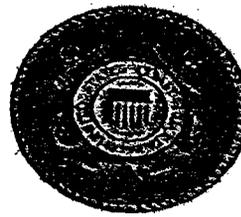


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# POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

## 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 Baranzyk
Assistant Historian	Denise Northway
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 Baranzyk
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  
Adjutant

SAL  
2nd Thursday  
7:00 PM

11/18/22  
BZ

JANUARY 2023

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

**FEB**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**  
**Executive Board Meeting 7pm**
- 9<sup>th</sup> SAL Meeting 7pm**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8**
- 14<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 15<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> District Meeting @Post 416 Hosted by Post 400**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7pm**
- 17<sup>th</sup> Post Fish Fry 4:30pm – 7:30pm**
- 19<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 26<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 27<sup>th</sup> VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**  
**40/8 Meeting 7pm**



department and are looking to keep this going.

We are always looking for new members for all pillars of the group. Please help with the recruiting of Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion, we are all in this together

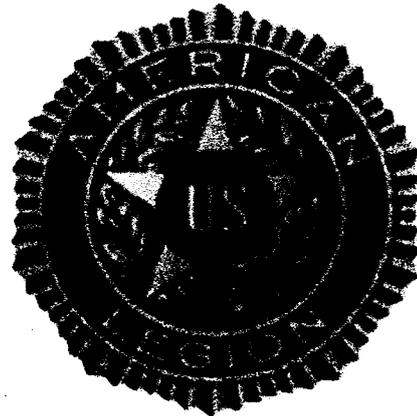
Terry Barrington

## COMMANDERS REPORT

Season's Greetings Post 416

Hope everyone had a Great Holiday Season. We at the post have been keeping busy. On January 13-15th will be Midwinter Conference in Green Bay. It's where we go to get the latest and greatest info and training. There will be many classes on January 14th and a good time to meet other Legionnaires from across the state. We also will be having our next Fish fry that will happen on January 20th from 4:30pm to 7pm the Fish fry's have been getting very popular and are a great time. We have updated the checkout process as well so the process will be faster than in the past. Moving from that we will be looking at more functions we as a family can do. Any ideas please bring them to the meeting and let us know

In closing I am proud of everyone here. We have one of the best post families in the



## 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE COMMANDER

Memberships keep on coming in which is great, as of 12/8/22 our membership stands at 381 paid members. I have been getting a few duplicated payments. This happens when you send in your dues after the current cutoff date by National Headquarters. The current cutoff date was 12/9/22. So, before you send in your dues

check to make sure that you have the current membership card, it should read 2023 membership year. If you move, please send us your new address, I have notices that come back to the post as undeliverable. This also goes for the newsletter; we get charged \$3.43 for every newsletter that gets returned to the post without a forwarding address. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dave Pier

## **2<sup>ND</sup> VICE COMMANDER**

Your entertainment committee hopes you enjoyed a Merry Christmas and rang in the New Year with "gusto". Guaranteed that 2023 will be as good or better than 2022.

A great time was had at the Post 416 Christmas Party. Mucho socialization, good food and the door prizes were a great hit, especially for the winners. A sincere thank you for the door prize donations and to the Auxiliary for the lovely poinsettias. The New Year's Eve Bingo was, as always, quite a success. Once again, a great crowd, great food and mucho fun (again, at least for the winners).

The January 20<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry will have a few changes, but the time will remain at the 4:30 to 7:30 pm time slot. The Credit Card App will continue as folks have indicated

that being able to use their credit cards to pay for their meals has been very helpful. Meal prices remain at \$12.00 for a 2 piece and \$15.00 for a 3 piece, either baked or fried. Meals will continue to be served with French Frys, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce, and rolls. The changes to be made are the baked potato will add \$1.00 to the price of the meal and, after numerous requests, we are now adding potato pancakes, which will add \$2.00 to the meal. Deserts will remain at \$3.00. Please give us your feed-back on the pancakes, as well as the rest of the meal. It is rather unbelievable that the price of fish, potatoes, etc. has been significantly raised at the wholesale level. OH WELL. Takeout meals are also available. Beer is \$2.00 and soda is \$1.00. Water, milk, and coffee will be available.

As I have stated many times, I am fortunate to be involved with a group of dedicated members who have agreed to serve on the Entertainment Committee. The over-all dedicated group of Post 416 and outside volunteers' assistance in these events certainly makes life easier. And Thank You to those who attend the functions.

