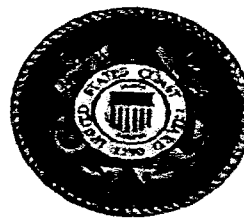
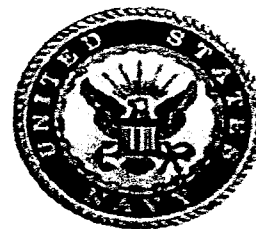


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## POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

### 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	Tim Baranzyk
Chaplain (Deacon)	Ted Gurzynski
Service Officer	Bob Zolandz
Judge Advocate	Bob Vanselow
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

11/20/2024 Excel  
BZ

## JUNE

- 1st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 3rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 4th Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
- 8th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 40/8, 6:00pm
- 9th SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 10th Bingo in Memorial Hall. 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 14th Installation of Officers Post & Auxiliary
- 15th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, post
- 17th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 19th Post Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 22nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 23rd VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 24th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 26th Family Day Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 29th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post

## COMMANDER'S REPORT

Hello fellow legionaries

I would like to give congratulations to our new Commander and all vice commanders. Please give Commander Ed all your advice moving forward. These past 4 yrs. have been filled with highs and lows but bottom line, it was a great experience. Thank you to everyone who helped me learn and be who I am today. As someone said I need to step back and relax some, well that is what I am exactly going to do. I will be around.

Thank you for all you do and have done for this post.

Respectfully,  
Terry Barrington

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

Members paid thru 5/20/25 is 497 out of 588, keep those dues coming in. Thanks to those who were at the last meeting and

voted for me for 1st Vice. This will be my last article for membership since I lost the election to Ted.

As for July 4th days, they will be the 3rd - 6th of July. There will be a meeting for the event on June 4th at 6:30pm in the squad room. Volunteers will be needed as usual for the event.

Again, thanks for the support that was given to me as your membership chairman.

Dave Pier

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

A reminder to mark your calendar for our Legion Officer Installation on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. The start time is social at 5:30 pm and food is served at 6:00 pm. The price is \$15.00/person. Checks payable to Legion Post 416. Reservations are requested and due by June 9<sup>th</sup>. Send reservations to the Greendale Legion Post 416, 6351 W. Grange Ave, Greendale, WI 53129. Reservations by phone at 414-421-3371 and pay at the door. For further information see the attached flyer.

Post 416 had the Officer Elections on May 14<sup>th</sup>. There are a number of new officers, including our Commander, Ed King. Please come to the Installation and meet and show your support for **your** officers.

Follow the Newsletter for any upcoming events that may be scheduled for the future. If you have any ideas, etc., for future events please feel free to contact myself or another of your Post 416 Officers.

Gary Parker

## 3<sup>rd</sup> VICE COMMANDER

We have completed the Americanism outreach program for the year 2024 - 2025.

A special thank you to the Americanism Team members Ted Gurzynski, Doug Phillips, Rob Hamby and Dan Crass who's willingness to share experiences as well as demonstrate a positive representation of our Post and American values.

It's not too early or too late to forward any contacts for schools or organizations that may be interested in us sharing an Americanism presentation.

The final Adopt a Vet program was held April 30th at St. Alphonsus. Thank you to the Post volunteers Bob Vanselow, Rob Hamby, Dan Crass, Ken Mumford, Doug Phillips and Ted Gurzynski who participated in this first-time program. All volunteers and guests were impressed with the students' presentations highlighting their Adopted Vet. Each Vet received a blanket custom tailored by the students for

their Vet. I am looking forward to continuing and expanding the Adopt a Vet program next year.

If you may be interested in participating let us know. Your American story is valuable and may help to positively influence our next generation.

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

I just attended a training session where it was indicated that there are still sponsored openings available for BBS. If you know of a young man that is finishing his Junior High School year and will be a Senior next school year and is interested in attending a great program already paid for, see the BBS website or contact me.

