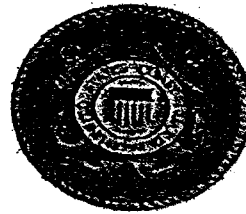
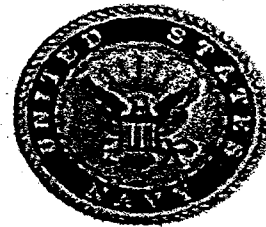


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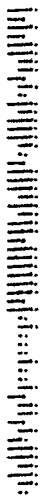
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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2022-2023

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Adjutant
Assistant 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
Assistant Historian
Captain Honor Guard
1st Lt. Honor Guard
2nd Lt. Honor Guard

Terry Barrington
Tim Bellis
Dave Pier
Leo Taylor
Dave Pier
Gary Parker
Ed King
Kim Stuart
Ted Gurzynski
Bob Zolandz
Stan Pinkowski
Dan Baker
Jerry White
Tim Baranzky
Denise Northway
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 2022-2023

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

Kathy Baranzky
Carol Stephany
Jackie Tamset
Laura Calteux
Laura Calteux
Carrie Kleppin
Laura Calteux
Florence Groth
Pat Kalec

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

SAL Officers 2022-2023

Commander
Adjutant

SAL
2nd Thursday
7:00 PM

11/18/22
BZ

FEB

- 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 7pm
- 12th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
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COMMANDERS REPORT

Greetings Post 416

Hope everyone had a safe New Years. We as a post have been pushing forward and have some great things we are looking forward to this year. First off, we had a very successful NEW YEARS EVE BINGO. Want to give thanks to everyone who helped with the meal and the desserts. Huge success.

We just finished Midwinter up in Green Bay Wis., what a great training event we had. There is a lot of new information that was taught and shared with all that attended. One of the training classes I attended was on my legion program. One issue people have been having is getting years of service correct. That was actually a computer error last year. So, when new cards come out for next year. We will review and if there is an issue contact me or 1st Vice Dave and we will manually reenter the years of service into the system.

Another class we attended was Sons of The American Legion class great discussion on what's currently happening with the SAL. As the questions have been asked, The Sons of

The American Legion is a group sponsored by The American Legion Post and Reports to the Legion Post. More to come on that in the near future.

Next major event coming up is 4th District Bowling tournament that will be March 12 at Classic Lanes in Oak Creek. This year we are entering three teams and they are family teams that have members from all three pillars. In the future we are starting to plan for Memorial Day and the summer events .

In future events we have been informed we have so far two Stars and Stripes Honor Flights one April 22nd and May 20th. We also are working on some other events but too early to talk about, stay tuned.

If you haven't paid your dues aka investment, please do so, we are doing very well with membership.

Terry Barrington



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1ST VICE COMMANDER

Another month has come upon us, as of 1/19/23 we have 432 members paid their dues. Keep those memberships coming. We have a few new members Ronald Sisk, Bruce Matzek, and Ken Menting. We also have lost a few members, the problem is that we don't find out for a few months or until the following year when dues come up. So, if you know when a member of the post dies, please let me know or the Post Service Officer as soon as possible.

If you are having problems in paying your dues let me know, we have funds available to help you out. Don't forget to let us know when you move with your new address. I have members who have moved and left no forwarding address, which the post office charges the post for returning the newsletter back to the post.

Dave Pier

2ND VICE COMMANDER

The January 20th Fish Fry, as with all the latest Fish Frys, was successful; thanks to all who volunteer to assist and to those who attend. A surprise was the success of the Potato Pancakes. Many positive comments on that addition. Rolando and Cliff have

their own recipe and cooked up a few different batches to "finesse" the recipe. It was extra effort and sure paid off.

The Credit Card App is working well and will continue; however Commander Terry has devised a new system using a computer notebook. He was teaching Dave and I how to use it at the last Fry. I think Terry was "somewhat" successful with Dave and I, but some may argue that point. Anyway, it will speed-up people paying as they leave. The folks have indicated that being able to use their credit cards to pay for their meals has been very helpful and that is also evidenced by the high number of credit cards being used to pay for the meals.

