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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2021-2022

Meetings

Commander **Terry Barringtor 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 Sgt. At Arms Dan Baker

Exe. Board Mtg. 1st Tuesday 7:00 PM

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

Sgt. At Arms Jerry White
Historian
Capt. Honor Guard Bob Zolandz
1st Lt. Honor Guard Bob Vanselow
2nd Lt. Honor Guard Ed King

General Post Mtg. 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM

Auxiliary Officers 2021-2022

President Laura Calteux
1st Vice President Carol Stephany
2nd Vice President
Secretary

Auxiliary 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM

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

SAL Officers 2021-2022

Commander Dave Bauer
Adjutant Jerry Meyers

SAL 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM

2/19/2022

Treasurer

Chaplain

Kathy Zagar

July

- 1st 3rd Corn Roast 3pm 9pm, Volunteers needed from 2pm-10pm
- 3rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 4th Corn Roast 8am Noon,
- 5th Bingo in Memorial hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 10th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 15th 17th State Convention in Green Bay
- 17th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 19th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 24th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 25th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 26th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 31st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post

August

- 2nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard Executive Board Meeting 7pm
- 7th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 9th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 9th or 10th Set Up for Village Days 9am

- 11th Village Days Corn Roast 3pm 10pm
- 12th Village Days Corn Roast 3pm 10pm
- 13th Village Days Corn Roast 8am 9pm
- 14th Clean up From Corn Roast
- 14th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 21st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 23rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 28th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 29th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 30th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard

SEPTEMBER

- 4th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 6th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard Executive Board 7:00pm
- 7th Vietnam Vets Chapter 1, 6:30pm

VILLAGE DAYS HOURS

AUGUST 11 3PM - 10PM

AUGUST 12 3PM - 10PM

AUGUST 13 8AM – 9PM

Call Dave to sign up 414 217-6591

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COMMANDERS REPORT

What a great 1st year being your Post commander. It's been a great learning curve. This year has been filled with highs and lows, we made it thru this great unknown.

I personally want to thank Tim Baranzyk for all the guidance and help with 1st Vice Commander (membership). With Tim's help and long conversations we had, we are in great shape.

I also want to personally thank Doug Phillips, when my father passed away Doug stepped right up and helped fill the position and took another year to keep things going. Doug, I can't thank you enough.

With that we have some new officers. I want to welcome back Dave Pier as our new 1st Vice Commander. He has the pulse of the post and membership. Also, we have a new 4th Vice, please welcome Kimberly Stuart as our new 4th vice. Kim is going to

bring fresh ideas to the oratorical and children and youth programs. I am looking forward to great new ideas. We also have a new historian, Denise Northway. And Big Tim. Great to have both of you in a key position with our post history. And let's welcome Ed King as our new 3rd vice commander. He will be taking over the Americanism committee. We have a very good group of officers let's give them all a hand when needed.

Congratulations all and thank you and good luck in your new positions.

Want to also give a shout out to our Adjutant Tim Bellis, he was always there when I needed a question answered or to give a hand when we had issues. It was never unnoticed. Thank you, Tim.

As of May 21, 2022, we as a post hit 600 out of 658 that is a huge win for us, we are at 91.1%. We have 7 possibly 8 delegates going to state convention and 7 possibly 8 alternates going. We will have most likely the most delegates in all the legion posts in department. The convention is July 14-17, 2022, in Green Bay. We have four post members going to convention committee meetings and giving reports back to all the 4th District delegates. Thank you for stepping up.

In August we have National convention coming to Milwaukee. I will be a 4th District alternate national delegate. I am looking forward to this as it's my first time on the national floor. Can't wait to bring back all the info to our September meeting.

And one last note, want to thank Rolando, Charity, Cliff, Gary, Dan, Dee, Laura, Florence, Dave, Fred, Dan C., John S and all the groups and volunteers that helped make our fish fry a success. Way to go everyone you did it congrats.

EVERYONE PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND REFLECT ON ALL OUR LEGIONARIES THAT ARE NO LONGER WITH US. THEY ARE TRUELY MISSED

Til we meet again, Cheers

Terry Barrington



2ND VICE COMMANDER

As previously stated, the fish fry will begin on the third Friday in September. i.e., September 15th. They will continue on the third Fridays of each month. We thank all who supported the Fry's and look forward to seeing you at the next one.

Our Legion Night at the Milkmen Ballgame at Milkmen Stadium on June 15th was a

success in that the 20 or so attendees had a great time. It would have been nice to fill the 40-seat reservation, but we didn't take any hits for the empty seats. The staff of the stadium are very co-operative, so things worked out fine. If you have never been to the Milkmen Stadium you see a gorgeous and fan friendly stadium, plus the food is good and both the food and drinks are not expensive. I will have a meeting with the Entertainment Committee to determine if another "jaunt" to a ball game will be forthcoming.