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

By the time you all receive this newsletter the New Year will be upon us. Given the negativity surrounding us today I wanted to share thoughts that hopefully can be more uplifting and help us to look at what we have in a more positive manner. So with that, I share.....

Convert your failures into successes by learning from them.....Even when the situation seems to be at its worst, give it TWO more weeks.....Let your difficulties be opportunities for God's control.....God will either protect you from hardships OR give you the strength to get through them, you win either way!!..... A thick skin and a SHORT memory are the best weapons against unjust criticism.....and MY favorite....You don't know you're fortunate, until you are unfortunate !!!!!!!

Take care all....Blessings, Deacon Ted

## ADJUTANT

This year has come and almost gone before our eyes. You as a Post has made an impact on the village this year, many barriers are gone and we are here and making a name for Post 416.

This year think about the Midwinter Conference at Green Bay in January 12-15. If you plan to go, please bring back your receipt for your hotel reservation and your registration and the post will pay for you. This way if there are any changes you make in your travel you have control of your coming and going. The hotel that the convention is at is the Radisson Hotel and Conference center , 2040 Airport Drive Green Bay Wis.

I would like to thank Leo Taylor, Dave Pier, and Tim Baranzyk who received a Certificate of Appreciation from the post during our last meeting.

To everyone from my family to yours  
MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tim Bellis

## 3<sup>RD</sup> VICE COMMANDER

Report:

There were no Presentations in December. We do have Presentations scheduled for January. Additionally, I have received more contacts from Post members and anticipate that we will be scheduling with them in the future. Thank you for the contacts. Keep them coming.

Most of you know Doug Phillips, he is a long-time member of the Post and committed to continued service. One of his service commitments is sharing the ideals found in Americanism. We are fortunate to have him on the team. The following is a small part of what he shares at our Americanism Presentations.

What does Americanism mean to me? My name is Doug Phillips, and I am a member of the Americanism Committee of Post 416. Webster's Dictionary describes Americanism as an attachment or allegiance to the traditions, interests, or ideals of the United States. I look forward to attending our committee appointments as we go out into the community and speak to seniors and various schools. Our programs bring many committee member's thoughts about community, respect, education, history, and ideals etc., of our great country to various groups. We speak about our military backgrounds and history and cover different subjects during our allotted time. To me, it is especially important to teach children about our Flag, history, veterans, and traditions. Many of the subjects we speak about are not fully covered in our schools anymore, so we bring the message. It is very rewarding, and I enjoy the questions and answers at the end of our program. Here seniors and children come up with some educational, and sometimes rather interesting questions and subjects. The Americanism Committee has been one of my best experiences as an American Legion member.

Thank You Doug, we all appreciate your insight and continued service.

Aim High  
That Others May Live.

Ed King

## 4<sup>th</sup> VICE COMMANDER

### REFLECTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

I reflect on 2022 with gratitude, inspiration, and H.O.P.E. As my journey began as the 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Commander, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve each of you and our community, as well as for the guidance along the way. It is inspiring to reinforce and perpetuate the values and pride in our Americanism pillar programming. Hope is a powerful gift that we can all give to each other and is evident in our Legion Families' vast volunteerism in our communities.

The gift of hope is a reflection and a resolution. When used as an acronym, I'm reminded of a personal challenge a fellow veteran once made to me: *"Strive to practice H.O.P.E. (Help One Person Everyday)."* Whether it is a buddy check or a smile as a bingo volunteer, it matters. This includes the days that you need to help yourself and rest, relax, or treat yourself. Therefore, I am challenging us all to please continue to practice these small acts of

kindness our amazing American Legion Family does best!

**AMERICANISM SCHOLARSHIPS,  
TESTING & PROGRAMS**

2023 ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP

CONTEST DATES

District      JAN 7/Greendale, WI  
Department   FEB 11/Ripon, WI  
National      APR 21-23/Indianapolis, IN

It has been exciting to meet the civic leaders of tomorrow in our area middle and high schools. Although we do not have an Orator competing for our post, the 4<sup>th</sup> District is working diligently to support young citizens up for the challenge! Winners at the District level begin competing for subsequent scholarship funds at the competitor level when they progress through the contest hierarchy.

