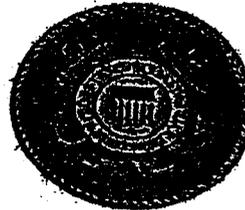


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# POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

## Post Officers 2021-2022

## Meetings

Commander  
Adjutant  
Asst. Adjutant  
Finance Officer  
1st Vice Commander  
2nd Vice Commander  
3rd Vice Commander  
4th Vice Commander  
Chaplain (Deacon)  
Service Officer  
Judge Advocate  
Sgt. At Arms  
Sgt. At Arms  
Historian  
Capt. Honor Guard  
1st Lt. Honor Guard  
2nd Lt. Honor Guard

Terry Barrington  
Tim Bellis  
Dave Pier  
Leo Taylor  
Tim Baranzyk  
Gary Parker  
Doug Phillips  
Tim Bellis  
Ted Gurzynski  
Bob Zolandz  
Stan Pinkowski  
Dan Baker  
Jerry White  
  
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 2021-2022

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

Laura Calteux  
Carol Stephany  
  
Kathy Zagar  
  
Florence Groth  
Alexa Fryjoff

Auxiliary  
3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM

## SAL Officers 2021-2022

Commander  
Adjutant

Dave Bauer  
Jerry Meyers

SAL  
2nd Thursday  
7:00 PM

2/19/2022

**JUNE**

- 5<sup>TH</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**  
**Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm**
- 9<sup>th</sup> SAL Meeting 7:00pm**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8**
- 14<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Post and Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm**
- 19<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Fund Raising Committee Meeting 6:30pm, Corn Roast Site**
- 26<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 27<sup>th</sup> VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 30<sup>th</sup> Corn Roast 3pm – 9pm, Volunteers needed from 2pm-10pm**

**July**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>      Corn Roast 3pm – 9pm, Volunteers needed from 2pm-10pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup>      Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**

**4<sup>th</sup>      Corn Roast 8am – Noon,**

**5<sup>th</sup>      Bingo in Memorial hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**

**10<sup>th</sup>      Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**

**15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>      State Convention in Green Bay**

**17<sup>th</sup>      Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**

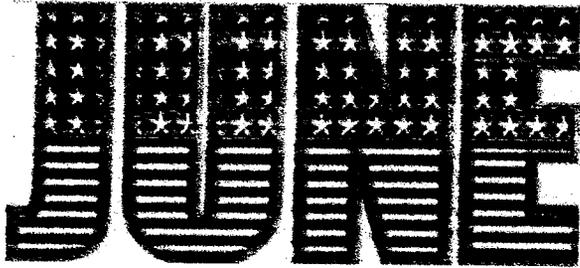
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**24<sup>th</sup>      Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**

**25<sup>th</sup>      VFW Meeting 6:30pm**

**26<sup>th</sup>      Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**

**31<sup>st</sup>      Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**



## COMMANDERS REPORT

Greetings Post 416 Family

What a great 1st year being your Post commander. It's been a great learning experience. This year has been filled with highs and lows, we made it thru this great unknown.

I personally want to thank Tim Baranzky for all the guidance and help with 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander (membership). With Tim's help and long conversation, we had we are in great shape.

I also want to personally thank Doug Phillips when my father passed away. Doug stepped right up and helped fill the position and took another year to keep things going. Doug, I can't thank you enough.

With that we have some new officers. I want to welcome back Dave Pier as our new 1st Vice Commander. He has the pulse of

the post and membership. Also, we have a new 4th Vice. please welcome Kimberly Stuart as our new 4th Vice. Kim is going to bring fresh ideas to the Oratorical and Children and Youth programs. I am looking forward to great new ideas. We also have a new historian, Denise Northway, and Big Tim. Great to have both of you in a key position with our post history.

And let's welcome ED KING as our new 3rd Vice Commander, he will be taking over the Americanism committee. We have a very good group of officers let's give them all a hand when needed.

