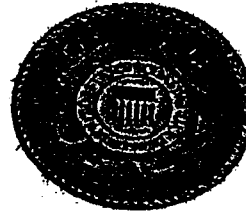


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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2021-2022

Commander
Adjutant
Asst. Adjutant
Finance Officer
1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
3rd Vice Commander
4th Vice Commander
Chaplain (Deacon)
Service Officer
Judge Advocate
Sgt. At Arms
Sgt. At Arms
Historian
Capt. Honor Guard
1st Lt. Honor Guard
2nd Lt. Honor Guard

Terry Barrington
Tim Bellis
Dave Pier
Leo Taylor
Tim Baranzyk
Gary Parker
Doug Phillips
Tim Bellis
Ted Gurzynski
Bob Zolandz
Stan Pinkowski
Dan Baker
Jerry White

Bob Zolandz
Bob Vanselow
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 2021-2022

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

Laura Calteux
Carol Stephany

Kathy Zagar

Florence Groth
Alexa Fryjoff

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

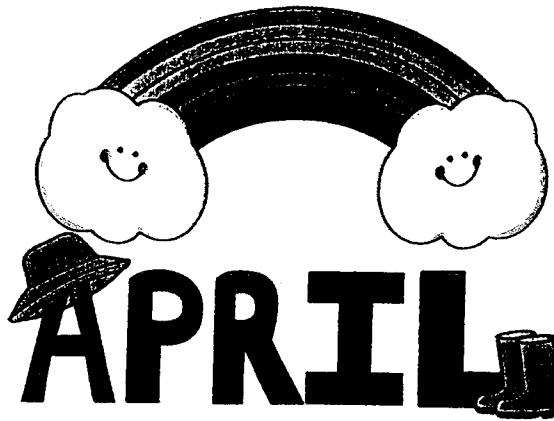
SAL Officers 2021-2022

Commander
Adjutant

Dave Bauer
Jerry Meyers

SAL
2nd Thursday
7:00 PM

2/19/2022



COMMANDERS REPORT

Greetings Legionaries

I wanted to thank everyone that came to the March meeting. We had a great turnout. One of the requests we had from that meeting was to explain each officer position that you as legion members elect. So, without further ado, here is the list:

Commander

The commander duties are to preside over all meetings and 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 and approved by action of post or executive committee.

1st Vice commander

Assumes the additional duties of the membership committee, works on new

member and transfers inbound and outbound.

2nd Vice

Assumes additional duties of Entertainment committee, that would be Christmas party, picnics, outings like baseball games or casino trips. Also oversee the fish fry.

3rd Vice

Assumes the duties of the Americanism committee. That committee goes to schools and retirement centers and talks about flag etiquette also cohosts entertainment committee.

4th Vice

Assumes the additional duties of children and welfare committee and co-chairs the Americanism committee. The 4th vice goes to high schools of Greendale, Martin Lutheran and Greenfield promoting oratorical contest and the Americanism and Government testing program and also looks to find high school boys interested in Badger Boys State at University of Eau Claire. That is a week of learning government from scratch.

Post Adjutant

Has charge of keeping a full permanent record of all meetings of the post and executive committee. Also has the authority to approve extra ordinary bills. Also rents out the hall, is responsible for the lease and publishing the newsletter

Assistant Adjutant

Assist in all duties of the Adjutant and in absence of the Adjutant assumes that position as prescribed

Finance Officer

Shall be custodian of all post funds that shall be safely deposited in banks or depositories approved by executive committee. Finance officer will take charge of all post funds, issue receipt therefore, pay by check all bills and all obligations incurred by post or any and all committees after they have been approved properly and endorsed by Post commander and Post Adjutant. Also keep an accurate account of all funds received and disbursed and makes an annual report and monthly report to post .

Post Historian

Keeps record of all functions inside the post and records it to be reviewed at department.