NEWS

Jan 1 - Badger Boys State Sponsorship opportunities become available,  
Jan 1-Apr 1: The Legacy Scholarship Application window begins, and  
Jan 3-Mar 31: WALLECA Applications open (Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy)

Specific scholarship and program information can be found

at [www.wilegion.org](http://www.wilegion.org) and [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) or by contacting me: [kimberlystuart03@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlystuart03@gmail.com), 262-212-4720. If you know of an interested candidate or have a teacher, parent, or organization contact, I am here to help navigate the program information with them. Please *reach out, refer, and recruit!!!*

Kim Stuart



**POST 416 HONOR GUARD**

We had a productive year for the Honor Guard in 2022. We have had good attendance and excellent performance. Our Numbers have grown and will continue to grow with your team effort.

The acceptance of our change of title to Honor Guard has been warmly received by

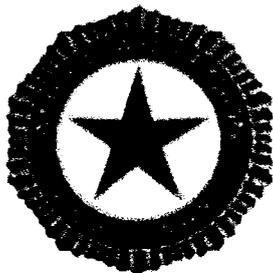
members of the post and also the general public. The change in our uniforms was a bit challenging, but it was accomplished due to your cooperation.

Thank you again and thoughts for 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

Update on our poppy wreaths. Carrie has a group of ladies at Berkshire who get together on Mondays to do crafting

projects, they have been opening the poppies for us. I decided to go on a Monday to meet them and help open the poppies. We had one of our finished Poppy Wreaths there so they could see how we were using the poppies. I enjoyed my time with the ladies and have a possible new member. One of the ladies there purchased a wreath and said she was going to take it to her VFW Meeting in Brookfield, results we have 7 orders yeah.

It's that time of the year our 94th Annual George Washington Luncheon is coming up February 20th so mark your calendars. I will have a sign-up sheet at our January meeting.

The Legions next Fish Fry is January 20th, they can always use the help or just come and enjoy their Fish Fry.

Our next meeting is January 19th at 7:00 pm, see you there. Merry Christmas to all and a Prosperous New Year.

Kathy Baranzky

### **1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT**

We are just a few weeks from the start of the 2023 Membership year. Are your dues in ? As of 12/6 we have 90 members paid for 2023. We are at 84.91% of our goal of 106. We should be much higher at

renewals by this time of year! Please call in your dues payment to 317-569-4570 or mail the \$32.00 fee to me as soon as possible.

We've been fortunate this year to have four new members join us at Unit 416. Welcome to Heather, Denise, Kathleen, and Kimberly.

I also have another new membership in progress! Thank you to those who have recruited and received their GNOME pins.

Great job! Thank you to all who have renewed as well.

Happy New Year!

Thank you  
Carol Stephany

## **Greendale Memorial**

Hello everyone! Happy holidays.

As a reminder to your Memorial. Please get your biographies into this kiosk. It can serve as a keepsake for your family's historical background of you.

Tim Baranzyk, President  
Greendale Veterans Memorial

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

**[lauracalteux@yahoo.com](mailto:lauracalteux@yahoo.com)**

**Deadline January 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2023**



Hi Everyone -

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and starting to look forward to spring coming.

As many of you may know, the Village of Greendale is celebrating their 85<sup>th</sup> year in 2023. The start of the celebration will begin in the early months of 2023 and end on Village Days in August, 2023. The Village calendar will be coming out sometime in early 2023 with exact dates of the various events and activities being held in the Village.

As a part of that 85<sup>th</sup> celebration, the Greendale Veteran's Memorial Committee would like to encourage every Veteran who has a story to tell to do that!!! The committee is aiming to get 85 stories into the Veteran's Memorial Kiosk as part of that Village Celebration. Stories are important - they add interest, clarification, humor, seriousness, etc. to events. Those events are a part of your story and your life. The Committee is hoping you will want to share them with not only your family and us but with all those people who value the stories of our Veterans. Please set time aside to do your story - we would appreciate it so much.

Instructions to do this are simple - write your story down and submit it to the Post. Their address is: Greendale American Legion-Post 416 - 6351 W. Grange Ave. - Greendale, WI 53129 - Attention: David Pier. Pictures are also a great addition but remember **NOT** to send originals because they cannot be returned. The story will be reviewed by members of the Gr. Vet. Committee before it is entered into the kiosk.

Need some encouragement? Please take the time to go to [www.greendalememorial.org](http://www.greendalememorial.org) - Click on "Home" then click on "More Incredible Stories". We currently have seven stories and anxiously waiting to get more.

Please consider being a part of our Village 85<sup>th</sup> Celebration and tell us your story. Take the time to do this - it is important.

Thanks everyone - Greendale Veteran's Memorial Committee

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 AT 6:30 PM IN THE SQUAD ROOM OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.**