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POST OFFICERS 2018-2019

MEETINGS

Commander Tim Baranzyk Adjutant Dave Pier Finance Officer Leo Taylor 1st Vice Commander Bob Zolandz 2nd Vice Commander Dale Martin 3rd Vice Commander **Rick Barrington** 4th Vice Commander Tim Bellis Chaplian Leon Zalewski Service Officer **Bob Roark** Judge Advocate Stan Pinkowski Sgt. At Arms Dan Baker Sgt. At Arms Jerry White Historian Tim Baranzyk

Exe. Board 1st Tuesday 7:00 PM

Firing Squad 2nd Thursday Jan, Mar, May, June Sept. Nov. 7:00 Post

Post

3rd Thursday 7:00 PM

AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2018-2019

Firing Sqd. Capt.

1st Lt. Firing Sqd.

2nd Lt.Firing Sqd.

President Laura Calteux 1st Vice President **Carol Stephany** 2nd Vice President Secretary Jackie Tamsett Treasurer **Kathy Zagar** Chaplain Andrea Diamon Historian Mary Zolandz Sgt. At Arms Florence Groth Asst.Sgt.At Arms Alexa Fryjoff

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

SAL OFFICERS 2018-2019

Commander Adjutant Dave Bauer Jerry Meyers

Bob Zolandz

Dan Baker

Bob Vanselow

SAL 2nd Thursday

7:00 PM

6/22/2018

JUNE		
2 nd	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Firing Squad	
4 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad	
	Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm	
5 th	Vietnam Vets Chapter Meeting 6:30pm	
6 th	Badger Detachment Meeting 7:00pm	
8 th	Post & Installation, Flag Retirement, Dinner 5:00pm	
9 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8	
10 th	Vets Memorial Meeting Ground Breaking 10:00am	
	Vets Memorial Meeting 6:30pm	
11 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad	
13 th	Firing Squad Meeting 7:00pm	
	Auxiliary Membership Meeting Squad Room, 7:00pm	
	SAL Meeting 7:00pm	
16 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post	
18 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad	
20 th	Post Membership Meeting 7:00pm	
23 rd	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm	
24 th	VFW Meeting 6:30pm	
25 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad	

Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post

JULY

- 2nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
 Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
 Corn Roast Set up 9:00am
- 3rd Corn Roast 4pm 10pm
- 4th Corn Roast 9am-5pm
- 5th Corn Roast 4 10pm
- 6th Corn Roast 4 10pm
- 7th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Firing Squad
- 8th Vets Memorial Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 9th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 14th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 18th -21 State Convention in Middleton
- 21st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 22nd VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 23rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 28th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post

Commander's Corner

The ground breaking for the Greendale Veterans Memorial took place, as well as, the Service Dog, dedication. Then came the Greenfield Vietnam Traveling Wall. I had the honor to be on the committee for that. We then proceeded with the Memorial Day weekend, starting with bingo, Pancake Breakfast, program with a downtown parade and then on to Greendale High School with our Remembrance Program. If you didn't attend, you missed some good experiences. Our membership participates in many ways. Just because it's Memorial Day, we still did Americanism Programs and provided Military Honors for a veteran, one of our own. Just as a reminder, this is not a sleepy post. We're over 600+ in numbers. A few of you are delinquent, and I hope to get your membership dues in before June 17th. Then we start on the next year.

If you're bored and need something to do, come on down and see what else we do. We don't sit around a bar and have some cold ones. For that you can go next door at Ray and Dots. A few of us do hospice visits which are really hard to do. My Thanks to those who have taken the time to do that.

Voting was done both for the Post and delegates for the State Convention. I will not be attending the National Convention due to the dedication of the Greendale Veterans Memorial. It's about

the same time in late August, so stay tuned.

If any of you want to participate with some of these officers on specific topics, now would be the time to do it. You can get an idea of what actually goes on. This is not a stressful situation. You can join a group collecting history, logging it in, or taking some pictures. Every one of you should be trying to get members into the Legion anyway, that's no problem.

At the Zablocki VA, you'll learn some of the info how the VA may go private. Yes, PRIVATE! The Mission Act is up and running. See how you may be affected. Did anyone mention the possibility of taxing any of your disability payments from Uncle Sam? Guess what? It pays to pay attention and be a member of the Legion, as things are really going to get interesting, to say the least. Any payments now are for 2019, then after the Convention will come 2020, roughly speaking. We need several of you back in, so please get with it.

We do Americanism Projects and also dedicated a Service Dog monument. Maybe that might get you going. Besides our annual baseball game coming up quickly, we're planning some other things. Hope the rains stop so some fishing trips can get into the picture. We had one of our friends bring into the meeting last month a M-1 carbine from WW2, and the story behind it. You missed a good one.

Now we're scrambling to finalize our 5 young men going to Badger Boys State.

I'm going to be the next 4th District Commander so everything will be heating up.

Until next time.