Post Chaplain

Is charged with spiritual welfare of post members and will offer divine, but non-sectarian service in event of dedication, funerals and public functions

Post Service Officer

Duties are to see all rehabilitation activities of the post, also service to comrades in hospitals, nursing homes and home bound members

Post Sergeant of arms

Duties is to preserve order at all meetings and perform other duties as may from time to time be assigned to them by the post commander and post executive committee

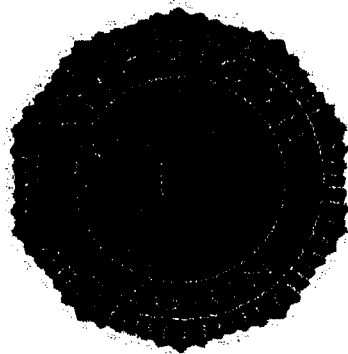
Post Judge Advocate

The judge advocate is the guardian of the Constitution and Bylaws and is to provide professional advice in conduct of post business or to procure legal counsel.

As you can see there are many positions, and all are elected by you as legionnaires. We also have 13 committees that I will put in next month's newsletter and most committees are appointments by the post commander.

In closing thank you all for you do to make this post what it is today, we can't do it without you all.

Terry Barrington



1st VICE COMMANDER

Our percentage has not changed much from last month. We need about 230 to renew. Some of you attend our meetings. Why not renew and get it over with? Shortly, some of you will receive a dues reminder. If you paid, don't get excited and wonder what's going on. Several variables are at work here. If you haven't paid, and have some issues, call me. My number is in the newsletter.

We've been doing buddy checks to many, checking on your welfare, informing you about hygiene items sent out by Kimberly Clark for distribution-FREE! Contact me if you need something. We may have it, or we may be out. We've received over 5,000 cases of merchandise. These items go out to the entire State! So don't hold back if you need help. We don't put your name on a list. We're almost at 100%. We need your help, NOW!

Tim Baranzyk

2ND VICE COMMANDER

The Legion Fish Fry on March 18th was successful, especially when considering the "learning curves" we went thru to make it a success. We did not receive any, I mean any complaints relative to the food or the service. I guess experience does help.

Again, thanks to our volunteers from the post, the auxiliary and from outside the post membership. "Yew-all are great".

Commander Terry Barrington and 1st Vice Commander Tim Baranzyk presented the donation check to Mike Schmitt, the firefighter who lost everything in his house fire. He was quite elated to receive it. I guess in that type of situation every bit helps.

Mark your calendars as Fish Frys have been scheduled for the third Friday of the month thru May, i.e., April 15th, and May 13th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Meal prices remain \$12.00 for a 2 piece; \$15.00 for a 3 piece; whether baked or fried. Meals are served with French Frys, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce and bread. Takeout meals are also available for the same prices. There will be beer and soda for \$1.00. Water, milk and coffee will be available. A dessert will also be available for a separate charge of \$3.00.

Thank You

Gary Parker

3rd VICE COMMANDER

As the COVID restrictions are easing, the Americanism Committee has been able to book and do some programs. On March 9th the team went to Ben Franklin Elementary School and did a flag program for Girl Scout Troup #9470. It was well received, and a good time was had by all. On March 15th, the team did a program at the Elizabeth

Residence. This is an assisted living residence, and once again we had a good time reaching out to the residents. We even had a 100-year-old man in our audience. He was proud of his service to our country in the Marine Corps and thanked us for the programs we are doing. He told about his service during World War II as he served in the Philippine Islands. What an honor for us to speak with this gentleman. We will be going back to Elizabeth Residence on March 22nd to do a program at their other resident building.

So far, thru June, we have six more senior living centers and one school on our schedule. I am expecting to add two more schools before the end of March. These are the elementary schools in the Village of Greendale. It is exciting to take our message to the students and to see and hear their reactions. As we all say with kids, "Never a dull moment".

Please take care of yourselves and families. These certainly are trying times for everyone, from young to old. Just remember that your smile can bring a smile to someone else's face. We all need that. Thank you.

Doug Phillips



CHAPLAIN

As we move into Spring and start to see the beauty of nature re-appear in the new blossoms and colors I share this with all of you....It's called DISCONNECT.....Every now and again , disconnect. Disconnect from everything that doesn't light a fire in your soul. Set down your phone, shut off your computer, put away your "planner". Spend time in nature to reacquaint yourself with the towering trees, the soft grass, and the wonderful smells of new life. Spend time with the ones you love WITHOUT distractions. Spend time reading or painting, walking or even dancing, the things that slow down time for you and allow you to reconnect.