In regard to **Camp American Legion**, see their website

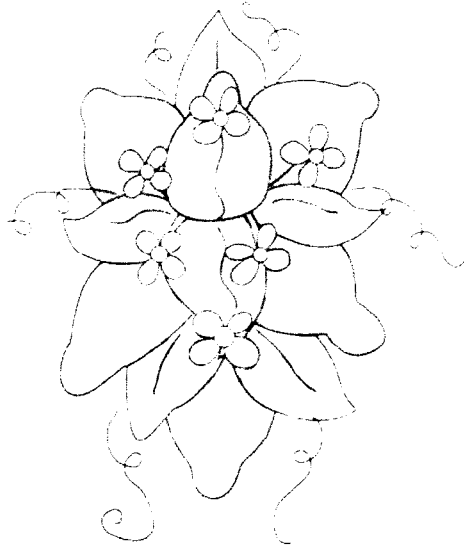
[camp-american-legion/](https://www.camp-american-legion.org/) for applications and dates

Finally, I will be stepping down as the 3rd Vice, but plan to continue in the Americanism program as time permits. I am grateful to have had 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



## HONOR GUARD

Thank you, Dan Crass for what you did to make the Honor Guard Appreciation lunch a success. It was appreciated by the squad and guests. It starts with your cooking expertise and the procuring of the gifts.

Retired guests attending were Harry Koroghlanian, Mike Matusewic and Bill Pekrul. Our Honor Guard did an excellent job in the presentation of military honors

lead by Jim Cook with assists from Ed King , Dan Crass and Laura Calteux.

We were invited to be guests for the Veterans Ice Cream Social at the Greenfield Rec. Dept. The team up front included Bob Clemens, Doug Phillips. Followed by gun salute and Taps by our Bob Vanselow. Certificates of appreciation were awarded.

A Thank You to Jim Cook for finalization and documentation of all the events we did this past year.

We have the following events on the calendar; Memorial Day, 9:30; Flag Disposal Hartson funeral home 6/14/25 TBD; July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade TBD.

Above activities do not include Military Honors. We are an active Post 416 Honor Guard due to our commitment and devotion to our Mission Statement "Honoring our Vets". Thanks  
Proud to serve as your Captain.

Bob Zolandz, Semper Fi

We had the honor of having our newly elected 4th District President Pat Ehleiter install our Officers at our May meeting.

Our next Executive Board Meeting is June 10th at 6:30pm. Membership Meeting is June 19th at 7pm.

Kathy Baranzyk

## **PRESIDENT**

Greetings.

I want to welcome my officer team for 2025-2026. 1st Vice Carol Stephany, 2nd Vice Jackie Tamsett, Treasurer Laura Calteux, Secretary Jen Rivera, Chaplain Carrie Kleppin, Historian Laura Calteux, Sgt at Arms Pat Kadlec, Asst Sgt at Arms Joanna Ledvina. I am looking forward to working with you.

Carol Stephany is sending a \$1500 check to Vets Place Central from our Spaghetti Dinner.

Jackie Tamsett reported we have 10 volunteers for Poppy Distribution for the week of Memorial Day.

We are donating 2 Baskets for the VA Diva Day for Women Veterans on June 20th at Zablocki VA.

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

We celebrated reaching the 100% membership goal for our District 4 at the District Spring Conference meeting in Oak Creek. Unit 416 contributed to the effort by attaining 97% of our individual membership goal. It takes a group effort to attain 100% goal, and we congratulate the other Units in District 4 for exceeding their goals and bringing about this great achievement. It's not too late for Unit 416 to complete our goal of 107 members. We are 3 members short of goal. As we progress into the summer months, let us remember to advocate for our organization and bring in more members. Remember, any new member that signs up, the Unit will cover ½ the dues amount. This offer is good for 2025 dues only, and only new members. Do you have any daughters that can join? How about a sister that is a veteran? Look at the members of your family and see if they would like to join our great Legion Family! For applications, visit the website at

[www.amlegionauxwi.org/membership](http://www.amlegionauxwi.org/membership), pick one up in the Post lobby or contact me and I will mail an application to you. Thank you for your effort.

We are promoting the American Legion Auxiliary and our Unit and Post once again this year at the Greenfield Farmers market on Sunday June 29th. It is a great opportunity to show the community what we are all about. Come see us! We will have promotional materials to share for future members and giveaways for kids and adults. We will also have a free raffle for an American flag. See you there!

Carol Stephany

## POPPY

You never know what the weather will be like in May. Wind, rain, fog, cloudy and cold, or sunny, blue skies, a nice breeze and perfectly 70 degrees. Well, everyone knows that the week before Memorial Day has not been pleasant. I just want to take a moment to thank our weathered warriors for going out into this wonderful Wisconsin weather to distribute poppies in order to raise donations for our Veterans in need. You know their dedication when not one person from the Auxiliary or the Legion has backed out. Sending my heartfelt thank you to all of you who have shown your commitment to our Mission.