We changed a few prices on the menu. The cost of the dinners with fries remains the same but, as stated in the last newsletter, the Baked Potato substitute will add \$1.00 to the meal and the Potato Pancakes will add \$2.00 to the meal. The pancake recipe calls for eggs to be added and, for those of you that have to food shop, you know how the price of potatoes, and particularly eggs, has skyrocketed. Everything else remains the same.

Follow your Newsletter for any events that may be scheduled. If you have any ideas, etc. for future events please feel free to contact me.

Gary Parker

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Happy New Year to all of you. Just a reminder please. Let me know if there is someone I should be calling or visiting, let's take care of our "buddies". My phone number is in the newsletter. So, this month I share this piece by Nikki Banas called CHANGE.

When you are going through difficult times, remember that you already have everything you need inside of you ready to bloom again. Trees grow their buds for the spring *before* winter even arrives so that when the long nights and cold days of winter do arrive, they don't need to do anything except rest. People are like that too. When you are going through your own season of winter, know that you already have everything you need to bloom within you, you just need to hang on a little more for longer days and warmer nights. Your spring is right around the corner, my friend. And the bloom that's coming? It's going to be more beautiful than EVER.

Blessings, Deacon Ted

ADJUTANT

With the midwinter conference over, if you missed it, you missed a great learning experience. There was the Oratorical from

the 2nd Dist. to funeral honors, suicide prevention, public relations, Wisconsin gaming course, leadership issues. All the classes were well received.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

As of now Ray & Dot's will not be accepting HALL applications. All who wish to rent the Legion Hall must secure an application form from the Legion office and be approved by the Legion. Any and all adult beverages **MUST** be purchased thru the bar and not the HALL. One cannot bring in beverages unless approved.

Tim Bellis

3RD VICE COMMANDER

There were no Presentations in December. Presentations are scheduled for January with the Greendale Boy Scout Troop and St. Mathews school.

Again, I ask that if you have a contact with a school or community organization that might be interested in an Americanism presentation let me know or have them contact me. Thank you for the contacts.

Most of you know Dan Baker, he is a long-time member of the Post and committed to continued service. Like others that have participated in giving Americanism presentations he is not able to attend as he

has in the past. Dan and others whose commitment to continued service has not stopped when circumstance does not permit them to travel and attend a presentation. So, I am grateful to Dan and those who share their experiences, lessons learned and strong commitment to the founding principles of our country. The following is a small part of what Dan has shared at our Americanism Presentations.

Americanism to me is the freedom of this country and the freedoms it gives each of us. It is the freedom to enjoy the sacrifices that our past military forces have fought for. In this country the people choose our government. We are free to own property, choose our own occupation and free to choose our own religion. We can express our own opinions of public officers and public issues and we are innocent until proven guilty. It is my duty to understand and study problems and social issues and make myself worthy of the freedoms found in the Bill of Rights and our Constitution. It is also my duty and yours to preserve and defend the Constitution of the United States. I have visited many countries and we may have our faults but there is none better than the USA.
Thank You Dan, you set an example to be followed.

Aim High
That Others May Live.

Ed King



POST 416 HONOR GUARD

Wishing you a happy and healthy new year.

We honored members that were very active in their time and are unable to attend all the functions.

Fruit assortments and greens were sent to Harry Koroghlanian, Sandy Schueppel, Dan Baker and Mike Matusewic for Christmas. Thanks for service.

A great deal of gratis for all you active members, who come out in the Cold, Snow and sometimes rain.

Thanks to the upfront people, our bugler and the one shot firing of the squad. You are the greatest.

We will practice the flag folding exercise at future meetings. We are requested at times to fold, and we all need to stand up to the honor.

Yes, we are in process of dry cleaning or replacing our colors.

Proud to serve as the Captain of the 416 Honor Guard

Bob Zolandz

HISTORIAN

Yes, it's me again. I need your involvement for a record involving your participation in your post.

For example, Kathy and I visited the Space Center in Florida for involvement with space participation. One of our projects relates to hydroponics, and aquaponics- I hope a later trip to the Space Center again. A research paper was presented to NASA FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Next comes a new group involving a Community Civilian Conservation Corps. We started on a small scale with VetCorps in growing food. We gave food away to help families with fresh produce. More is being planned. Around the area comes the use of drones, and underwater rod's. I don't have enough room here to explain more. This is history in the making. Start paying attention to your post.