Blessings, Deacon Ted

HISTORIAN

For the time being, I'll assemble items for the post in narrative, history, VA&R. Please forward any pictures of interest to me with specifics of the event, people involved, etc. I have many right now. The cut-off for submission will be May 1st.

Tim Baranzyk

POST 416 HONOR GUARD

We are proud to announce that two of our members of our Honor Guard have been selected to be on the Honor Flight. Tim Baranzyk and Leary Peterson are on the roster. Congratulations to both of the Marines, Semper Parati. Details to follow.

Thanks again to the Honor Guard for your attendance and performance. "You do make us proud".

Bob Zolandz

HOMELESS TASK FORCE

If any of you are reading this newsletter. You should know by now, that the Legion is distributing items donated by Kimberly Clark to Veterans and their families. Along with this at the same time, I continue to

receive clothing donations and medical supplies. It's been busy.

Thanks

TIM BARANZYK

Homeless Task Force Department Chairman
414-6287081; timothybaranzyk@gmail.com

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

We're still awaiting benches, but in the meantime, we're also looking at placing temporary benches at the Memorial until the other ones arrive. Some bricks still need corrections as to misspellings, etc. We can still use biographies for the kiosk.

Also in the mix is a Memorial Day Remembrance at the Memorial, with time to be determined.

Tim Baranzyk, President of the Greendale Vets Memorial.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPAGHETTI DINNER!!!

Put April 30th on your calendar and join us for our Spaghetti Dinner. We will be looking for volunteers to work that night and those to donate desserts and other items, or baskets for our raffle. Please let me know if you are able to help or will be bringing a dessert or raffle item or basket. We would like to have the items or baskets by the beginning of April, so let me know if you will be helping out.

The Fish Frys being run by the Greendale Post Family are doing very well. We do need to get help that will be on a consistent basis, so if you would like to wait tables, or help take carry out orders, please let me know. The next fish fry will be held on April 15th from 5 to 8pm. Come and have some fun while we raise money for our veterans and community.

Please send me your volunteer hours and donations, so that we can get our reports filled out and into department. All of your volunteer hours can be reported, school, church, VA, Legion Post, blood center and the dollars that you donate. I report my donations to United Way, American Legion Auxiliary, American Red Cross. There are so many if you think about it, so write them down and send them over to me. If you have any questions, let me know and I will help in any way I can.

Start saving books that you have read and that are in good condition, as we will be having a book drive in June/July to send to the Zablocki VA.

Our next meeting will be held on April 21st at 7pm.

Laura Calteux

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Membership

Spring has arrived and the 2022 membership year is in full swing. Thank you to the 96 members who have renewed their commitment to our organization. For the few who have not renewed, it's not too late. Retain your continual years of membership by calling National direct at 317-569-4570 to pay your \$32.00 dues by debit or credit card. This is the preferred payment method at this time.

GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION

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FISH FRY FRIDAY



APRIL 15TH

5 PM – 8 PM

6351 WEST GRANGE AVE. GREENDALE, WI 53129

2 PIECE FRIED OR BAKED \$12.00 AND 3 PIECE FRIED \$15.00

MEALS COME WITH

FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW AND RYE BREAD

REFRESHMENTS AND DESSERT AVAILABLE

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: American Legion Post 416 414-421-3371

We now need to focus on retaining and recruiting new members. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please call me, or contact any member. We are working on a membership display at the Post with information and applications available to our guests.

If you are a member please consider helping out at our next event, the Spaghetti dinner on April 30th. We need dessert donations, servers, and customers. Bring your family and friends, spread the word!

Our meetings are monthly, the third Thursday of the month at 7pm. Join us and help plan future events.

Thank you,

Carol Stephany

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

lauracalteux@yahoo.com

Deadline April 23rd, 2022



Spaghetti Dinner



APRIL 30, 2022

4:30 PM TO 7 PM

**Greendale Unit 416
6351 W. Grange Avenue
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**All you can eat spaghetti with meat sauce,
garlic bread, salad, coffee or milk and
Homemade dessert**

Adults \$10.00

Children \$6.00

Under 3 free

**Basket Raffles with proceeds supporting
various Veteran and Youth programs**

CARRY OUTS ARE AVAILABLE

If you want to preorder, call 414-379-2943 and leave a message with your name and number.

You will receive a call to get your order information