At this time, scheduled future activities are the 4th of July and Greendale Village Days. The Legion will again be located in the village. If you desire to assist in these activities, give the Legion a call.

Gary Parker

4th VICE COMMANDER

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share some of my background. My name is Kimberly Stuart, TSgt, USAF (Retired). I served in the USAF from 1988-1995 at Minot AFB, ND, as an Electro-Mechanical Team Chief for the Minuteman III ICBM fleet. I transferred into the WI ANG, 128th ARW, first as a Weather Forecaster, then as a Base Education and Training Manager until my retirement. I have three Associates of Applied Science degrees in each of my military career fields, a BA in Education from Lakeland College, and an

MS in Nonprofit Management & Leadership from UW-Milwaukee. I look forward to working with you, the Legion programs bestowed upon me, and our community partners!

Best,

Kim Stuart



HISTORIAN

Hello everyone,
I am your new Assistant Historian.
I joined the Army in 1982 right out of high school. I look forward to the opportunity to learn and grow.

Respectfully,

Denise Northway
Assistant Historian

POST 416 HONOR GUARD

Post 416 Honor Guard is involved in many other activities than Military Honors.
Although that is our primary mission.
"Honoring our Vets"

The squad had the honors of a flag disposal ceremony at the Schramka-Borgwardt funeral home, a reenactment of military honors at the Greenfield Community Center, presented colors at the Milwaukee Milkman baseball game at the Rock in Franklin, and of course bingo.

Recognition is in order for participation in the 4th of July parade in downtown Greendale, for some of the participants it was the first time firing a single shot rifle.

We cannot forget about the folks that are attending Military honors on a regular basis. A salute to all of our members for attendance and performance. Thank you

Proud to serve as your Captain

Bob Zolandz

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

I want to wish everyone a good summer and I am looking forward to working with everyone. Just a reminder that Village Days will be the second weekend in August, and we will be looking for volunteers to work it. There will be a signup sheets at the post in the foyer.

Executive Board, I will be scheduling a meeting to discuss the upcoming year and suggestions on what we can do for our veterans. Let me know what day will work best for you. Just a reminder to mark your calendar for our next spaghetti dinner on November 5th.

Respectfully yours, Kathy Baranzyk

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Membership

Our membership numbers have not changed since the last newsletter report. We are at 98 members and 93.3% of our goal of 105. Our District 4 percentage is 92.43% and the State of Wisconsin is at 94.19% or 36th in the nation.

We can do better! Our best approach at this time is to recruit new members. The 2022 membership year runs until December 31st. Anyone joining now can take advantage of Unit 416 paying half your dues! You pay \$16, we pay \$16. This is for new members only for the remainder of 2022. Please check with family, friends, and acquaintances for potential new members. New member qualifications are listed on the membership form. Call me if you have questions.

New 2023 members cannot be processed until September 1st. Becoming a member now will allow them all the benefits and privileges of a 2022 member. In a few weeks, we will start the renewal process all over again for 2023. I will be receiving our 2023 roster and cards in mid-July, and you will receive renewal notices in August/ September. Thanks in advance for your prompt response.

Carol Stephany

POPPY DISTRIBUTION WEEK

Between Friday May 20th and Saturday May 28th Poppies were distributed at various locations. Donations were collected that will directly benefit the Veterans we serve. I would like to give a shout out and a **HUGE THANK YOU to the following Legion** and Auxiliary members who took part in this endeavor. Shirley Meyer, Carol Stephany, Stan Pinkowski, Mary and Bob Zolandz, and Laura Calteux. 2 more distributions will take place the 1st and 2nd of July by Shirley Meyer and myself. I am very grateful to the managers that gave their permission to allow us to distribute Poppies at their businesses. Without the help of our local businesses and our Legion and Auxiliary members, the money raised to help our Veterans would not be possible!

AGAIN... MY HEARTFELT THANKS

Jackie Tamsett
Poppy Chairperson

VETERAN BOOK DRIVE

Due to the overwhelming response to the request for books for Veterans at "Old Main" at the VA Hospital, the end date was being moved to Tuesday, July 5th. The hope was to collect about 100-150 books, and we

have already exceeded that number. The issue is limited space to be able to put all the books at the library at Old Main. I want to Thank all of you that so generously donated books of all genres, along with some military magazines. These books will be greatly appreciated and well used by our Veterans and their visiting families. We value your ongoing support of our efforts to continue to work our mission by supporting Veterans in our community.

Jackie Tamsett

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

lauracalteux@yahoo.com

Deadline August 20th, 2022