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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2021-2022

MEETINGS

Exe. Board Mtg.

1st Tuesday

7:00 PM

Commander **Terry Barrington** Adjutant Tim Bellis Asst. Adjutant Dave Pier **Finance Officer** Leo Taylor 1st Vice Commander Tim Baranzyk 2nd Vice Commander **Gary Parker** 3rd Vice Commander **Doug Phillips** 4th Vice Commander Tim Bellis Chaplain (Deacon) Ted Gurzynski Service Officer **Bob Zolandz** Judge Advocate Stan Pinkowski

Honor Guard Mtg. 2nd Thursday Jan, Mar, May, June Sept. Nov. 7:00 PM

Sgt. At Arms Sgt. At Arms Historian

Dan Baker Jerry White

General Post Mtg. 3rd Thur. 7:00 PM

Capt. Honor Guard 1st Lt. Honor Guard 2nd Lt. Honor Guard **Bob Zolandz Bob Vanselow** Ed King.

AUXILIARY OFFICE 2021-2022

President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President

Laura Calteux **Carol Stephany**

Auxiliary 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM

Secretary

Treasurer

Kathy Zagar

Chaplain Historian

Sgt. At Arms Asst.Sgt.At Arms Florence Groth Alexa Fryjoff

SAL Officers 2021-2022

Commander **Adjutant**

Dave Bauer **Jerry Meyers**

SAL 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM

BZ 9/10/2021

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022

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	Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm		
5 th	Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm		
9 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post		
11 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard		
13 th	Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm		
	SAL Meeting 7:00pm		
16 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post		
18 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard		
19 th	4 th District Meeting 7:00pm Host Post 299 @ Post416		
20 th	Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm		
21st	Fish Fry 5pm – 8pm		
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24 th	VFW Meeting 6:30pm		
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COMMANDERS REPORT

Fellow Legionnaires and Families

Let me open up with Happy New Year. Hope everyone had a safe and healthy Holidays.

Last month we had our first ever Post Fish Fry. We had about 50 people. It was a soft opening. I want to give Gary, Rolando, Laura, Charity and Florence, a big thank you and a great job. Looking forward to seeing the next one.

We are in the hardest part of the year. We all are inside. And cooped up. We need to figure a way to meet and spend time together and enjoy each other. Reason I say that last month's meeting we had only 12 people total there. We didn't have enough for an official meeting. By the new improved bylaws, we need to have 15 people at a meeting. I completely understand. It's the holidays and actually for me it was a great learning experience. Being my first year as commander, I am learning something new every day and ways to be a better commander. So, I was thinking, let's learn together. We are only as good as our weakest link!!!

My challenge this next year is to always improve as your Commander and to start that I want to spend some time every

meeting to talk about each of the four pillars of The American Legion. We can do this together and make it as fun as possible. Please give it a thought.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO SEND IN THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS.

THE REASON IS, WE WENT TO A NEW SYSTEM AND A LOT OF THE EMAILS DIDNT MAKE IT TO THE NEW SYSTEM.

Please send your Email address to my email

Tbarrington38@gmail.com

The main reason we are asking for it is if we need to get something out fast we can send via email or if the post is closed for weather, we can send out a notice. In the near future, we will be sending out a link and password to the zoom meeting site so everyone can get into the meeting either in person or online

Future Date

March 13th

District Bowling Tournament.

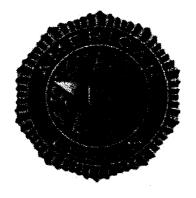
Held at Classic Lanes in Oak Creek

I would like at least 2 teams. Post will pay for the team.

Again, let's make 2022 the best yet and let's always improve

Happy New Years

Terry Barrington



1st VICE COMMANDER

As of 12/9/2021, we stand at 56.9% towards our goal. Since we have a large membership base, sometimes it looks like we barely move, but we are. As we approach the holidays and get into the New Year, each one of us has different ideas of where any of us are headed. Should we renew now or wait? My suggestion is get it done now. We ran a contest earlier, and your chances of winning were higher than playing the lottery. Some took advantage of it. While others could care less. Your loss. With the virus heating up again, and whatever your ideas are, time continues to March on, and everything will move forward. With you as a member or not. Your choice.

