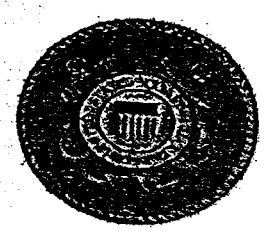


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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2022-2023

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	Kim Stuart
Chaplain (Deacon)	Ted Gurzynski
Service Officer	Bob Zolandz
Judge Advocate	Stan Pinkowski
Sgt. At Arms	Dan Baker
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry White
Historian	Tim Baranzky
Assistant Historian	Denise Northwa
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 2022-2023

President	Kathy Baranzky
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 Kalec

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

SAL Officers 2022-2023

Commander	Dave Bauer
Adjutant	Jerry Meyers

SAL
2nd Thursday
7:00 PM

11/18/22
BZ

DECEMBER

- 3rd Post & Auxiliary Xmas Dinner
- 4th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 6th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 7th Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
- 8th SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 10th VFW Xmas Dinner
- 11th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
- 13th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
Membership Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 15th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 20th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 21st 4th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 434 Oak Creek
- 27th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 31st New Years Eve Bingo 4pm, Honor Guard

JANUARY 2023

- 3rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
Executive Board Meeting 7:pm
- 4th Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
- 8th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00 pm, Honor Guard
- 10th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 12th Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 15th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 17th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
Membership Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 18th 4th District Meeting Post 299 @ Post 416
- 19th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 20th Post Fish Fry 4:30pm – 7:30pm
- 22nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 23rd VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 24th Bingo in Memorial 9:45am, Honor Guard
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm
- 29th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 31st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard



COMMANDERS REPORT

Greetings All

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We are doing outstanding with all aspects of the Post and family. We are over 50% to goal on membership investment. Let's keep the eye on that prize we are on our way to be number 1 again.

Another successful fish fry was had on Nov 16th great work to all that were there and for all that came to support the post. Keep up the great work !!

We are getting ready for Mid Winter. The dates for Mid Winter are January 13th thru 15th. This year we will be at the **Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Green Bay (not the same as convention). The Radisson is connected to the Oneida Casino.**

SATURDAY JANUARY 14, 2023

Motivational Leadership/Membership
Engagement

Interactive Suicide Prevention

Be The One by National Staff Member
Henry Howard

County Commander Course

Generational Leadership Issues

Public Relations Toolkit- How To

Wisconsin Gaming Commission

Mylegion.org/Recruiting and Retention

Updates from the Department Service
Officer James on all changes affecting
veterans' health care

That is just some of the classes, there is
something for everyone there.

4th District will be Having a hospitality
room for District Commander Linda Pfeiffer
as she is Running for the high office of State
Vice Commander. This is a great Honor and
great time to show the Department all
about 4th District.

I want to wish everyone in our Greendale
Legion Family A safe and very Merry
Christmas and Happy New Years!!

Terry Barrington



2ND VICE COMMANDER

Just a reminder that the December Fish Fry will be Friday December 15th, 4:30 thru 7:30 PM. The Fish Frys are going along without any problems or complaints so there are no changes. If you have any ideas, etc. please let us know. The 2023 scheduled Frys are on the third Fridays of the month, i.e., Jan 20; Feb 17; March 17; April 21; May 19 and June 16. Any changes will be posted in the newsletter.

1ST VICE COMMANDER

Our paid membership stands at 303 out of 639. The membership committee will start contacting members who have not sent in their dues so far. For those who haven't sent in their dues, as the old saying goes the sooner the better. If you are having financial problems in paying your dues, please let me know, we have members who have given the post extra money to help those members in need of a little help. So, if you need help, please don't be bashful let us know that is what we are all about. For those who have paid thank you. If you like to be on the membership committee let me know can always use the help.

Dave Pier

Also, we will again be sponsoring a New Year's Eve Bingo. Information on that activity may be obtained directly from the Post or by giving me a call, 414-421-0314 (leave a message) or, as I prefer, emailing me at gjparker@wi.rr.com.

We wish to thank you for supporting the Fish Frys and other Post activities and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gary Parker

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As we prepare for the Christmas Season, let us look at it as such...as SEASON, not just a day. Let's enjoy this time especially as we are surrounded with such negative news on a daily basis.

I share this with all of you...

He was born in an obscure village, a child of a peasant woman.

He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty.

He became an itinerant preacher

He never wrote a book.

He never held an office

He never did one thing that usually accompanies greatness (in our society)

He had no credentials BUT....**HIMSELF !!!!**

Merry Christmas to each and every one of you.

