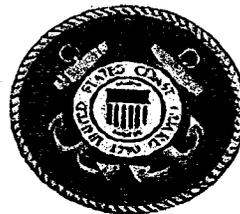


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Post Officers 2019-2020

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2nd Vice Commander
3rd Vice Commander
4th Vice Commander
Chaplain
Service Officer
Judge Advocate
Sgt. At Arms
Sgt. At Arms
Historian
Firing Sqd. Capt.
1st Lt. Firing Sqd.
2nd Lt. Firing Sqd.

Tim Baranzyk
Dave Pier
Leo Taylor
Terry Barrington
Lyle Jackson
Rick Barrington
Tim Bellis
Leon Zalewski
Bob Zolandz
Stan Pinkowski
Dan Baker
Jerry White
Tim Baranzyk
Bob Zolandz
Bob Vanselow
Ed King

MEETINGS

Exe. Board
1st Tuesday
7:00 PM

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

General Post Mrg,
3rd Thur. 7:00

AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2019-2020

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Chaplain
Historian
Sgt. At Arms
Asst. Sgt. At Arms

Laura Calteux
Carol Stephany

Kathy Zagar
Andrea Diamond

Florence Groth
Alexa Fryjoff

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

SAL Officers 2019-2020

Commander
Adjutant

Dave Bauer
Jerry Meyers

SAL
2nd Thursday
7:00 PM

JUNE

- 2nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 4th Badger Detachment Meeting 7:00pm
- 7th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Firing Squad
- 9th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 11th SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 14th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 18th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 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
- 30th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad

FIRING SQUAD FUNERAL HONORS SUMMARY
MAY 15, 2019 TO MAY15,2020

TOTAL NUMBER FUNERAL HONORS PERFORMED =88
TOTAL NUMBER PARTICIPANTS =804
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER FUNERAL =9.1
HIGHEST NUMBER=16 LOWEST NUMBER=5

HONORS PER SERVICE BRANCH

ARMY	60	68%
NAVY	12	14%
AIR FORCE	10	11%
MARINE CORPS.	6	7%
COAST GUARD	0	0%
TOTAL=	88	100%

HONORS PER ERA

VIETNAM	27	31%
WW11	25	29%
KOREA	23	26%
PEACE TIME	10	11%
UNKNOWN	2	2%
AFGHANISTAN	1	1%
TOTAL=	88	100%

HONORS LOCATIONS= 39 DIFFERENT

CHURCHES 14

St Matthias 2
St Mary's 2
Christ United Meth 1
Peace Luth 1
St Peters Epis 1
St Alphnsus 1
Hales Corners Luth 1
St Augustine 1
Tippecanoe Pres 1
St Aloysius 1
Blessed Sacrament 1
Assem of God OC 1
St Jude 1
St James 1
TOTAL=16 18%

FUNERAL HOMES 11

Bevsek-Verbek 6
Max Sass 60 St 5
Hartson 4
Schrammka-Borg 2
Krause-Brookfield 1
Jos Sass 1
Heritage 2
Heritage NB 1
Ch & Chpl GF 1
Schaff 1
Max Sass Drexel 1
TOTAL=25 29%

CEMETERIES 12

St Adalberts 13
Arlington Pk 9
Mt Olivet 7
Wood Nat 5
Holy Trinity 2
Forest Home 2
Good Hope 2
Holy Sepulcher 1
Holy Cross 1
SWVMC 1
Forest Hill 1
Highland Pk 1
TOTTAL=45 51%

OTHER=2

Polish Center 1
American Legion Post 1
TOTAL=2 2%

Prepared by Jirn Cook

FIRING SQUAAD ACTIVITIES: MAY 15, 1019 THRU MAY 15, 2020

Greendale Vet Memorial Groundbreaking	5-18-19	11
Greendale HS Concert/Fund Raiser For Memorial	5-22-19	5
Greenfield Ice Cream Social	5-23-19	9
Good Hope Cemetery Program	5-27-19	13
Memorial Day Parade/Program	5-27-19	13
Flag Retirement at Post 416	6-08-19	8
Flag Retirement at Schramka Funeral Home	6-08-19	7
July 4th Parade in Greendale	7-04-19	10
Flag Program at Berkshire Home	7-13-19	7
Housing Authority of City of Milwaukee-75th Anniversary	7-17-19	4
St. John's Church Festival Opening	7-27-19	9
Viper Ride Plus	8-18-19	4
Walmart Openig	10-04-19	4
Greendale Veterans Memorial Dedication	10-05-19	11
Vets Day Program at VA	11-11-19	12
Greenfield High School ROTC Program	11-11-19	4
Greendale Library Quilt Program	11-15-19	5
Veterans ParadeMilwaukee	11-16-19	12
TOTAL= 18		TOTAL= 148

