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# GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 416 NEWSLETTER

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### **POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE**

#### Post Officers 2023-2024

Meetings

Commander	
Adjutant	

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

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

Sgt. At Arms

Terry Barrington

Tim Bellis
Dave Pier
Leo Taylor
Dave Pier
Gary Parker
Ed King
Tim Baranzyk

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Tim Baranzyk
Ted Gurzynski
Bob Zolandz
Stan Pinkowski
Lyle Jackson
Jerry White
Tim Baranzyk
Bob Zolandz

Bob Vanselow
Ed King

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
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Chaplain
Historian
Set At Arms

Sgt. At Arms Asst. Sgt. At Arms

Sal Officers 2023-2024

President Adjutant Kathy Baranzyk Carol Stephany Jackie Tamset

Jackie Tamset
Laura Calteux
Laura Calteux
Carrie Kleppin
Laura Calteux
Florence Groth
Pat Kadlec

Tim Baranzyk Terry Barrington Auxiliary 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM

Sal 7:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

05/21/23

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**AUGUST** 

### JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard **Executive Board Meeting 7pm** 3<sup>rd</sup>Corn Roast 3pm-9pm 4<sup>th</sup> Corn Roast 9am-3pm 5<sup>th</sup>Corn Roast 3pm-11PM 6<sup>th</sup> Corn Roast 9am-9pm 7<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard 8<sup>th</sup> SAL Meeting 7:00pm 9<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> State Convention, Appleton Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post 14<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard 16<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> VFW Meeting 6:30pm Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard 23<sup>rd</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard 30<sup>th</sup>

<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
	Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Village Days Corn Roast 3pm – 9pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Village Days Corn Roast 9am – 9pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
13 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
18 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
20 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
25 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
26 <sup>th</sup>	VFW Meeting 6:30pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard

# SEPT

<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
	Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm



# **COMMANDERS REPORT**

Greetings All

We are into our summer break. Hope everyone is doing well. Wanted to touch on a couple things. We need help for Village Days Aug 9th and 10th. We will be at the same location as we were in years past. We will be going 3pm -9pm on Friday and as it stands like 9 am to 9 pm on Saturday. If any changes come, we will be using the new email list, yes, we finally have the list finished and will test it here soon.

We are still trying to put together a Legion Family picnic. And some other family things at the post be on the lookout in future newsletters.

Please enjoy your summer and be safe, see you all soon back at post here soon.

Have a great summer!

**Terry Barrington** 

# 3rd VICE COMMANDER

Thank you to Ted (Deacon) Gurzynski and Rob Hamby for their presentation at Berkshire Senior Center in June. We also, as an Americanism Team had a first-time opportunity to share a presentation with the Milwaukee Catholic Schoolhouse a home school program. It was a very positive experience, and we look forward to building a partnership with the dedicated parents.

Thanks to Laura Calteux who a year ago shared her experience with Badger Girls State with me and explained that there is a Badger Boys State (BBS) program. I signed up and spent a week at UW Eau Claire in June where BBS was held.

#### **Phenomenal Program**

Badger Boys State is a leadership development program in which young men spend "a week to change a lifetime."

There were 700 young men and 145 staff that attended.

This was the 81st year of the program. BBS assemblies were rocking.

All states except Hawaii have a similar program. Young men are eligible to attend during the summer between their Junior and Senior High School year.

I have encouraged my daughter and son-inlaw to send my grandson to BBS when he is eligible. I plan to make BBS an annual event that I participate in.

For more information search the web at badgerboysstate.org or contact me.

"This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in." Theodore Roosevelt

Air force Core Values
Integrity first
Service before self
Excellence in all we do

**Ed King** 

and the firing along with taps, shows our commitment to honor our vets.

All branches of service banding together to get the job done.

Proud to serve as your Captain.

**Bob Zoland** 



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### **HONOR GUARD**

Thank you for your attendance and performance at our memorial site on Memorial Day.

Summer is filled with activities with festivals, parades, and our regular farewell salute to our veterans.

This 416 Honor Guard is a true asset to the community of Greendale. It is an honor to be part of this team honoring our vets. The professionals up front greeting the families

#### Greetings!

June's meeting was very productive, we're going to continue to help our Vets even though we don't meet for the months of July, August.

We will still have our Executive Board meetings July 17th and August 21st. Auxiliary Members are welcome to attend, we will meet at 6:30 pm. Please mark your calendars. Come with ideas for projects.

September 15th is the Farmers Market; we will have Membership table from 10am-2pm. We're looking for Volunteers, if you're interested, please contact me at 414-608-0360 or Carol at 414-321-3714.

ALA In The Know is coming up again this year, the date is October 5th, but we need to register by August 1st so I need to know by July 29th if you're interested in attending It's a very informative meeting, with information about our Auxiliary, with participation with the members. It will be held in Cedarburg. Registration is from 8:00 am - 9:00 am. Meeting is from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm with a lunch break. If you have any questions, contact me at 414-628-0360. We took a vote, and attendees will be paid for by the Auxiliary.

We also voted to donate \$300 to the V.A. Medical Center for Women Vets Baby Shower. We also voted to donate \$100 and coffee to Dry Hootch for Veterans.

Some of the ideas we discussed for summer projects were supplies for Schools.

We also discussed donating items to Zablocki VA, checking what items are on their wish list. Another idea was making a basket for the Vets at the newly renovated apartments at Old Main.

Sincerely,

Kathy Baranzyk

# 1st VICE PRESIDENT

**Auxiliary Membership** 

Summer is in full swing, and we will soon turn our membership focus to 2025 renewals. Watch for a special offer for early bird renewals in the next newsletter.

Meanwhile, every day should be considered recruitment day for new members. This month we welcome new member Jean S. to our Unit. Our member total is now 99. Let's make it over 100 this summer. Please consider encouraging family, friends, and neighbors to try out the American Legion Auxiliary. Anyone needing applications can find them in the lobby of the Post or online at amlegionauxwi.org. We will have a booth at the Greenfield Farmers Market on September 15th. Come see us and bring a new recruit. Our presence at the Market is to promote community awareness of our organization.

Please consider becoming an active member and attend the next meeting on September 19th. We welcome your participation and ideas for service. Have a great rest of your summer.

**Carol Stephany** 



# **POPPY**

I was remiss in thanking my Poppy ladies who are always willing to "fluff" Poppies to have them ready for distribution. If not for them, it would be quite a task to get them all ready. So, to Carrie and her wonderful "fluffers" I sincerely thank you for all your help. You always put a smile on my face when I see the work you have done each time you are asked!

A BIG thank you also goes out to Carol S and Pat K for working with me on baking all the "poppy" spritz cookies as a thank you to our Legion members for their service to our country and for continuing to support the American Legion in helping Veterans. We always have fun and are lucky to have very few cookie mishaps. (but we eat those).

Veterans Day will be our next distribution Day for Poppies.

Until then:

Remember to Thank a Veteran

Jackie Tamsett, Poppy Chair

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

Deadline August 18th, 2024