Deacon Ted

ADJUTANT

First thing, I wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. As you know sometimes the newsletter gets to us after we promote an event so we miss going to said event. This happens because we use a bulk mail rate and we are on the bottom of the mail bag. Once it's put together its taken to the Greendale post office which in turn goes to the Franklin post office, then to Milwaukee and off to your home. With the Christmas rush it is unknown how long it will take.

It's time for your checkup! No not your health but your retired pay account with

the Defense Finance and accounting service (DFAS).

1. Is your mailing address current?
2. Do you have a current email address in myPay?
3. Are your allotments correct?
4. Have there been changes in your family? Married, loss of spouse
5. Is your Arrears of pay (AOP) beneficiary, correct? Who is your beneficiary? Check on the **Beneficiary for Arrears** link under **pay Changes**
6. Is your **Survivor Benefits Plan (SBP)** coverage and beneficiary(ies) correct? If you need to change your SBP coverage, DFAS needs a copy of the official documentation (marriage license, divorce decree, death certificate or birth certificate, along with the Survivor Benefit Plan Election Change form, DD Form 2656-6 to update your account.

Always notify DFAS as soon as possible about life changes.

Now the good news, don't forget about your Christmas party the first Saturday of Dec. See Gary, \$15 per person for the event.

Don't forget your New Year's party. See Dave

Again, **MERRY CHRISTMAS** to everyone and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Tim Bellis

AMERICANISM TEAM

Americanism Team Presentation Report:
Since the last report the Team has presented to:

- Boy Scout Troop 506 with 28 Scouts and Leaders attending
- Fairview Middle School with the entire school attending a Flag ceremony number about 300 afterwards 60 students plus teachers attended an Americanism presentation
- Greenfield Middle School classes totaling 240 students plus teachers.

It has been a great start to the year. Thank you to our presenters.

In a continuation of articles from members of the Americanism Team the following is in part what you would learn from one of our esteemed team members about one of our American symbols of freedom if you were to attend a presentation. I like how he signed the article, but I would add "American Patriot". A heart felt thank you for your continued service Harry.

Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor is one of the greatest symbols of freedom we have in our country. It was built in Paris, France and was a gift from the people of France to the people of America for the 100th anniversary of our independence.

It arrived in 1885 and was dedicated on Bedloe's Island on October 28, 1886. It is located on the New Jersey side of the harbor, close to Ellis Island, and stands on a 154-foot-tall foundation and pedestal. The statue is 151 feet tall, the distance from the ground to the top of the torch is 305 feet.

The Statue of Liberty was designed by sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi. Gustave Eiffel designed the framework that supported the copper sheeting that made up the body of the statue. Later Eiffel designed and built the Eiffel Tower in Paris for the 1889 World's Fair.

The statue has a crown with seven spikes that represent the seven continents and the seven seas. Visitors can climb up to the crown of the statue and look out towards Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island. Emma Lazarus's poem is inscribed on a plaque in the pedestal and reads "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free."

Millions of immigrants coming from European countries saw this statue as a symbol for freedom and opportunity. I saw the Statue of Liberty for the first time as a six-year-old when my mother and I sailed into New York Harbor on the French ship SS Champlain. I've seen it three additional times - traveling on a troop ship going to and returning from Europe, and later on vacation in New York.

We are a nation of immigrants, enjoying the freedoms found in our Constitution and the

Bill of Rights. We are the envy of the world, many still come.

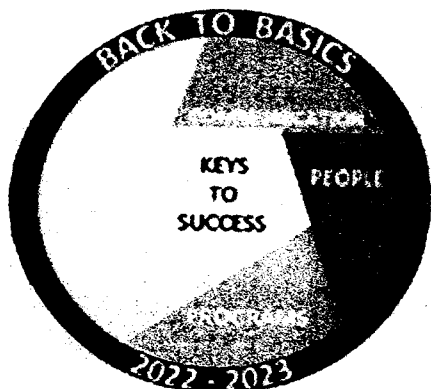
When we observe Memorial Day and Veterans Day, let us remember the sacrifices made by thousands of men and women in the past so that we continue to enjoy the freedoms we have in our wonderful country.

I'd like to say thanks to all freedom loving members of Post 416 for serving in our military.

Harry Koroghlanian (Immigrant)

Aim High
That Others May Live.

Ed King



POST 416 HONOR GUARD

Our founders of Post 416 had the foresight to form a squad known as the Firing Squad. This was the start and now we are known as the Honor Guard. We owe a great gratitude to these members who had that foresight, and we must and will continue this tradition.

Our mission statement is "Honoring our Vets" thus Veterans Day is a special day for our squad. We have a team that attends military honors seven days a week when called upon. Thank you for your loyalty and cooperation.