Congratulations all and thank you and good luck in your new position.

Want to also give a shout out to our Adjutant Tim Bellis, he was always there when I needed a question answered or to give a hand when we had issues. It was never unnoticed . Thank you, Tim.

As of May 21, 2022, we as a post hit 600 out of 658, that is a huge win for us, we are at 91.1% . We have 7 possibly 8 delegates going to state convention and 7 possibly 8 alternates going we will have most likely the most delegates in all the legion posts in department. The convention is July 14-17, 2022, in Green Bay. We have four post members going to convention, committee meetings and giving reports back to all the 4<sup>th</sup> District delegates. Thank you for stepping up.

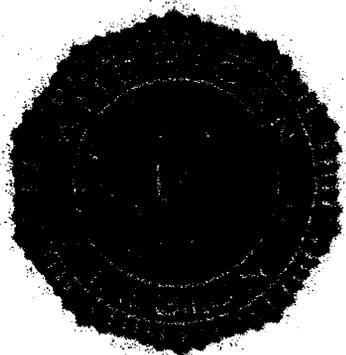
In August we have National convention coming to Milwaukee. I will be a 4th District alternate national delegate. I am looking forward to this as it's my first time on the national floor. Can't wait to bring back all the info to our September meeting.

And one last note, want to thank Rolando, Charity, Cliff, Gary, Dan, Dee, Laura, Florence, Dave, Fred, Dan C, John S and all the groups and volunteers that helped make our fish fry a success. Way to go everyone you did it congrats.

**EVERYONE PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND REFLECT ON ALL OUR LEGIONARIES THAT ARE NO LONGER WITH US. THEY ARE TRULY MISSED**

Til we meet again, Cheers

Terry Barrington



## **1<sup>st</sup> VICE COMMANDER**

This is my last article as your 1st Vice. I'm switching over to other interests. Wish everyone well.

If you didn't renew, please do so.

We have hygiene items that are free to veterans and their families. Make use of the offer, all donated by Kimberly-Clark.

Tim Baranzyk

## **2<sup>ND</sup> VICE COMMANDER**

Our last Legion Fish Fry on May 20<sup>th</sup> was the last one for the summer. Schedule calls for the Fry's to begin on the third Friday in September and continue on the third Friday of each month. Once again, we thank all who supported the Fry's and especially the VFW donation night.

**Now, our next endeavor is a Legion Night at the Ballgame. Date is June 15<sup>th</sup>; the game is the local semi-professional Milkmen team and at the Milkmen Stadium. The entrance is located on S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, North of Rawson Ave. There are stoplights at the entrance. Starting time for the game is 6:30 pm but we ask that you arrive at the field no later than 6:00 pm to allow the staff to give you your bracelet, goodies, etc. The price per person is \$14.00 and includes your**

admission, a hot dog and drink (soda or beer), and your choice of a hat, draw string bag or pair of socks. We will then, as a group, be escorted to our seats. If you have never been to the Milkmen Stadium you will be in for a surprise. It is absolutely gorgeous and fan friendly, i.e., the food is good and both the food and drinks are not expensive.

Send your check (payable to Legion Post #416), names and the number attending @\$14.00 per attendee. Send it to "American Legion Post 416, 6351 W. Grange Ave, Greendale, WI 53129". It would be nice to have your reservations by June 10<sup>th</sup> as there are a limited number of tickets available for this event.

See you at the game

Gary Parker

### 3<sup>rd</sup> VICE COMMANDER

It has been a tough year again for everyone. Covid 19 really has changed all of our lives. May we always keep in mind those who have suffered, are still suffering, and those who have passed away. It is unbelievable the number of people and families that have had to witness Covid 19 firsthand. Unfortunately, it appears that it is not over, and no one knows when this will end.

It is the pleasure of all the Americanism Committee members to be able to go and present programs. I want to thank Dan

Baker, Tim Bellis, Ed King, Tim Baranzky, Dan Crass, and Ted Gurzynski for taking the time to come out and do programs. These are the men who make it a success.

