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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	Stan Pinkowski
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
2nd Monday

05/21/23
BZ

APRIL

- 2nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm**
- 3rd Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm**
- 7th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**
- 8th SAL Meeting 7:00pm**
- 9th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 13th SAL Award Dinner, Cocktails 5pm, Dinner 6pm**
- 14th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8**
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 17th 4th District Meeting, 7:00pm Post 434, Oak Creek**
- 18th Post and Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm**
- 21st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 22nd VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 23rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm, Squad Room**
- 27th Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner**
- 28th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 30th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**

- 1st Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm**
- 5th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**
- 7th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 12th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 13th SAL Meeting 7:00pm**
- 14th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 15th 4th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 537, 92nd and Beloit Rd**
- 16th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm**
- 19th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 21st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 26th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 27th Honor Guard Pancake Breakfast 8:00am – Noon**
- 28th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm

AMERICAN LEGION

COMMANDERS REPORT

Hello Post 416 Family

Welcome to spring. First off, it's that time of year again, we will be doing nominations of officer, and all positions are open. Anyone interested in running feel free to ask questions or throw your name into hat and run.

I will say that the past 2-3 years as Commander have been very interesting. I have to say this post has made me who I am today. 3 yrs. ago I had somewhat of an idea what it meant to be a commander. Boy did I learn our Post is a beast. We have great officers and AWESOME MEMBERS this can't happen without our AUXILIARY AND SAL! Thank you !!! We have a great family so let's support each other and work together for OUR family!!! Let's get out and see what we can do as a Family.

We will have a lot going on here soon. First thing up is April 13th blue jacket dinner. We still have room cost is \$15.00 a person and we will have both blue jacket award winners present for this event. Then end of

April is the annual Unit 416 Auxiliary spaghetti dinner. We will have our Memorial Day pancake breakfast again this year more to follow on this.

Any ideas anyone has please speak up, email me, call me, or text. Whatever way works let's see what great things we can do this coming outside season.

In closing I want to say to everyone.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

We are doing great let's keep the eye on the prize, being the best post.

Cheers

Terry Barrington



1st VICE COMMANDER

We have 470 paid members as of 3/20/24, so are getting there we probably won't reach our goal of 608 mainly because of members dying or not renewing their membership. Remember if you need help in paying your dues, by all means, let us know so we can help you.

For those members who get their newsletter from the website and don't want the hard copy to be sent to them, let us know, that way we can save some postage in sending out the newsletter.

Dave Pier

3rd VICE COMMANDER

There are no presentations to report on for March.

Message:

"Self-awareness" a message that I hope all would take to heart. The words we choose can encourage or stifle personal growth and consequently strengthen or limit our organization, our community and ultimately our country. Pause before responding to a question. Choose your words to ensure the message you are sending will be the message received.

"I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down."

— Abraham Lincoln

Aim High
That Others May Live

Ed King

4TH VICE COMMANDER

Waiting on school responses. Have not had any success. As soon as Easter break is over, we move on to Badger Boys coming up. We will see who wants to spend a week up in Eau Claire. Lot of things to do.

We also provide 416 Post Scholarships for college, if anyone might be interested. Someday, these degrees will come in handy.

Tim Baranzky



HONOR GUARD

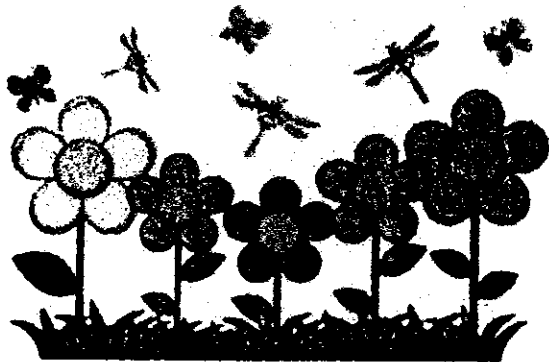
A Thanks for attending the Sunday night bingo. I think that the unease in calling back the winner, is passing since you only need to call back the card number. That being said, we are looking for a greater participation on the Sunday night Bingo.

A special thanks for all the Military Honors that have been performed. It is truly an honor to serve as your Cpt.

Some activities that are being planned are Memorial Day Salute, Flag disposal. The location has changed for the Flag disposal, but not confirmed, and a combined program with the Americanism Program. Stay tuned for updates.

Hope the Easter Bunny left some of your favorite candies. Leftovers are always welcomed in the Squad Room.

Bob Zolandz



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

Reminder to turn into me ASAP need your volunteer hours by the end of March. You can call me at 414-628-0360 to make arrangements to meet or email me at kbaranzyk@wi.rr.com.

Our Spaghetti Dinner is April 27th. We need desserts. You can drop them off at the post Friday morning after 9:30 am. I will be there until around 1pm. If anyone would like to help me boil Spaghetti noodles give me a call. We are also looking for volunteers to help Saturday April 27th from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm, please give me a call if you're interested.

Our next Executive Board meeting is April 10th at 6:30 pm. Our next Membership Meeting is April 18th at 7pm, looking forward to seeing everyone then.

Sincerely

Kathy Baranzyk



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

SAL COMMANDER

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Membership

Spring is here! We will now turn our focus from membership renewal to membership retention and recruitment. Our membership for 2024 is currently 99. We missed our goal of 107 but are grateful for the 6 new transfers who have joined our Unit. Our plan is to welcome those new members with a complementary spaghetti dinner on April 27. Other ideas for recruitment are in the works. We appreciate any ideas and participation from our members in all aspects of our mission. A reminder for all members: Please notify me with any changes in name, address, email or phone number. We need your current information to keep communications efficient. Thank you!

Carol Stephany

Before I do my report, I and the SAL would like to offer our condolences to the family, friends, and Community, on the passing of Dave Bauer.

Dave had been a good part of the SAL, and his TEAM of Jerry Meyers, and others, for many projects benefitting veterans, the Greendale Veterans Memorial, The Honor Flight, in raising money for all sorts of projects. His passing was a complete surprise to everyone. Again, our condolences to Dave Bauer's family, friends, and the community he served. My special thanks to all who served with Dave. He will be missed.

By the time everyone receives this newsletter, some projects should have been completed. I sent out 20 surveys and did not receive any feedback. So here goes. Had a chance to visit the submarine. The Cobia, in Manitowoc; the Yerkes Observatory in Lake Geneva, and the Veteran's Museum in Madison. Upcoming will be the Civil War Museum to the south

of us, with the Highground very, very soon, weather permitting.

We've been out at Shangri- LA, on 124th and Grange, getting things ready to go soon. A new retaining wall had been installed.

Again, my number is in the newsletter, as well as, texting me as another option. Make sure if you call me, leave a message. As I will not return your call.

I' m still waiting on the lost plane in the Pacific Ocean for clarification.

Nothing new on magnetic fishing. If there was, I would not tell you anyway.

A trip up to the north country, by Little Bohemia, will also depend on the weather. Stay tuned.

Tim Baranzyk, SAL Commander 416.

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

Am waiting on Memorial Day particulars. Getting close to that time.

Have been involved in numerous activities: on the southeast Veterans Suicide Task Force, with the Medical College of Wisconsin, visited Symposium on the War Memorials event on Suicide and Mental Health, various visits to numerous events,

provided medical and other equipment to veterans, and am now working on a service project for veterans.

Have a Happy Easter

Tim Baranzyk
President, Greendale Veterans Memorial

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

Deadline April 21st, 2024

 **AMERICAN
LEGION**

AUXILIARY

SPAGHETTI DINNER

APRIL 27, 2024

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

Raffle Baskets

with proceeds supporting Veteran and Youth programs

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