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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2021-2022

MEETINGS

Commande	r
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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.

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 Thur. 7:00 PM

AUXILIARY OFFICE 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

SAL Officers 2021-2022

Commander

Adjutant

Dave Bauer

Jerry Meyers

SAL

2nd Thursday 7:00 PM

Auxiliary

7:00 PM

3rd Thursday

BZ 9/10/2021

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022

FEBRUARY

28th VFW Meeting 6:30pm

1 st	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
	Post Executive Board 7:00pm
2 nd	Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
6 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
8 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
13 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
15 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
16 th	4 th District Meeting 7:00pm @Post 416 Hosted by Post400
17 th	Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
18 th	Fish Fry 5:00pm -8:00pm
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COMMANDERS REPORT

Hello Post 416

Well, 2022 started off in style. We had our New Year's Bingo. We had 87 people play. Great time was had by all. Then came New Year's Day and I was Diagnosed with Covid virus. It was not fun. Thank You Tim B and Tim Bellis for stepping up and keeping everything going while I was in bad health.

On January 21st, we had our first Fish Fry. What an event . We did 142 total plates. Now I know that sounds small but please look at it as our first event. We need people to help with this. Looking forward to our next one. That one will be on February 18th, 5 pm to 8pm .

Here is a great training Opportunity!

Clear your calendars and take advantage of some FREE training opportunities. The Virtual Training in February includes a variety of courses, including a BRAND NEW County Commander Course. The 2022 version of Virtual Training February include these courses:

- Feb 5-6 (9AM to Noon each day) – The Basic Course
- Feb 9 (6-9 PM) Post Adjutants Course
- Feb 10 (6-9 PM) Post Commanders Course
- Feb 16-17 (6-9PM both evenings) – The Basic Course
- Feb 17 (6-8 PM) –
 Consolidated Post Report
 Course
- Feb 19 (9AM to Noon) –
 County Commander Course
- Feb 19 (9AM to Noon) —
 Effective Social Media Use at the Post Level
- Feb 23 (6-8PM) –
 Consolidated Post Report Course
- Feb 24 (6-9PM) County Commander Course
- Feb 26 (9AM to Noon) Post Commanders Course
- Feb 26 (9AM to Noon) Post Adjutants Course

Those taking the Basic Course will have the opportunity to take the Intermediate Course in March and the Advanced Course in April- Dates TBD.

Please refer any questions to WALC Dean of Education Bob Shappell at wilegioncollege@gmail.com. (phone questions - 414-899-4067)

If you want to do this go to www.wilegion.org . When you go to this page look at the right upper corner and click on the yellow box with three vertical lines in

it. Then go to membership click on that then go to Legion College. There will be a link to register for any course. Please consider and take the courses I did and I enjoyed It.

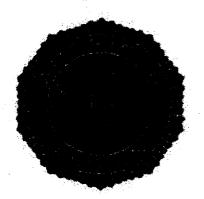
To all that sent me their emails thank you we are updating them in the main system. To anyone who has not please send it to me.

On a different note, anyone who has not been initiated into the legion please let Tim B., Tim Bellis or me know we want to do an initiation in April. More to come.

Til we meet again

Cheers

Terry Barrington



1st VICE COMMANDER

Membership percentage is around 64%. We have less than 200 to get. Please get your membership renewals in. Time is of the essence. In order to participate in some activities, you need to be a player. If you constantly complain about what the Legion has not done for you, my feedback is- what have you done to help your fellow vet, let alone the legion? What sort of community assistance have you given to someone else? The time is now. Open your mouth and give us some feedback. If you're not happy where you're at, then maybe a new change is necessary. Life is too short. Remember this saying on the honor flight jackets- 'Every day is a bonus". Why waste your time in doing things you may not like. Get out and smell the roses. Life is too short.

Tim Baranzyk

2ND VICE COMMANDER

The Legion Fish Fry on January 21st was the first ever fish fry open to the public and held at the Legion Post. What a success, and what a lot of work for our volunteers, primarily as it was the first for the Legion it was also the first for those of us planning for and working it. As could be expected, there were "glitches" (not many but "glitches"

just the same). Nothing that cannot be taken care of before the next fry. We had a great crowd, who, from the many, many comments, were quite appreciative and thankful for our efforts. And finally, for the bottom line, we made quite a few bucks. To say the least.

Mark your calendars as we, primarily the Entertainment Committee, have scheduled Fish Frys for the third Friday of the month thru May, i.e., February 18th, March 18th, April 22nd (the 4th Friday because the 3rd Friday is Good Friday), and May 13th. Again, serving is scheduled from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Meal prices are \$12.00 for a 2 piece: \$15.00 for a 3 piece; \$12.00 for a baked fish meal. 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. Watch your newsletters, social media, etc.