Tim Baranzyk

VETS IN NEED

We' re embarking on a tree shaking maneuver to shake this veteran tree for many who need assistance, in a manner you have never seen before. 416 is on the verge of blowing this wide open. With the

assistance of the 416 Family, we' re on a war path to get it done and BE THE ONE! Many areas are in the crosshairs of involvement for aggressive action. We are here to serve the Veterans, their families, and those in need! This is our mission, our creed, and our caring involvement. You' re welcome to join us, or you can sit on the side. Your choice!

WE ARE....WHO WE ARE...BE THE ONE!

Tim Baranzyk
Homeless Task Force, Dept. Chairman
Past Post Commander



The logo for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 416 News. It features the words "AMERICAN LEGION" in a large, bold, serif font. Above the word "AMERICAN" are three horizontal lines of varying lengths, resembling a stylized flag or a set of steps. Below "AMERICAN LEGION" is a thick horizontal line. Underneath this line, the word "AUXILIARY" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "UNIT 416 NEWS" is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

It was great seeing everyone at our first meeting this year. Well, it's that time of the year for reports, I need your volunteer hours for the period of March 1st 2022 to February 28th 2023. Please either text me at 414-628-0369 or email me

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

As we have mentioned many times before, please try and get some background history of your vet who you may have gotten a brick for. You owe it to your family to illustrate his or her contributions. Regardless of their involvement. Please I ask all of you to reconsider.

We now have certificates of the Memorial that you can frame for the evidence to present to your veteran, a brick , paver. Etc. has been put in your honor. It's free. I'll have a copy put in the east entrance and possibly put on the web site for 416.

Tim Baranzyk, President

Greendale Veterans Memorial

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

lauracalteux@yahoo.com

Deadline February 19th , 2023

GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION

POST 416

FRIDAY FISH FRY MENU

2 PIECE MEAL - \$12.00

3 PIECE MEAL - \$15.00

FRIED OR BAKED FISH

MEAL COMES WITH

FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW AND RYE BREAD

OR YOU CAN SUBSTITUTE TO A

BAKED POTATO - \$1.00 EXTRA

COMES WITH BACON BITS, SHREDDED CHEESE, SOUR
CREAM AND BUTTER

OR

POTATO PANCAKES - \$2.00 EXTRA

COMES WITH APPLESAUCE AND SYRUP

CHOCOLATE LAVA CAKE - \$3.00

ADD ICE CREAM - \$1.00 EXTRA

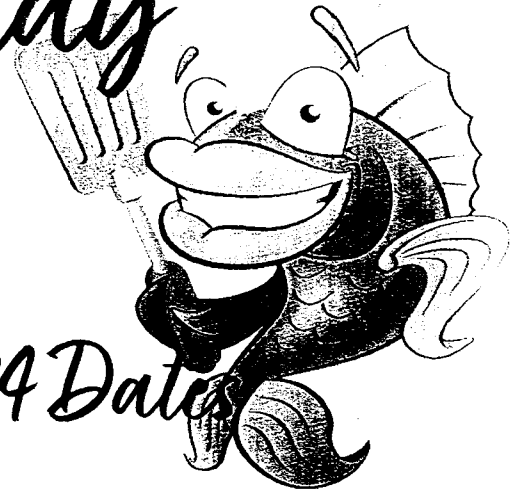
SODAS AND WATER - \$1.00

MILLER LITE CAN - \$2.00

16 OZ. TAP - \$2.00

Fish Fry Friday

4:30 - 7:30pm



2023 Dates

January 20th
February 17th
March 17th
April 21st
May 19th
June - Break
July - Break
August - Break
September 15th
October 20th
November 17th
December 15th

2024 Dates

January 19th
February 16th
March 15th
April 19th
May 17th
June - Break
July - Break
August - Break
September 20th
October 18th
November 15th
December 20th

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AUXILIARY

SPAGHETTI DINNER

APRIL 22, 2023

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 \$12.00

Children \$6.00

Under 3 free

Raffle Baskets

with proceeds supporting Veteran and Youth programs

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You will receive a call to get your order information