I' d like to thank everyone who has continued to support 416 over the years.
As for me, I have more issues to deal with in helping members and other vets. Whether you pay up your membership or not, is up

to you. Some activities coming up will require current paid status. I'd like to wish everyone the best for the New Year, but also to you and your family. Some of you don't like to receive email. But a mailed copy. For some, you read the news, others not. I don't know the medium you need anymore. But to a few, you continue to miss the boat. Hope you get on board soon because your opportunity to join the crew is rapidly disappearing.

Tim Baranzyk

2ND VICE COMMANDER

January 21st is the first Fish Fry open to the public. We hope to see you there and if you would like help out, please let me know.

See the flyer in this newsletter.

Gary Parker

3rd VICE COMMANDER

Please see the letter we received after the Americanism Committee went to Greenfield Middle School and presented their program:

Hello Honor Guard Veterans!

I am a 6th Grade teacher at Greenfield Middle School. You all came and spoke to our students on Tuesday, November 16th! From the bottom of my heart, I want to say "THANK YOU!" In only the short time that you were with us, your stories impacted me on so many levels.

Whether it was "Patriot Fate" or pure coincidence, it was such a wonderful surprise that one of you is named Douglas, was I the U.S. Navy and served in the Vietnam War era! My Father's name was also Douglas, he served in the U.S. Navy (1969-1973) and during the Vietnam Era!! Sadly, he passed away a little over a year ago after a battle with lung cancer. I have been absolutely fascinated with his Naval history since I was a little boy. It was "our thing together" as Father/Son. Though I never served in the Armed Forces, I am the ultimate Patriot. I vow to serve and recognize the Veterans like yourselves who have and continue to make the sacrifices for this amazing country.

Thank you again for your dedication to teaching children about your Patriotic journeys and the value of supporting Veterans.

Sincerely,
Daniel Argyres-Losey
Greenfield Middle School

Doug Phillips



SERVICE OFFICER

Memoriam of passing members.

Bob Kennedy, a member for 38 years, served as Commander of the Post, Member of the Honor Guard and active member of various fundraising events.

Bob Roark, a member for 43 years, also served as Commander of the post, various 4th district positions, Department Vice Commander, member of the Honor Guard and active Sunday night bingo volunteer.

Roman Berendt was an American Legion member for 44 years. He spent his retirement years in Mesa, AZ.

We thank them for all their volunteer hours and accomplishments as Legion Members

Bob Zolandz

POST 416 HONOR GUARD

Our Honor Guard will start the year with our updated name, but our mission statement will be the same that is "Honoring our Military" and assist when needed on events.

Christmas gifts were sent to two members who are home bound. A flower arrangement to Harry Koroghlanian and fruit basket to Sandy Schueppel. Stay safe and healthy.

Our commitment to participate on the first Sunday for bingo is still in effect. Thanks to the members that helped last month.

A special thanks for your cooperation and attendance this past year dealing with the Covid.

We are well underway with updated uniforms. We have a couple of stragglers, you know who your are, so no names need to be mentioned.

Our January meeting is set for the 2nd Thursday of the month, 1/13/2022. We will have some new prizes so be aware.

Bob Zolandz

HOMELESS TASK FORCE

As of this date, 12/9/2021, we have helped several families with donations of clothes and other items. I can't help anyone unless someone opens their mouths.

As it stands now, everyone has been taken care of. In a few weeks, mid-winter will be upon us and some of you will be attending. Please watch the news, as many things going on don't appear.

Several vets still cannot access the VA or get federal help. And recently you've noticed articles about suicide again. With no one coming up with any dialogue as to what to do. You may hear something, but no action. If any VET NEEDS ASSISTANCE, CONTACT THE 211 NUMBER IF YOU'RE IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY, THEN TRY THE COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER. IF YOU DONT GET HELP. SOMETHING IS WRONG! SO FAR, IT HAS HELPED! FOR A FEW OTHERS, IT HASNT. YOU NEED TO GET WITH IT.

IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS CALL ME, 414-628-7081. IF I don't answer, leave a message.

Tim Baranzyk

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

Life is GREAT! EVERY DAY IS A BONUS!
Buy a brick or paver. This is for you.
Get your history into the kiosk. You're running out of time. Pins can be downloaded online or, get them at the Post Welcome Center, Village Hall, or Library.

If you have questions call me.

As soon as the supply chain gets back to normal, you'll see some additions to the Memorial.

