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# POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

## Post Officers 2019-2020

### COMMANDER

Adjutant  
Finance Officer  
1st Vice Commander  
2nd Vice Commander  
3rd Vice Commander  
4th Vice Commander  
Chaplain  
Service Officer  
Judge Advocate  
Sgt. At Arms  
Sgt. At Arms  
Historian  
Firing Sqd. Capt.  
1st Lt. Firing Sqd.  
2nd Lt. Firing Sqd.

Tim Baranzyk  
Dave Pier  
Leo Taylor  
Terry Barrington  
Lyle Jackson  
Rick Barrington  
Tim Bellis  
Leon Zalewski  
Bob Zolandz  
Stan Pinkowski  
Dan Baker  
Jerry White  
Tim Baranzyk  
Bob Zolandz  
Bob Vanselow  
Ed King

## MEETINGS

Exe. Board  
1st Tuesday  
7:00 PM  
  
Firing Squad  
2nd Thursday  
Jan, Mar, May,  
June Sept. Nov.  
7:00 Post  
  
General Post Mrg,  
3rd Thur. 7:00

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2019-2020

President  
1st Vice President  
2nd Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Chaplain  
Historian  
Sgt. At Arms  
Asst.Sgt.At Arms

Laura Calteux  
Carol Stephany  
  
Kathy Zagar  
Andrea Diamond  
  
Florence Groth  
Alexa Fryjoff

Auxiliary  
3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM

## SAL Officers 2019-2020

Commander  
Adjutant

Dave Bauer  
Jerry Meyers

SAL  
2nd Thursday  
7:00 PM

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THAN APRIL

MAY TBD

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## Commander's Corner

As we move into Spring and beyond, our thoughts and prayers go out to our members who are no longer with us in body, but their spirit and dedication will always be remembered. These include Pat Lutomski, Connie Garven, Richard "Dick" Talatzko, and Dan Jakubowski. We're trying to get a list of members who have left us since November of 2019. So I'm going to need some help here. We should have a prayer before we list their names each month. With the virus situation moving and changing on a daily basis, funerals have had to be postponed until a later date. A lot of events will be rescheduled or canceled until next year or even at a later date this year. This effort will remain on an on-going basis. So please help. As for activities and other events, pay attention to the news, because what we say now, may change. Stay safe.

Tim Baranzyk

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

Hello all

I first want to let you all know that I am getting better day by day from the tragedy that happened to me and company on February 26 2020. To the post members that reached out to me or my immediate family members. I Say THANK YOU. Words can't describe the heartfelt kindness that was said.

As for currently, I hope each and every one of you are healthy and safe. We are in uncharted area on how and what to do and say. All that I can say is we are in this together and we will get thru this together and be stronger In the end. Just remember you're not alone.

Commander Tim and I are looking at a way to follow the current government health orders and seeing how we can meet and see everyone safely and one idea is an app called ZOOM. It's a video conferencing app that can be downloaded on smart phones and computers. This is something we may try here soon. But we are still looking at options.

We as a post have around 552 who made the investment into our post. That leaves only 94 or so left. To that I want to say THANK YOU. We as a family need to check on our fellow legion family members, so buddy check them to see how they are doing. If you need anything give any one of the officers a call, we are here for you. We are in very challenging times here and it will take

every one of us together to get thru this.

Let me leave you all with this

**“It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.”**

– Aristotle

Terry Barrington

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Vice Commander**

With this COVID-19 around, we all will survive Remember in 1527 the world had a deadly outbreak of the bubonic plague in Germany, They also had to have social distance to survive.

Since this came about, there has really nothing to report on. Badgers Boys is postponed. The Oratorical for the National has been canceled. Our Americanism programs all have been canceled in the schools and senior centers.

The only thing left for us is our SCHOLARSHIP program. Will send the application with a request.

Tim Bellis



#### **President's Corner**

As you probably know already, our Spaghetti Dinner has been canceled. We will have our dinner in the fall, so watch for the date to be announced.

These are unprecedented times and we need to make sure that we are following all of the guidelines that are on TV every day. Social distancing is now, at least for the next month or two, going to be how we live our lives. We need to be mindful of our families and ourselves, that we do not help spread this virus. I know that it is hard to stay isolated and not see our parents, grandparents, kids or grandkids, but for this to over quickly, we must stay away.

As Auxiliary members, if you have access to the internet, you can go to the National website, [alaforveterans.org](http://alaforveterans.org) and sign in to your account, search for ALA Academy and start learning! You might be surprised at what you can learn about our organization and yourself by taking these courses. I challenge our members to finish at least 2 of the courses.

Our District Spring Conference has also been canceled for this year. But, I still

need to file our Unit report with Department, so if you can get me your volunteer hours and dollars spent this year, I would greatly appreciate it. Thanks to Shirley Meyer for being one step ahead of everyone by sending her to me already! You can email to me, [lauracalteux@yahoo.com](mailto:lauracalteux@yahoo.com), or send them in the mail at 7012 W. Squire Ave., Greenfield, WI 53220.

Don't forget to call your family, friends and neighbors to see how they are doing and if they need anything. If you find someone that needs help, please let me know and we will do whatever we can to help them out.

Stay safe and healthy. We will get through these trying times and maybe come out with some cleaner houses too! I know I will ☺

Laura Calteux

## **Membership**

Sending best wishes to our members during this difficult time. As we practice social distancing by staying safer at home, please think about calling a member for a wellness check. If anyone out there still needs to renew, please follow the National guidelines by calling 317-569-4500 during daytime hours to pay by phone with a credit card. You can also pay online at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org). Please do not send any checks to me at this time as they can't be processed in a timely

manner. Remember that if you have not renewed at this time, your privileges as a member are revoked until you are reinstated. Paying directly to National is the preferred method at this late date. Our most recent stats show us as the leader in District 4 with 92.92% of members renewed. Our current membership is 105. Thank you all.

Carol Stephany

**Newsletter articles are due to  
Laura Calteux by April 24th.  
Please send via email to:  
[lauracalteux@yahoo.com](mailto:lauracalteux@yahoo.com)**