I certainly wish to thank the folks who volunteered for this event and have offered their services for the next one. They really worked hard to make the Fry a success. We are fortunate to have these dedicated folks as Post and Auxiliary members

As always, if you have any ideas, etc. for future events please feel free to contact me. Thank You

Gary Parker

3rd VICE COMMANDER

The Americanism Committee is more than ready to go back to work doing programs, but we just can't get by COVID. I remember making calls and writing letters toward the end of 2021 to schedule programs. No one wanted to have groups come in, be it a school, senior center, or senior living center. This was understandable because of COVID. I have been calling and writing letters once again, but face the same dilemma.

Due to the rise in COVID numbers since the beginning of 2022, I am getting the same answer, "Not at this time". I know this is understandable, but I am asking if we can just schedule a date any time between mid-February and mid-May. To get something down on the calendar. It can be canceled later in the year if need be. So far. I have only been successful for two programs. Both of these are at senior living centers where we do programs every spring. It is a start. I have a few more contacts to make, but I am a little bewildered that some of the other contacts have not answered me as of mid-January. Hopefully, the COVID numbers will begin to decline and time for our presentations will open up. I will keep trying as I like to get our information out, especially to the school children. I want to thank the Committee members for their patience.

I would like to welcome our Post 416 Chaplin, Ted Gurzynski, for becoming a member of our Committee. I feel that we have a solid field of speakers, and I thank them all.

Doug Phillips



ADJUTENT

Welcome back after a long break, Christmas party, New Years, and Packers in play off.

What happened so far this year? We will have a new garbage pickup service by LRS. LRS will also do our recycling.

Next, we will have security cameras in place. We will be able to watch what is going on at the post at any time of the day and have it recorded. This will take place in a few months.

We were not able to have a student for the Oratorical from the post, or from the

District. It was a miss for the lack of interest. I really can't see why because they could have received a Scholarship from \$600 to \$1000 for regional to another \$2000 from Department. In National one could have received \$ 2000-\$25000.

This year the Americanism & Government Scholarship contest is conducted in March. Grades 10 through 12 take an online, timed test and it is available to all students that have access to the internet. Scholarship opportunities are from (11) \$250 for 10 grade (11) \$300 for 11 grade and (11) \$750 for 12 grade.

Badgers Boys is handled thru the school and the Post pays for them, one from each school in our district.

We have the Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement career academy July 24-29. Applications available online at https://wieglion.org/walleca/ deadline is March 31, 2022 in any questions call (608)745-1090.

Stay healthy see you at the meetings.

Tim Bellis

CHAPLAIN

What if the impossible suddenly became possible for you? How would your life change? What would you do differently? Sometimes we forget that limitations come from our mind, not so much from the

reality of what is going on in our life. Flying across the globe was impossible, until someone decided it wouldn't be. Landing on the moon was something back in the day that was talked about as something that was IMPOSSIBLE to accomplish until someone decided that it could be possible. Talking on the phone AND seeing people at the same time was thought to be impossible, until someone decided it wouldn't be. The thing about impossibilities is that the only way to prove that they are impossible is by trying. And often times in the trying, we find that they were actually possible all along. SO....its never too late to dream. Have good days.

Deacon Ted

POST 416 HONOR GUARD

The weather has not been the most desirable for military honors outings as we have encountered. It takes a person of true devotion and conviction to the cause to venture out. We have had excellent participation performance that truly excels expectations. Waiting at graveside with patience at temperature 17 degrees with a wind is a true test of devotion to our Mission Statement. "Honoring our Vets". Thank You fellow comrades.

We are well underway the challenge that we made to update our uniforms for the

Honor Guard. At the March meeting we will address the White shirts and covers.

Proud to serve as your Captain Bob Zolandz

HOMELESS TASK FORCE

We continue to service many vets who need assistance. We can't help if you remain silent. Contact us for resources and help. Reach out to those less fortunate.

We've been selected to assist the State as a hub to assist many veterans in need. If you want to help out, contact me at: 414-628-7081.

Tim Baranzyk

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

We're in the process of trying to develop a 3 D video with add ons that may be added to the Memorial. Before money is expended on buying items, it may be a good idea to see what it looks like. Remember-THIS IS YOUR MEMORIAL!

Tim Baranzyk, President of the Greendale Vets Memorial.

FROM YOUR PAST POST COMMANDER

My time in reaching back will soon come to an end. We have many new ideas and projects in the offing. Please help those who are trying to improve the post. It's not easy. All I can say is- give it your best shot, and hope for the best.

Tim Baranzyk

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, we said that we were going to be doing something for our veterans and boy was I right! We are collecting warm winter gloves for the Zablocki VA until February 13th. There is a box in the front hall of the

post, so please consider helping with the fundraiser for our veterans.

