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Post Officers 2019-2020

MEETINGS

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.
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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

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

AUGUST

- 2nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Firing Squad
- 4th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 9th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
- 11th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 13th SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 23rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 24th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 25th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 30th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post

COMMANDERS REPORT

With the summer in full swing, make sure everyone stays safe. This becomes your call. Various debates can go on and on. Your call. But remember one thing. It's your health! Major events have been canceled as you know. Watch where you go and the crowds around you. Enough said.

Events scheduled in the future depend on the virus spread. Meetings for the Executive Board will go on as planned, the first Tuesday of the month. Our membership meeting is scheduled for the third Thursday in September, at 7pm. People interested in positions, please come forward.

The bricks are getting caught up at the Memorial. With the virus going on, everything came to a standstill. I'm asking for volunteers to help out for Sunday bingo. It seems to be the same members every week. We could use a breather. Come and see what needs to be done.

Badger Boys State is looking for a representative in the 4th District. You keep in contact and report what is going on, usually at a District meeting.

We've lost about 10 or more members due to various health concerns, several of them you may know.

I'm trying to get some interest in a few clubs going. This could be history, CB, stamp collecting, ancestry look up, etc. So far, no responses. We can't do CPR or AED classes yet, so that's on the back burner.

The Zablocki VA is NOT collecting anymore used clothing anymore. They will accept

donations. If you have clothes you want to donate, there are other avenues you can try. As for wheel chairs, walkers, etc., everything is on hold. No requests have come in.

Tim Baranzyk

1ST VICE COMMANDER

Hello fellow legionnaires

I was happy to see all that made the June meeting. We have been held up for a long time. With that being said, we hit our investment this year. We were 103 % great work to everyone.

Now we have 2021 membership cards. National will be sending out notices coming up here real soon. We will be going thru the cards and getting everything ready. I am looking forward to seeing what great things to come. Let's do this together and make this fun.

Good things come to people who wait, but better things come to those who go out and get them."

– Anonymous

Everyone, please stay safe and healthy. We will meet up again in September when we do our meetings again, so have a safe and healthy summer.

Terry Barrington



SERVICE OFFICER

Our Prayers and good wishes go out to the recovery of Bob Vanselow with respiratory illness, Mike Matusewic from health concerns with his mobility. Darrell Klotz and Bill Haschker are in therapy regarding various health issues. Bob Roark cannot receive visitors at this time due to the Covid-19

Don Mumford, from our firing squad informed us at our last Military Honors, that his wife is now in hospice. He has been at her side and caring for her for the past year.

Regarding the Firing Squad, we are limited with the numbers that can participate in Military Honors. Thank you, gentlemen, for your understanding when you are called to serve.

Bob Zolandz

FIRING SQUAD

The week of 7/20/20 we will start doing Military Honors again with a few new guidelines. We will go out in squads of 6 members, we will all have white masks that will be provided by the Post. We will have 3 rifles, two up front and one calling.

There will not be a 4th of July parade and no Village Day Parade for the year 2020.

Food for thought "STAND for the Flag and KNEEL for the Fallen"

Proud to serve as your Captain

Bob Zolandz

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all of our members of the Greendale American Legion Auxiliary! It has been quite a while since we have been together, but that doesn't mean that we haven't been supporting our veterans and our community. As previously reported, we donated to the Zablocki VA and to a couple of the healthcare facilities in Greendale. Here are some responses for our donations:

Harbour Village:

On behalf of all of us at Harbour Village, I send you and the entire American Legion Auxiliary a huge thanks for such a nice gesture of support for our employees.

Panera sandwiches just arrived for our PM and Noc shifts and are being delivered to Harbour House as I send this.

THANK YOU,

Debbie

Heritage Square Health Care Center:

Thank YOU SO MUCH!! The staff are really appreciative and absolutely love the bagels! I printed out the sign as a very nice flyer and

placed around the bagel station. Thank you again for thinking of us! 😊😊 We are all cream cheese happy over here 😊

Neha Townes

We also just made a donation to Sneakers for Vets. You might have seen the report on the Channel 12 News about a great way to support our active military. Well, there were other members that thought the same thing and we made the donation.

There were a few ladies that came to the Post, thank you Mary, Jackie, Carol and Florence, and we cleaned out our front storage closet. There were so many things in there that were pretty old and some had seen better days. We tossed, organized and now there will be some projects for us to complete with the materials in the closet. Please come to a meeting and see what we will be doing!

Bingo has again started up at the Post. Right now I am the only person working the kitchen for the Auxiliary. This is the only way that our Auxiliary is making any money right now and I am working one to two weekends a month, so if you are willing to help out, please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be on September 17th at 7pm. It would be nice to see your masked and smiling faces there, so put it on your calendar so you don't forget.

Just when things were looking brighter, the numbers went back up. So we need to be more vigilant to be safe and use social distancing to beat this virus.

Laura Calteux



1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Despite the current challenges of 2020, I am gratified to report that our membership renewals have hit a new high. The latest data report shows us at 96.46 % toward our goal, with 109 members renewed. We are now just 4 renewals away from 100%. We are still accepting renewal dues for 2020 and any past dues. The 2020 membership expires on December 31.

I will be receiving our unit 2021 membership packet at the end of July from National. You will then receive a notice from me to please begin sending in your 2021 dues beginning in early August. National will also send you another reminder notice in September. Let's get a good jump start for the coming 2021 membership drive. I would greatly appreciate it. If you have friends or family that qualify for membership, please recruit them. We need active, engaged members! I hope that you all are staying safe and healthy, enjoy the summer. See you in September.

Carol Stephany