It was my pleasure to serve as your 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander during the past year. Ed King will be taking over, and all of the members will be happy to help and assist Ed as he begins a new tradition and steps forward to take part in the growth of Post 416.

We hope that everyone has a wonderful and busy summer. As a committee, we will resume our programs in September. I want to thank those who have helped me in the position of 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander.

Doug Phillips



## CHAPLAIN

Given all the terrible news out there, I thought it important to look at.....**HAPPY**.....So I share this with you from "Walk the Earth" by Nikki Banas.

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**. And yes.....it begins with each one of us.

Blessings, Deacon Ted

## ADJUTANT

We made it!! another election is behind us so now we can attend a meeting and not be worried about getting elected to a position. Your voice was heard and now we will move forward for the year.

Commander: Terry Barrington  
Adjutant: Tim Bellis  
Asst. adjutant: Dave Pier  
Finance Officer: Leo Taylor  
1st vice: Dave Pier  
2nd vice: Gary Parker  
3rd vice: Mr. Ed King  
4th vice: Kimberly Stuart  
Chaplin (Deacon) Ted Gurzynski  
Service Officer: Bob Zolandz  
Judge Advocate: Stan Pinkowski  
Sgt. At-Arms Lyle Jackson  
Historian: Denise Northway & Tim Baranzyk

Welcome to your new elected officers for the upcoming year.

Wish to **THANK** the hard work that your fish fry committee did for its first year in Rolando and Cliff in cooking and their supporting cast. See you in the fall.

Hope to see as many of you at our Department Convention at Green Bay this year July 14-17.

We have the **NATIONAL LEGION CONVENTION** here in Milwaukee this year, August 24-September 1, 2022. Registration fee is \$25.00 See how the Legion works for you. It's in your back yard.

Working behind the seen we plan to have the classes for Legion college here at the post.

Road America is proud to offer free general admission for veterans, active, reserve, and

retired members with ID for select racing events. June 17-19 Weather Tech Chicago Region SCCA June Sprints  
Sept. 16-18 Art on Wheels Vintage featuring VSCDA.

Tim Bellis

## **POST 416 HONOR GUARD**

Our Honor Guard has a new fresh and updated appearance. Thank you for your patience in this adventure. We welcome three new members to our squad. Marvin Northway (SAL), Denis Northway (USA) and Kimberly Stuart (USAF) Welcome aboard. They bring an abundance of experience to the table. (Squad)

Thanks for your attendance and performance, especially for the send-off of Bob Kennedy (40-year member) who served a number of positions including commander and member of then (Firing Squad).

We have events on our Calendar which include first Sunday of the month bingo, June meeting and the parades.

Proud to serve as the Captain of your Honor Guard.

Bob Zolandz

## **SERVICE OFFICER**

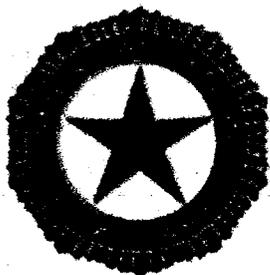
Post 416 has said goodbye to 21 of our members this past year. Our year is from May to May of each year.

The latest member of our post that passed in May was Robert Popke. He was a 40-year member of the American Legion and a great supporter of the Legion.

If you are aware of a member that is in need of help or just a visit, let it be known.

Bob Zolandz

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At our May meeting, we held election of officers and here is the new slate of officers for the coming year:

President – Kathy Baranzyk  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Carol Stephany  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Jackie Tamsett  
Secretary/Treasurer – Laura Calteux  
Chaplain – Carrie Kleppin  
Historian – Laura Calteux  
Sgt at Arms – Florence Groth  
Asst. Sgt at Arms – Pat Kadlec  
Executive Board – Carla Bellis, Mary Zolandz, Shirley Meyer

Don't forget that we will need help this summer at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and Greendale Village Days. We are working on the schedule and will be needing help to man the booth. We will be serving Corn on

the Cob and are working on the rest of the menu. We will have signup sheets at our next meeting with the dates and time for you to sign up and help us this summer.

