bingo functions and shall be responsible for the disbursement of all funds in the bingo account. Any request for funds from said account shall be in writing to the bingo committee. In the event of the dissolution of the bingo committee through the cessation by the Post as prescribed by the laws of the State of Wisconsin governing these funds.

Proposed reading:

The Bingo Committee shall consist of a chairman and four additional members who shall be appointed by the Commander and approved by the Executive Committee. At the approval of the Post Commander, the Chairman of the Bingo Committee may be an additional member of the Executive Committee unless he/she is a member of the Executive Committee via another position. The Bingo Committee shall be responsible for licenses, reports and equipment needed for bingo events and shall set all dates and bingo events. The bingo committee shall have the responsibility for the operation of all Post bingo functions and shall be responsible for the disbursement of all funds to the bingo game winners from the bingo account, the purchase of items and supplies to operate the bingo games, deposit of funds for each occasion and fill out semi-annual bingo report for the State. Expenses over $500 must be approved by the Executive Committee and Post Commander. All expenses must be reported. Expenses can be approved individually or through the submittal of the annual budget. All income and expense records must be turned in monthly to the Finance Officer. The Finance Officer will report on the bingo committee's finances as part of the regular monthly finance report. In the event of the dissolution of the bingo committee through the cessation by the Post as prescribed by the laws of the State of Wisconsin governing these funds. All income derived from the operation of the bingo games are meant to support the mission of the Post and our members and community.

Changes

Change - Board to Committee

Add all changes in red

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS

SECTION 4

Current reading:

Fifteen members with five elected officers present shall constitute a quorum.

Proposed reading:

Ten members with three elected officers present shall constitute a quorum.

Change number of members for a quorum

SECTION 7 - ZOOM

Current Reading: to be deleted completely and replaced with the following:

SECTION 7 – REMOTE MEETING ATTENDANCE

Members may attend meetings via internet with the use of software if utilized by the Post. Software usage instructions will be provided separately. All members using this type of meeting attendance must follow all meeting rules and decorum.

ARTICLE IX – NOTICES

SECTION 1

Current reading:

Every member shall furnish the Post Adjutant with his or her current address for mailing purposes.

Proposed reading:

Every member shall furnish the Post Adjutant with their current address, phone number and email address.

Changes in red

ARTICLE XI – NOTICES

SECTION 3

Current reading:

The Post Executive Committee shall be the legal trustee of all personal property possessed by this organization including Post colors, and the same shall not be used for any purpose other than a Post function or project, unless properly authorized by majority vote of the Executive Committee or the membership of the Post in a meeting assembled.

a. The following property (excluding real estate and buildings) that are titled and owned by the Greendale American Legion Post 416 cannot be disposed of or sold without the approval of seventy five percent of the current Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will recommend in writing to the membership of their action at the scheduled regular Post meeting. At that regular meeting a seventy five percent of the membership present may vote in favor of or denial of disposing of said property. The action taken by the membership vote will be final. The property that is referred to is as follows:
    1. Typewriters, adding machines, office machinery, and equipment. File Cabinets, desks, chairs, safes, wheel carts, office supplies, or glassware. Any/all type of tables, furniture, bard and back bar, bar room fixtures, bingo equipment, flags, stand, rifles, hand guns, any weapons, including all other equipment associated with rifles or hand guns, uniforms and glassware.
    2. Any and all plumbing fixtures in the buildings, heating plant, Post bar coolers, air conditioners, smoke dispenser, all snow removal equipment, all grounds maintenance equipment and tools and all building maintenance equipment.
    3. Kitchen stove, all refrigerators, kitchen cabinets and counters, glassware, electric roasters and utensils.
    4. A disposal form must be submitted to the Executive Committee and after their action it is forwarded to the Post Commander, who will present it to the members at the next regular meeting.

b. Any/all real estate, building/buildings or parts of buildings that has title and ownership in the name of Greendale American Legion Post 416, Greendale, WI, cannot be sold or disposed of without adhering to the following requirements:
    1. All current members and members that were active one year prior to the current dues date which is December 31, shall be mailed written notice by registered return receipt mail sixty days prior to the selling or disposing of any/all or part/parts of building/buildings or real estate.
        a. The written notice shall include: A complete description and certified survey map of the building/buildings and a part of all real estate that is to be sold or disposed of. The asking price, and the selling price of the transaction. The notice of items shall be posted in the newsletter two times.
        b. The questionnaire shall be included, which will contain the following information:

Name of Member_____

ID number of Member_____

Date Dues paid _____

Are you in favor of selling or disposing of the real estate described in this notice: Yes__No__

List any comments you may have concerning this issue _____

Member signature _____Date _____

Signature must be notarized to be valid

    2. No part/parts of building/buildings or real estate can be sold or disposed of without the approval of seventy five percent of the total current members and members of one year prior of the annual dues date of the Post. When the above requirements are complied with, then at a regular membership meeting proper action can be taken by a vote of the members present and including the vote of members returned questionnaires.

c. The Building and Grounds committee can dispose of items that are broken or declared surplus provided that the following procedure are adhered to: The disposal form shall be filled out and submitted to the Executive Committee for action. The recommendation will be presented to the membership at the next regular Post meeting for final disposition. A majority vote of the members present at a regular Post meeting shall authorize the Building and Grounds Committee to dispose of or retain the property.

Disposal Form

Article_____Number_____

Date of Purchase_____Cost_____Condition_____

How will the article be disposed_____

Does the article have monetary value?_____Funds derived_____

Signature of Building and Grounds Committee Chairman_____

Commander's signature_____

Name of person disposing property_____

Date presented to membership_____Vote Yes_____No_____

Number of members present at Meeting_____

Form to be filled out by adjutant

d. This change allows for the disposal of paper plates, disposable cutlery and other disposable items that are unusable.

Proposed reading:

The Post Executive Committee shall be the legal trustee of all personal property possessed by this organization including Post colors, and the same shall not be used for any purpose other than a Post function or project, unless properly authorized by majority vote of the Executive Committee or the membership of the Post in a meeting assembled.

a. The following property (excluding real estate and buildings) that are titled and owned by the Greendale American Legion Post 416 cannot be disposed of or sold without the approval of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will recommend in writing to the membership of their action at the scheduled regular Post meeting. At that regular meeting a quorum of the membership present may vote in favor of or denial of disposing of said property. The action taken by the membership vote will be final. The property that is referred to is any equipment or item with a value over $500.
b. All current members shall be notified by Newsletter as available on the Post website.
c. No part/parts of building/buildings or real estate can be sold or disposed of with the approval of a general membership meeting majority of the Post.
d. The Building and Grounds committee can dispose of items valued at less than $500 that are broken or declared surplus provided that the following procedure is adhered to: The disposal form shall be filled out and

submitted to the Executive Committee for approval. A disposal form shall be maintained by the Building and Grounds Committee.

e. This section does not apply to supplies and products that are consumed or disposable in nature, such as paper plates, plastic cutlery, food left overs, etc.

Changes – delete numbers 1 through 4

Letters a through e added with changes in red

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1

Current reading:

C. That written notice of voting upon the proposed amendment and a copy of proposed amendment shall have been mailed to all members in the monthly newsletter prior to the date set for such action, notifying said members that at such meeting a proposal to amend the By-laws is to be voted upon.

Proposed reading:

C. That written notice of voting upon the proposed amendment and a copy of proposed amendment shall have been made available to all members in the monthly newsletter, as available on the Post website, prior to the date set for such action.

Changes in red