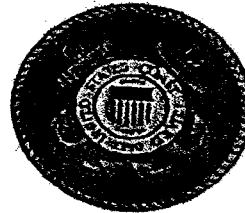


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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2023-2024

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	Tim Baranzyk
Chaplain (Deacon)	Ted Gurzynski
Service Officer	Bob Zolandz
Judge Advocate	Stan Pinkowski
Sgt. At Arms	Lyle Jackson
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry White
Historian	Tim Baranzyk
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 2023-2024

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 Kadlec

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

Sal Officers 2023-2024

President	Tim Baranzyk
Adjutant	Terry Barrington

Sal 7:00 PM
2nd Monday

05/21/23
BZ

JULY

- 1st Corn Roast 3pm – 10pm
- 2nd Corn Roast 3pm – 10pm
Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6pm, Honor Guard
- 3rd Corn Roast 3pm – 10pm
- 9th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6pm, Post
- 11th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor guard
- 13th State Convention 7/13 – 7/16
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6pm, Post
- 18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 23rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6pm, Post
- 24th VFW Meeting 6:30p
- 25th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 30th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6pm, Post

AUGUST

- 1st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
Executive Board Meeting 7pm
- 6th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 8th Bingo in Memorial Hall,
- 10th Corn Roast Village Days 3pm – 10pm
- 11th Corn Roast Village Days 3pm- 10pm
- 12th Corn Roast Village Days 8am – 10pm
- 13th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
- 15th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 20th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 22nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 27th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 28th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 29th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard

AMERICAN LEGION

COMMANDERS REPORT

Hello Fellow Legionnaires

As I am writing this article, I been thinking back on all that has happened in the post this last year. Let me just say WOW!!!! We have done so much for the post and the community I can't be prouder of what you all have done. Great work everyone!!!

There is a lot happening at the post right now. We are working on some day-to-day forms and manual updates, and working on committees with post activities. Look forward to September when we meet again to see the changes we are doing. There is a lot moving in the office. More to come.

We are currently in the festival season we will be doing Greendale Village Days and Hay-Day this year again. With that being said, I am asking for help. There will be sign up forms in the post hallway for Village Days. Stop in on Tuesday mornings or Sunday nights and sign up or get in touch with either Dave Pier or Gary Parker, they will get you down for a shift.

I would also like to give a shout out to our Auxiliary Unit and to our Sons of the American Legion for all the hard work you all have done this past year. So, I want to thank Kathy Baranzuk Unit President, and Tim Baranzuk SAL Commander for all that you have done with each pillar of the American Legion Family here at Post 416.

In closing, sit back, relax and enjoy the summer. Recharge your batteries, you all deserve it .

Cheers,

Terry Barrington



CHAPLAIN

As we get ready for our summer hiatus from our monthly meetings, let me encourage all of you who do NOT come to

our meetings, to please consider doing so when we meet again in September. While we may have 600 members, we generally only have some 25 or so at a meeting. We need your presence; we need your help and involvement to serve our Legion Family. Please consider coming and getting involved.

The piece I share with you this month is called HAPPYIt's a nice piece and I hope you enjoy it.

Be happy on purpose. Look for the rainbow when it's raining. Find the hope even when it's bleak. Choose forgiveness even when bitterness is easier. Choose love even when it feels impossible. Make it a habit to choose joy as much as you possibly can because life isn't meant to be lived in disappointment or frustration. It's not meant to be lived in hatred... it's meant to be lived laughing so hard your stomach hurts. It's meant to be filled with soft moments of love. It's meant to be filled with tight hugs that last for minutes. Life is meant to be lived happy !!!

Don't forget to call and/or visit those of our members who need YOUR call or visit.

Deacon Ted

3RD VICE COMMANDER

The Americanism Team has completed presentations for the season but will start up again about September.

Thank you again to all Team members, Post News Article contributors, those who have provided organizational contact information and all who have supported our Americanism program.

Going forward I intend to expand our promotion of the Americanism program by having it added to the Post 416 Web Page. Some may have noticed the initial Drop Down on the Post Home Page. A big thank you to Bob Vanselow for his research showing the history of American Legion Americanism. The Post 416 web page on Americanism is a work in progress and I am open to contributions and ideas to better promote our Americanism program. In the future I hope to include pictures of presentations, possibly a schedule of presentations and highlights of Post members and additionally community members expressing "What Americanism Means to Them".

"Live out of your imagination, not your history." Steven Covey

Respectfully,

Ed King

4TH VICE COMMANDER

Having been installed, the fun starts. More info will be forthcoming . If you have any questions, contact me by phone: 414- 628-7081.

Tim Baranzyk

HONOR GUARD

The Salute to our veterans at our memorial site was certainly a display of loyalty to our flag and country. Our Tim Baranzyk was the master of ceremony. He was joined by the 416 Honor Guard, VFW, SAL, and the Boy Scouts along with many guests. Thank You Tim.

Your performance of disposal flag ceremony at the Shramka Funeral Home was well received by the community and staff. Many positive comments regarding the event. We received an invitation for next year,

Thank you for your loyalty and dedication to our Mission Statement "Honoring our Vets and our Country". Best wishes for a safe summer.

Proud to serve as your Captain,

Bob Zolandz

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

Deadline August 20th , 2023

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

I want to wish everyone a fun filled and safe summer. We will not be meeting for the months of July and August. Remember we have the corn roast for Village days, volunteers are needed.

Department Convention is July 20th-July 23rd hope to see you there. Our next Executive Board meeting is July 12th, 6:30pm. Our next meeting is September 21st- 7pm.

Sincerely,

Kathy Baranzyk

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Our 2023 Paid Membership Roster is currently at 106. Our goal for 2023 was set at 106. It appears that we have achieved

100% !!!! Thank you to all our new members, as well as renewing members for achieving this goal. We must put our best efforts now into becoming an active, participating and contributing member of Unit #416. Please attend our next meeting on September 21st to hear about our plans for the coming year and to share your own ideas. We need volunteers!

All members will be receiving renewal notices beginning in July and August for 2024 directly from National Headquarters. Those of you who joined us in 2023 will receive your notice from me as the data was pulled by National in April. I have your information and will notify you by mail sometime later this fall. A prompt payment by all will be appreciated!

Dues will be \$38.00 for 2024 due to a \$6 increase by National Headquarters. Our Unit 416, Dept. of Wisconsin, and National HQ each receives a share of the annual dues.

Please check out the website amlegionauxwi.org and ALAforVeterans.org for more information on your organization.

Thank you for your membership!

Carol Stephany

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

COMMANDER

Everyone has been installed. Now it's time to participate in some way with Village Days.

The State Convention is right around the corner.

If you have any issues, let us know. Other activities are being planned. Am awaiting on feedback before any word comes out.

I've started doing some magnetic fishing. If you're free, call me. I'll give you an idea of what it is.

Tim Baranzyk

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

Continue to mention the kiosk for obtaining veterans biographies.

Tim Baranzyk, President

Greendale Veterans Memorial

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!

Our 4th of July Corn Roast would not have been as successful this year without the help of all our great volunteers.

This was a record-breaking weekend, and we want to say
THANK YOU!!!

We look forward to Village Days and hope that we have even more volunteers for that great weekend!

Sign up sheets are at the post, so please sign up, come and have some fun August 10 – 13th!

