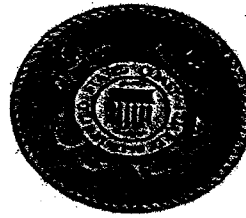
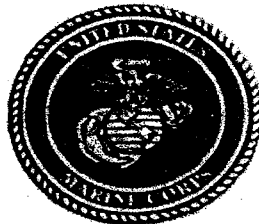


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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2020-2021

COMMANDER	Tim Baranzyk
Adjutant	Tim Bellis
Asst. Adjutant	Dave Pier
Finance Officer	Leo Taylor
1st Vice Commander	Terry Barrington
2nd Vice Commander	Darrell Klotz
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
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry White
Historian	Teresa Buffington
Firing Sqd. Capt.	Bob Zolandz
1st Lt. Firing Sqd.	Bob Vanselow
2nd Lt. Firing Sqd.	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 2020-2021

President	Laura Calteux
1st Vice President	Carol Stephany
2nd Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	Kathy Zagar
Chaplain	Andrea Diamond
Historian	
Sgt. At Arms	Florence Groth
Asst.Sgt.At Arms	Alexa Fryjoff

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

SAL Officers 2019-2020

Commander	Dave Bauer
Adjutant	Jerry Meyers

SAL
2nd Thursday
7:00 PM

BZ 10/12/20

JUNE

- 1ST Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
Executive Board Meeting 7pm
- 2nd Vietnam Vets Chapter Meeting 6:30pm
- 3rd Badger Detachment Meeting 7pm
- 6th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 8th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 10th Firing Squad Meeting 7:00pm
- 13th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 15th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 17th Post & Aux Mtg, POST INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7PM
- 20th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 22nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 27th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 28th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 29th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad

JULY

4th NO BINGO

6th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
Executive Board Meeting

11th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post

13th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad

16th State Convention in Middleton

17th State Convention in Middleton

18th State Convention in Middleton

18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post

20th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad

25th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post

26th VFW Meeting 6:30pm

27th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad

**FIRING SQUAD FUNERAL HONORS SUMMARY
MAY 15, 2020 TO MAY 15, 2021**

TOTAL NUMBER HONORS PERFORMED =46
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS =295
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER FUNERAL =6.4
HIGHEST NUMBER =13 LOWEST NUMBER =5

HONORS PER SERVICE BRANCH			HONORS PER ERA		
ARMY	25	54%	VIETNAM	18	39%
AIR FORCE.	10	22%	KOREA	12	26%
NAVY	8	17%	WW11	9	20%
MARINES CORPS	3	7%	PEACE TIME	5	11%
COAST GUARD	0	0	PERIAN GULF	2	4%
TOTAL =	46	100%	TOTAL =	46	100%

HONORS LOCATIONS =20 DIFFERENT

CHURCHES 3	FUNERAL HOMES 6	CEMETERIES 10
St Martins Tours 1	Max Sass (60st) 4	St Adalberts 10
St Alexander 1	Max Sass (Drexel) 2	Mt Olivet 6
St Borromeo 1	Bevsek-Verbick 2	Arlington Park 4
	Max Sass (Oklahoma) 1	Wood Nat 2
	Presser-Kleczka 1	Forest Home 2
	Schaff 1	SWVMC 2
		St Paul 1
		Forest Hill 1
		Good Hope 1
		Highland Park 1
TOTAL =3 7%	TOTAL = 11 24%	TOTAL =30 65%

OTHER =1

American Legion Post 416 2

Prepared by Jim Cook

TOTAL =2. 4%



COMMANDERS REPORT

As we move into the summer, things may seem to ease somewhat with this virus. Many of us have held back for a long time. Sooner or later, you'll need to get out and get involved again. Take your time. Let's start to get up and get going.

I'd like to thank everyone for their support these past 16 years. I'm not going anywhere. Now we need to get more people involved and try to market our post. Let's have some fun!

We need to get out and support our poppy drive, because somewhere down the road, some of us may need help. Some of you have not been involved for some time. I think it's about time that you do. If you have any questions, call me.

We need to make our voices heard.

Until next time.

Tim Baranzky

1st VICE COMMANDER

Hello fellow legionaries

As of last meeting, we were at 503 out of 658 members paid. We are now going thru and processing the donation installments. We will be at 100% by installation. Great work all.