Kathy B., Debbie B., Terri B., Joanna L., Carol and Ken S., Jerry W., Ted G., Mary and Bob Z., Lyle J., and my neighbors Ed T. and Ken. Thank you also to Jen for placing poppies in her shop.

We do this for one reason. To help our Veterans.

THANK YOU!

AND Remember to Thank Our Veterans

Jackie Tamsett, Poppy Chair



## GREENDALE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

By the time you read this article, the Memorial Day Event will be over at the Memorial site. It is always important to remember our military service people. Thank you for participating.



The Memorial Committee continues to seek stories to include in the kiosk. It is the only kiosk in the Southwest part of Milwaukee County that provides an opportunity to our military personnel to tell their story – short or long, we welcome it. Remember you can write your story, submit it to the committee for their review, and then it will go into the kiosk once the committee approves it. Pictures are always welcomed with the story, but please remember not to send originals because they cannot be returned. We thank you ahead of time for doing this.

Just a reminder to all of you that if you are interested in any Greendale events, there is a magnet with a listing of events for the year that you can pick up for free at the Welcome Center or Village Hall in Greendale on Broad St. or Northway.

**If you want to put an article in the next newsletter, please email to:**

**Deadline June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

**This newsletter will be for July and August**

HONOR GUARD SUMMARY  
MAY 16, 2024 THUR MAY 12, 2025

TOTAL NUMBER HONORS PERFORMED=79  
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS=728  
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER FUNERAL=9.2  
HIGHEST NUMBER=13                      LOWEST NUMBER=5

HONORS PER SERVICE BRANCH

ARMY 39	49%
MARINE CORPS 11	14%
NAVY 12	15%
AIR FORCE 17	22%

HONORS PER ERA

VIETNAM 38	48%
KOREA 19	24%
WW11 4	5%
PEACE TIME 13	17%
UNKNOWN 4	5%
PERSIAN GULF 1	1%

TOTAL=79                      100%

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HONORS LOCATIONS

CHURCHES

St John's Ev Luth (Cemetery) 1  
Our Lady of Lourdes Cath 2  
St Martin of Tours 2  
Ch of Immaculate Conception 1  
Holy Apostles 1  
Risen Savior Lutheran 1  
Greenfield Ave Presbyterian 1  
St Stephen The Martyr Lutheran 1  
Church of Gesu 1  
St Mary's Cath 1  
St Stephen's Cath 1  
Bethesda Baptist 1  
TOTAL=14                      DIFFERENT=12

FUNERAL HOMES

Hartson 2  
Max Sass Manitoba Ave, S MKE 1  
Max Sass Drexel Ave 2  
Bevsek-Verbick 4  
Rozga-Wallach 20th St 1  
Max Sass 60th St 3  
Schaff 1  
Church & Chapel 76th & Greenfield 1  
Paradise Memorial 1  
Prasser-Kleczka, Howell Ave 1  
Presser-Kleczka, 27th St 1  
Max Sass Muskego 1  
Heritage 1  
Peace of Mind 2  
Heritage Oak Creek 1  
TOTAL=23                      DIFFERENT=15

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Prepared by Jim Cook (Honor Guard)

CEMETERIES

St Adalberts 10

Mt Olivet 5

Arlington Park 11

Forest Home 4

Wood National 4

Holy Sepulcher 1

Forest Hill 1

Calvert 1

Good Hope 1

SWVMC 1

TOTAL=39

DIFFERENT=10

OTHER

Polish Center of WI 1

MKE County War Memorial Center 1

Veterans Memorial Park, West Allis 1

TOTAL=3

DIFFERENT=3

TOTAL HONORS=79

TOTAL DIFFERENT LOCATIONS=40

TOTAL MILITARY HONORS=79

TOTAL MILITARY HONORS PARTICIPATION=728

AVERAGE PARTICIPANTS PER FUNERAL HONORS=9.2

TOTAL FUNERAL PARTICIPATION HOURS (2 hour average estimate)=1456

OTHER HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES=222

SUNSHINE BINGO (4 hour average estimate X 71 participants)=284

TOTAL HONOR GUARD HOURS=1962

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS MILEAGE=2192

OTHER HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES MILEAGE=143

TOTAL HONOR GUARD MILEAGE=2335

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