TOTAL EVENTS= 18
 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS = 148
 PARTICIPANTS PER EVENT = 8.2

FIRING SQUAD MEETINGS: MAY15, 2019 THRU MAY15, 2020

Meeting	09-12-19	19
Meeting	11-13-19	13
Meeting	01-09-20	13
TOTAL ATTENDANCE=	45	
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER MEETING=	15	

Prepared by Jim Cook



Commander's Corner

I hope that this report reaches everyone and that all of you are safe. My THANKS go out to all our members, and I'd like to WELCOME many of you who are new, into 416. As you continue to hear and read about, these are trying times. Post 416 Greendale is still here. We haven't been sleeping, but continue to serve behind the scenes. As a suggestion, monitor the news as many of us can't keep up with many changes that may come at the spur of the moment.

As you know, many activities have been cancelled, but many of the controls will be relaxed. There is no State and National Convention for the Legion. National and State Officers will stay on for another year, or unless anyone changes their mind. As for 416, I believe we may have an election in September, or somewhere thereabouts. Stay tuned.

If anyone is interested in any positions, let us know. Some new ideas coming up for instance revolve around topics such as, clubs for shortwave or CB radio; another deals with ancestry look up. I've been researching past military members

of my family, and found one of my cousins on the Vietnam Wall. I've also spent a lot of time on historical research, helping families, cataloguing information, etc. In one instance, I got a CD disc made from events at the Post in 1990. This involves some of our current members. This history is amazing. Another story dealt with a Marine, from Blessed Sacrament, by the name of Frank Prokop. More stories. This is all about the Pacific Theatre. Now, I'm being drawn into the European Theatre, Normandy, Battle of the Bulge, March to Berlin, German bunkers and other artifacts of importance.

Recently, the topic of the American Legion Emblem at Reservoir Park came up, when it was created, and its present status. The HA Todd Post was mentioned, as this emblem came into being in 1941, date for the American Legion Convention in Milwaukee. Instead of flowers it's now in colored glass, ready for an updating.

This past year was full of fulfillment. We managed to complete the Greendale Veterans Memorial. Very shortly, a large amount of bricks, pavers, etc. will be placed with the others. The biggest problem is the weather. Stay tuned on this. Besides the bricks, we have a kiosk. Write your stories, so people can remember you in some way.

I'd like to THANK all the members of the Staff for helping us run this facility, help the members, reach our membership goal, continue to Honor Our Departed with funeral honors, work bingo, clean

the Post, do all of the necessary paperwork and then some, and the list goes on and on.

My sincere THANKS to ALL of the members, and a BIG WELCOME to many of you, who now have an opportunity, to show YOUR stuff in some way. We've dealt with many issues, some strange, some common.

I'm asking many of you to have some fun with this Post. It's not that difficult.

Tim Baranzyk

Firing Squad

A salute goes out for the members of the American Legion Post Firing Squad. Our Year of reporting our activities from May 15-2019 to May 15-2020 is in the books. We have had a very active and productive year.

Jim Cook prepared a summary for our year's activities. See attached. Thanks, Jim. Your attendance and performance are truly appreciated by all, which includes the families and all the support you have given to me as your Captain. People have stepped up to the plate when needed. We are growing in department in positions. We also need to grow in numbers as well. The restrictions have been lifted to become a legion member and then grow with the Firing Squad.

There is no Firing squad meeting scheduled for the month of June,

however there will be a general meeting, the 3rd Thur. in June. Hope to see you at the meeting. The 4th of July Parade is still in question (TBD). Also the Flag Disposal at Shramka-Borguardt has been cancelled.

The Military Honors are still on hold at this time, but I can assure you we will make up for the void when the curfew is lifted. That being said shine those shoes and white shirts white.

A Thank you for being a member of our Firing Squad, and I Truly say I am proud to serve as your Captain.

Bob Zolandz



President's Corner

We will be resuming our General meetings on June 18th at 7 pm. We will be following all guidelines for social distancing and please wear a face mask. We will be draping the charter for members that we lost this past year. We will be picking a new date for our Spaghetti Dinner for the fall. Also picking new dates for the pizza parties at the VA.

The 4th of July celebration has been canceled, but we are still waiting to see if they will be having a parade. As for Village Days, we are still waiting to see what the Village decides and go from there.

Poppy distribution information will be in the next newsletter. If you would like to make a donation, please send it to Greendale Unit 416, Attn: Laura Calteux, 6351 W. Grange Ave, Greendale, WI 53129. You will receive your poppies by return mail.

God Bless America.

Laura Calteux

Newsletter articles are due to Laura Calteux by June 19th. Please send via email to: lauracalteux@yahoo.com