Dave Krueger has photographed the Memorial and the pictures are great. Buy one for your house. And as a suggestion. They make a beautiful gift. The cost ranges from \$30 -\$50, if you get a frame. Or. Just want the picture. We'll have some displayed at the post.

Happy New Year!

Tim Baranzyk, President of the Greendale Vets Memorial.

FROM YOUR PAST POST COMMANDER

Life is Great/Every Day is a Bonus!

You've heard these comments before. You get out of life what you put into it. Life is too short, make the most of it. As John McGivern would say "Get out-enjoy Life." At the Post, we've started some new things. Whether or not you want to join us is up to you. I've been up to a few things. I don't expect a ton of people to join us, but again that's up to you.

It started out at Shangri- la, talking with Don. We're looking to start on a small scale, aquaponics, growing vegetables. etc. in water, while raising fish. From this, came underwater remote devices, with more interest in drones. You don't need scuba divers, but a TEAM. Then the idea of going fishing for underwater artifacts- let's get a group together!

What next? How about that old idea of CB communication? Then came DNA Ancestry! First things first. We'll start to sift some of this stuff out. We have a place to go for a picnic- Shangri- la (Right in your own back yard! It's FREE!)

We' re on the move.

I forgot to mention that this might be a job change. Maybe new careers might pop up. Yes, you can still use your phone and computer.

Oops, I forgot! How about some country western karaoke?

We still continue to monitor mental health issues. This continues to be an on-going concern of mine. Many years ago, I found a lot of satisfaction of working with horsesjust getting out into some fresh air. I see some vets needing space to help sort out issues within their own lives.

If you want to try something different, join me out at Steppingstone Farms. You'll see

what I' m talking about. We can always use another pair of hands.

Until next time, go around the corner.

Tim Baranzyk

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

I am looking forward to the coming months with all of the things that our unit will be doing.

We have our next Spaghetti Dinner planned for April 30th. We are looking forward to this fundraiser, as the last one was such a

big success. We will be looking for volunteers to work that night and those to donate desserts and other items, or baskets for our raffle.

The other new thing happening at the post are the Fish Frys that we are starting up.

The first one is January 21st, from 5-8 pm and we hope that you will come and support our Legion Post. If you would like to volunteer to help, please let myself, or Gary Parker know. Our soft opening in December was great and everyone loved the fish, so come and enjoy yourself!

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 have the flyer attached to this newsletter, so get your reservation in!

Our next meeting will be held on January 19th at 7pm. If you are a crocheter, please bring your hooks and some red, white, or blue yarn, so we can make some squares to go in the blanket that will be made as a fundraiser for the 4th District Auxiliary. Let's have some fun.

During November and December, we donated fruit baskets to the Fisher House and they were warmly received. They thanked us for remembering the veterans and their families.

One last reminder, if you haven't paid your dues for 2022, you need to get that taken

care of as soon as possible. As of January 31st, you will lose your benefits and membership status. 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

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

Deadline January 22nd 2022

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

2022 is here! Happy New Year to all our members!

We currently have 84.7% of our members renewed for 2022. If you have not renewed, please do it now. Start the new year off right by supporting our veterans, military, and their families.

Renew by phone with a credit card to National direct at 317-569-4570. Have your membership number at hand when you call. You can also mail me your check for \$32.00 made out to ALA Unit 416. See your renewal slip for the address or call me at 414-321-3714.

Carol Stephany

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

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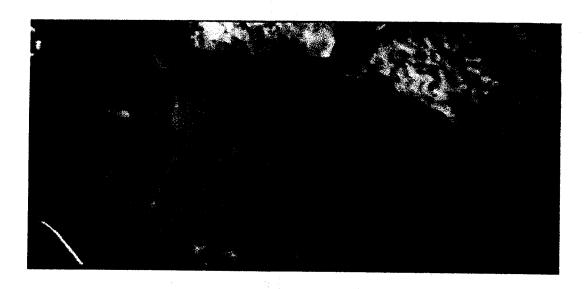
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FISH FRY FRIDAY



JANUARY 21ST 5 PM - 8 PM 6351 WEST GRANGE AVE. GREENDALE, WI 53129

2 AND 3 PIECE FISH MEALS WITH FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW AND RYE BREAD **REFRESHMENTS AND DESSERT AVAILABLE CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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