I personally want to say thank you to everyone. The past 2 years have been great. We as a post have gone thru uncharted areas. We have been thru many challenging times only to come together and battle thru. With that being said I am looking forward to the next chapter. I am excited and ready to be your next commander of Post 416. I have big shoes to fill.

Personally I want to thank all of the officers and trustees for all the hard work they do. I also want to thank all the legionnaires for all the help they do. Without all you, we wouldn't be where we are today.

We are currently reviewing the BYLAWS we are updating them and cleaning them up and adding to them to make them current. It's been interesting and great learning.

In closing I am so proud of each of you and looking forward to being your commander

Terry Barrington



Adjutant

It's been years since we had a new commander here at POST 416. The wishes of the post were heard and new blood is in our system. CONGRATULATIONS; Terry Barrington. To Tim Baranyk, THANK YOU for the years you put into this post.

Our mission is still the same helping the veterans and that will be our number one goal. This year we will be sending 7 members to convention in Middleton WI, July 14-18.

Tim Bellis

3RD Vice Commander

On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, the Americanism Committee held its first meeting in over a year due to the pandemic. We discussed items that are of interest to the group, especially the future of the Americanism program at the Greendale American Legion Post 416. One of the important items that was addressed was the number of schools we have been

able to do programs for in the past, and how important we all feel about going in to speak to the children about issues such as respect and the history of our American Flag, respect for each other, how important the teachers are, and how teachers are there to assist each student. We emphasize that a student should not be afraid to ask for academic or personal assistance from their teachers. We also instruct the children as to what a veteran is, as most of them don't fully know. It is surprising to us on the committee how many of these students have relatives who have served, or are, serving in our military. We usually include important topics such as drug abuse and bullying. Your committee will work to get back into the schools this coming fall. Of course, due to COVID, no school is open to programs at this time, so attempts to get schools on our schedule will proceed at a later date.

We also discussed the retirement homes and senior center programs. These will continue. If we are able to get in to respective programs or centers to do Americanism this June, we will do so. There were a number of places that had us come in and assist with a Flag Day program and change the flag (take down the old flag and put up a new one at the site, with a small ceremony) that is flying at their respective senior living center.

I think that many organizations are waiting to view what is going on with the pandemic. All is improving, but we need to see if that will remain going forward. Caution is a

good path to follow. Thank you for reading my article, and I wish you all good health.

Doug Phillips

CHAPLAIN

To the ones who are struggling...the ones whose days have gone from bad to worse....the ones who have been hurt or are worried that perhaps, THEY have done the hurting. The ones who feel like they have lost everything and don't know what they should do next. KEEP GOING!!! Because things change and time HEALS. Forgiveness can grow in the toughest environments and every action may have a consequence...but it has a lesson too. You WILL be OK and there will come a time when you will look back on all these moments and feel so proud about how you made it through....keep going...you are not alone...you are in my prayers.

Deacon Ted

SERVICE OFFICER

Post 416 said farewell to 20 members this past year. A tribute was performed on Memorial Day at our Memorial site. The year consists of months of May to May

If you know of a member that has passed or member that is in need of a card or visit due to health or an accident, please let us

know. The numbers are listed on the officer's guide.

The position of Officers has changed, but they will remain on the board wearing different hats (Covers). A thank you is in order for two members for many years of service. Tim Baranzuk and Dave Pier who will remain on the board.

Best wishes for a safe and healthy summer. (Remember wash those hands often.

Bob Zolandz

FIRING SQUAD

The survey regarding how many members of the Firing squad have received their shots regarding the Covid-19 was rewarding, along with the members that had the Virus and survived. No more masks.

That being established and after our last meeting and correspondence with the state, the restrictions have been lifted and we are going to make our firing squad available to honor our fellow vets. I want to thank you for your cooperation during this difficult period, we are now into our summer attire (White Shirts and White belts) no dickies. Keep the blue wind breakers handy for inclement weather.

We bid farewell to Jerry Kleppin, a 17 year Post member along with a member of our Firing Squad.

Placing flags at the grave sites and the Memorial Day honoring all the folks that have deceased this past year, by mentioning their names, the Squad Firing and along with taps concluding the ceremony.