Tim Baranzyk

1st Vice Commander

Our renewal team has put a great deal of effort to accomplish our goal of 100% renewal. We have a short distance to go to cross the finish line. Look at your membership card, if it does not say 2019 you are not a member in good order. This can be taken care of with a check, cash or pay on line.

I want to thank you folks that have renewed, especially the early birds.

Bob Zolandz

Firing Squad

Hello, my fellow veterans! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped out at the pancake breakfast which I'm told was a big success and no complaints and a lot of compliments. Also a special thank you to Tim Bellis, Tim Baranzyk, and Rick Barrington for being instrumental in getting a service dog statue, next to G.I. Joe, as you enter the driveway to the post. This is special to me as I was a dog handler

overseas in Okinawa. The dog is to pay honor to service dogs, and also provides service to law enforcement, and other functions as well. A special thank you also goes out to our funeral honors team for your great attendance and support. It doesn't go unnoticed. Thank You so much.

Mike Matusewic, Firing Squad President

Firing Squad Captain

I want to thank the entire firing squad for your attendance the last week of May.

We have couple event in the making, that is Flag disposal at the Schramka Funeral Home, Berkshire, 4th of July Parade, Village days so our Summer activities are not over, So stay healthy and if you have suggestions that would help the cause, let them be known.

Proud to serve as you Captain.

Bob Zolandz





President's Corner

Our Memorial Day program was a wonderful way for our American Legion Family to honor those that made the ultimate sacrifice, so that we may live in a free nation. Commander Tim Baranzyk was a great emcee and the speakers had very reverent speeches. The Pancake Breakfast that morning was a great success and it was so nice to have enough volunteers to make the day easy for everyone involved. Thank you to all our Auxiliary members that helped.

We held the election of officers for the coming year at our May meeting. Here are the officers for this year:

President – Laura Calteux

1st Vice President – Carol Stephany

2nd Vice President – Kathy Baranzyk

Chaplain - Andrea Diamond

Secretary -- OPEN

Treasurer – Kathy Zagar

Historian - OPEN

Sgt. At Arms - Florence Groth

Asst. Sgt. At Arms – Alexa Fryjoff

As you can see, we have a couple of positions yet to fill. Please consider taking one of them and helping the unit in the coming year.

We will have our Installation of Officers and Flag Disposal ceremony on June 8th at 5 pm. Please get your reservation in as soon as possible, so we have enough food for everyone!

Over the summer, we will be asking for some members to chair a committee. Please consider it when asked. Our unit is becoming more active and we want to continue our mission of helping our veterans, the military, their families and our community.

Don't forget our Thank You Box From Home project! If you have someone close to your family that has deployed to a hot zone, fill out the form and bring it to our general meetings. There will be members there to answer any questions you may have about the program.

Our next Auxiliary meeting date has been moved to June 13th at 7pm. We will be meeting in the Firing Squad bay, so mark your calendars with this move.

Our American Legion Auxiliary 100th Anniversary is fast approaching. I ask that you look through your cherished memories and either write them down, or give me a copy. We would love to see what our unit was doing in years past. I

will put a memory, or two in each of our newsletters in the coming year.

Our 4th of July and Greendale Village Days celebrations are being set up and we really could use the help of our members. If you can spare a few hours to help at the Corn Roast booth, please let me know. Many hands make light the work to be done. Here are the hours for both of those events:

4th of July

July 3rd - 4-10 pm

July 4th - 9 am-5 pm

July 5th - 4-10 pm

July 6th - 4-10 pm

Village Days

August 9th - 4-10 pm

August 10th - 9 am-10 pm

August 11th - 9 am - 5 pm

Please help our American Legion Family at these community events. What a way to show everyone **Who We Are, What We Do and Why We Matter!**

If you have any questions about anything that you have read, give me a call. I will be glad to explain!

Laura Calteux

Membership

We still need 9 members to reach 100%. If you have any daughters, or grand-daughters that are eligible, please give me a call and we can get them signed up. Our Juniors are the future of our organization and if we don't sign them up, show them the importance of helping our veterans and the military, who will there be for the next 100 years to help them?

You will be receiving your renewal notice very soon for the 2020 year. If you have any questions about that, don't hesitate to give one of our officers a call.

Every member is important to the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary, as we help our veterans, the military, their families and our communities.

Carol Stephany

Newsletter articles are due to Laura Calteux by June 24th. This newsletter will be for the months of July and August. Please send via email to: lauracalteux@yahoo.com

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL APPLICATION FOR KIOSK SUBMITTAL

Name of person submitting	this form:		
Address, Phone, Email of pe	erson submitting this form:		
Address:			
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Dates Served:			
War(s)/Conflicts/Battles (If applicable):			
Tell story about him/her (150 to 200 word limit please-attach additional sheet if necessary)			
Is picture of veteran/service	person included? Circle: Yes	or No	
(<u>Pictures cannot be returned – DO NOT SEND/GIVE original photos</u>)			
What is the Greendale Connection? (Example: I graduated from Greendale High School in 1992.)			
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