The Stars and Stripes Honor Flight was very rewarding. It was a day in my life, which I will always cherish. The Honor guard greeting on the return flight was emotional. A warm thank you for the greeting and all the very thoughtful cards and letters. Again, thank you for all your support and comradeship.

Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Proud to serve as the Captain of the 416 Honor Guard

Bob Zolandz

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

I want to thank everyone who volunteered for our Spaghetti Dinner, you did a great job and helped make it a successful event. I also want to thank everyone who provided desserts, they all looked delicious. I want to thank Rolando and Cliff for helping me in the kitchen, Rolando for dicing the green peppers and onions and Cliff for helping me with the spaghetti noodles. I also want to thank those that volunteered to cook spaghetti noodles at home, it sure made my job much easier.

I also want to express my gratitude for everyone who took the time out of their Saturday to make 6 tie blankets. Laura thanks for picking up the material, great choices they turned out great.

The next Fish Fry is December 16th, they are always looking for volunteers. Just a reminder that our Christmas Party is December 3rd, hope to see everyone there.

There isn't a December meeting, our next meeting is January 19th at 7pm see you there. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kathy Baranzky

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

GNOME

"Getting New and Old Members Excited"

GNOME. This is the State Membership Theme for 2023! Anyone who recruits a new member for 2023 will receive a cute Gnome pin for the first member they recruit. We need new members every year to help our organization maintain and grow membership. New members can bring new enthusiasm and ideas to help keep us engaged and successful. Here are some ideas from the National Membership Team to help inspire all of us to be involved with membership recruitment:

1. Attend a meeting and bring a friend
2. Reach out to former members, let them know they are missed!
3. Read and Share the Newsletter. It's the best way to get the word out of

what events are coming up and the outcome of recent events.

4. Invite your families to events
5. Volunteer as a group. You'll get to do good as well as meeting other volunteers. Make sure to brand yourself with the ALA logo.

We currently have 84 of 98 members renewed for 2023. A big thank you to the members who have renewed! I have reached out by email, phone or mailing to those of you who have not renewed. Please consider joining us for 2023 as we continue our efforts toward our goal of 106 members. We have recently added two new members and two more are in process. Great work by their recruiters who will each receive their gnome pin award.

It is my hope that we can conclude the 2023 membership renewal drive by the end of the year. Please call 317-569-4570 to pay direct to National via credit card or mail \$32 to me as directed on your renewal notice. We can then focus our efforts on recruitment of new members and getting all of us engaged and excited as we enter 2023.

Happy Holidays!

Thank you
Carol Stephany

Veterans Day

Unfortunately, *this article* was missed from the last newsletter. Although the Poppy dates for distribution for Veterans Day have passed, the message remains an important one. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

*Veterans Day is November 11th and members of the Legion and Auxiliary will be out distributing Poppies and reminding the community of the sacrifices Veterans of our country have made to keep us safe. The importance of distributing poppies is to use the donations received to help Veterans who may have some difficulties and have immediate needs. The donations can go a long way in getting a Veteran back on his/her feet and becoming a member of the community at large.

We can't provide this service without your help. The commitment in distributing poppies is really very minimal. It consists of 2-3 hours at a local business handing out the poppies. Notifying the businesses and preparing the poppies is done by others prior to the day of distribution. Communication takes place regarding where and when you have an interest to distribute poppies at a certain business. The legwork is done for you.

Our current dates of distribution for Veterans Day are November 10, 11 and 12. In the spring we will once again distribute for Memorial Day when

distribution dates are the week prior to the Holiday as well as Memorial Day if we have enough distributors. WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you are available and would like to help out ensuring that we can continue our Mission to help our Veterans, please contact me at 414-651-7353 and leave a message. A Brewer Game distribution could be in our future if we have enough help.*

Thank you to the Auxiliary and Legion members who have stepped up to distribute this year. Shirley Meyer, Carol Stephany, Pat Kadlec, Stan Pinkowski, Tom Tamsett and me. Without you we couldn't help others.

REMEMBER TO THANK A VETERAN

Jackie Tamsett
Poppy Chairperson

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

Deadline December 18th, 2022

From Denise Northway

Free stroller and Pack and Play with sheets, to a veteran or their family. Call 414-416-7600 for more details.



GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION

POST 416

FRIDAY FISH FRY



DEC 16th 2022 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

6351 WEST GRANGE AVE. GREENDALE, WI 53129

2 PIECE MEAL - \$12.00 OR 3 PIECE MEAL - \$15.00

FRIED OR BAKED FISH

MEALS COME WITH

**FRENCH FRIES or BAKED POTATO, COLESLAW AND RYE
BREAD**

REFRESHMENTS AND DESSERT AVAILABLE

CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: AMERICAN LEGION POST 416

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