Along with the gloves, we purchased winter coats with Poppy Funds for Zablocki. Those, along with gloves we purchased, were dropped off on January 28th by Jackie Tamsett. Watch for more on this fundraiser.

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.

The first Fish Fry on January 21st was a huge success! We had a great turnout and are already making updates so the next one on February 18th will be just as successful. If you want to volunteer, please let me know and I can hook you up. If you don't want to work, bring the family and enjoy the meal.

The Milwaukee County Conference of Units annual George Washington Luncheon will be held on February 21st at Meyer's Family Restaurant. If you wish to attend, I need you to let me know by February 7th, give me a call 414-379-2943.

Don't forget to record your volunteer hours, so that we can get our report into

Department and show them how much we have been doing. You can email them to me, or give me a call, whichever is easiest. I will need the information by March 31st.

Our next meeting will be held on February 17th at 7pm. We didn't work on the squares for the blanket, so If you are a crocheter, please bring your hooks and some red, white, or blue yarn and let's have some fun.

If you are reading this and have not paid your dues for 2022, you have now lost your membership benefits. We really would love to have you stay a member. Our Veterans and Military need our support, so don't let them down. I know you have a special veteran in your life, whether alive, or having passed on, so continue to honor their service.

Laura Calteux

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Membership

Have you renewed your membership for 2022? If not, your privileges as a member will end January 31st until you do. National Headquarters will be sending out the final renewal notices soon. You will be asked to remit your dues directly to the Dept. Call 317-569-4570 and a real person will answer and take your information! I will also continue to accept your payment by check to ALA Unit 416. Please call me at 414-321-3714 for my address.

Thank you to the 89 members who have renewed for 2022! Our goal was set at 105

so we have 16 left to renew or join. We welcome new members Barbara R. and transfer Mary H.

Please encourage friends and family to join us! I will be happy to send out applications.

Carol Stephany

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Zablocki VA is in need of NEW WARM GLOVES.

Due to the cold cold weather they are seeing a shortage at this time. With your help we hope to fulfill their need for NEW WARM GLOVES to help keep our Veterans warm.

Now through February 13th, 2022, please consider donating to our Mission and dropping the NEW WARM GLOVES off at the post. If you prefer a monetary donation, please send to:
Greendale Unit 416
6351 W. Grange Ave.,
Greendale, WI 53129, check
made out to ALA Unit 416
with GLOVES in the Memo
line. We appreciate any help
you can provide to help our
Veterans stay warm.

Thank You for Your Help Greendale Unit 416 Auxiliary

VIEWS FROM THE JACK WEBB TELESCOPE

Mask on - mask off

Bingo continues to progress forward

When you enter next time, smile, you might be on camera

The Post jump starts a once a month fish fry.

We have a new trash collector- where have all the good things gone?

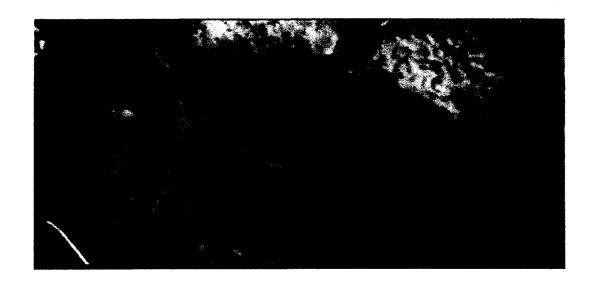
My Green Bay Packer mankind is in mourning- until next year- draped in black

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

lauracalteux@yahoo.com

Deadline February 20th, 2022

GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 416 FISH FRY FRIDAY



FEBRUARY 18TH 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



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MILWAUKEE COUNTY CONFERENCE OF UNITS Invites all Legion Family Members and Guests

The 94th Annual George Washington Luncheon



Presidents Day
Monday, February 21, 2022
Meyers Family Restaurant
4260 S 76th Street, Greenfield, WI

Social Hour: 11:00 AM
Opening Ceremonies: 11:45 AM
Lunch: Noon
Cost is \$25.00 per person



Come and celebrate our first President - George Washington our Veterans and the American Legion Auxiliary

For information contact Laura Calteux, 414-379-2943

Deadline for reservations is February 7, 2022

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UNIT NAME & NUMBER NAME OF EACH PERSON ATTENDING: Auxiliary, Legion, SAL, Guest UNIT CONTACT & PHONE AMOUNT ENCLOSED: # OF RESERVATIONS X \$25.00 =

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MCCU SEND TO: Laura Calteux, 7012 W Squire Ave, Greenfield, WI 53220 Reservation deadline: FEBRUARY 7, 2022—NO EXCEPTIONS!!

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