Again thank you for all your cooperation. It is a team effort.

Proud to serve as your Captain

Bob Zolandz

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow Auxiliary Members!

The summer is upon us, but our mission never stops. It would be so great to see some more faces at our June meeting. We will be discussing the events that will be happening this coming summer, such as Poppy distribution at some Brewer's games,

the possible July 3rd event at the post to honor our first responders and getting things in line for our October Spaghetti Dinner.

I would like to also ask if any member would like to take the position of Treasurer in our unit. Kathy Zagar has been our treasurer for many, many years and would like to give it up. If you would be interested, you can give me a call at 414-379-2943 and I can let you know what it entails. Please consider this request.

The 4th District Spring Conference was held on May 15th and myself, Florence Groth and Carla Bellis attended to represent our unit. It was a very nice meeting, with our Department President, Joanie Dickerson attending and telling us about what it was like being a woman in the Navy. It was very interesting and truly amazing all that she accomplished while in the service.

Thank you to everyone that donated to our Poppy Fund! As we haven't been able to distribute as we normally do, so our donation request to our members was an easy way to remind us all, that we have veterans and active military that do still need our help and the Poppy Fund is how we do that.

Don't forget to come to our meeting on June 17th at 7pm, we would love to see you there!

Laura Calteux

POPPY

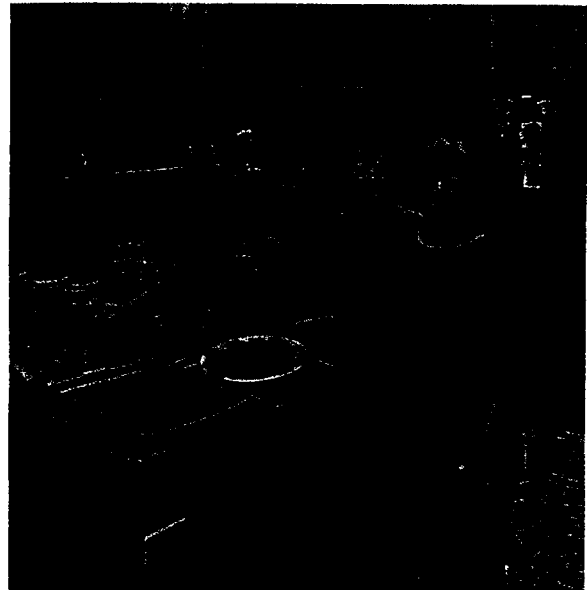
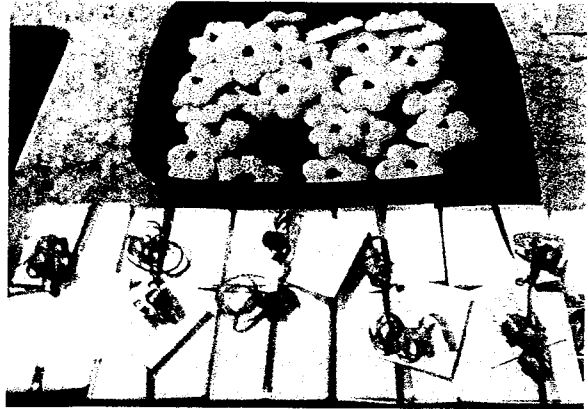
Poppy Cooke Day

It was with grateful hearts that we baked, boxed and distributed "Poppy" Cookies to our own Legion members. On a fun Saturday afternoon, 6 batches of cookie batter were mixed, pressed out and baked, then frozen to distribute later at our meeting on May 20th. With lots of laughter and a few well done sample cookies, we accomplished almost 300 perfect cookies! A special thank you to Carol Stephany and Pat Kadlec for spending an afternoon with me making the most delicious spritz cookies. Thanks also goes out to our junior member Abby for putting our white boxes together, and cutting red and blue ribbon to tie the boxes with a simple note saying "Thank You For Your Service." Thanks to our president Laura for shopping for our supplies.

At meetings end, a verbal Thank You was given to our Legion members and the cookie boxes were distributed. The boxes looked beautiful and the members were surprised and thankful for the homemade "Poppy" Cookie treat.

Always Remember: Thank a Veteran

Jackie Tamsett





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