Our summer project, The Book Drive, is in full swing with the donation box in the front hall at the post. Donate books that you have read and that are in good condition, for our book drive to send to the Zablocki VA. The VA is looking for books that are of interest to veterans, such as history, sports, biographies, suspense, etc. Romance novels are not requested, so bring your books to the post until July 15<sup>th</sup>.

We have our delegates for Department Convention this July and look forward to hearing about the program events that units all over the state have done for our veterans. We might even come back with some ideas for our unit to work. National Convention in August will be a great opportunity for you to see how the Mission is being worked all over the country. If you want to volunteer, there is still time and your registration, parking and mileage will be paid by department. Just email Amy Luft at [amyluft@gmail.com](mailto:amyluft@gmail.com) to let her know you are interested.

I am looking forward to what the new year will bring for our unit, so keep letting us know what events, fundraisers, or programs you would like to work on.

Don't forget that June 14<sup>th</sup> is Flag Day, so fly your flag proudly.

Our next meeting will be held on June 16th at 7pm.

Laura Calteux

## 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

### Auxiliary Membership

Our current Auxiliary membership for 2022 is 98 members. We are seeking new and active members! If you know someone who qualifies for membership, please encourage them to join us. Please reach out to me or any member for more information or see the poster at the Post. We have activities planned throughout the summer and fall and would appreciate additional participation. If you are a current member and are able, please join in and help out. We would love to see you all again! Thank you!

Carol Stephany

## NATIONAL POPPY DAY

This Year National Poppy Day is May 27th. It is a day to remember those who fought for our Freedoms and made the ultimate sacrifice. We also remember those who continue to keep us safe, as well as those who continue to put in time and effort to provide services for our Veterans'.

Members of the Auxiliary were delighted to bake cookies in the poppy shape and give

them out at our monthly meeting to our own Legion members. It is also our time to thank them for what they do at the Legion and for their service to our country.

Keep an eye out for the Legion, Auxiliary and VFW members who are distributing poppies at numerous businesses. Any donations received will go directly toward helping Veterans who have immediate needs.

Always Remember: **THANK A VETERAN**

Jackie Tamsett



## **BOOK DRIVE**

The Auxiliary is currently collecting NEW or LIKE NEW books for the VA "OLD MAIN" Library. Now through July 15th a collection box will be in the American Legion Post 416 lobby. PLEASE: no tattered, torn, marked, or "well worn" Books. If books do not meet the requirements, they will be thrown out or given to Goodwill. We believe the Veterans deserve the best we have to offer!

Some Possible Categories to consider:  
Military History, Biographies, Humor,  
Adventure, Westerns, Sports, Sic-Fi,  
Motivational (non-religious)

THANK YOU for continuing to support our Veterans.

## **SPAGHETTI DINNER RAFFLE**

If you missed our Spaghetti dinner and our incredible array of Raffle Prizes, you will have another opportunity in the Fall. The date is November 5th. We are already on the lookout to gather a variety of prizes to catch your eye (and open your wallet). Our Veterans always benefit from your generosity. Our "Raffle Leader" Mary Zolandz keeps us on the ball. Carol Stephany, Pat Kadlec, and Jackie Tamsett help Mary sort, organize and wrap baskets for the event. Raffle tickets sold like

hotcakes, and we anticipate another successful fundraiser in the fall. Thank you for helping us help our Veterans. Hope to see you at our next Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle. MEANWHILE, Enjoy the summer...and what sun we get a glimpse of!

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

**[lauracalteux@yahoo.com](mailto:lauracalteux@yahoo.com)**

**Deadline June 20th, 2022**

**This will be for July and August**

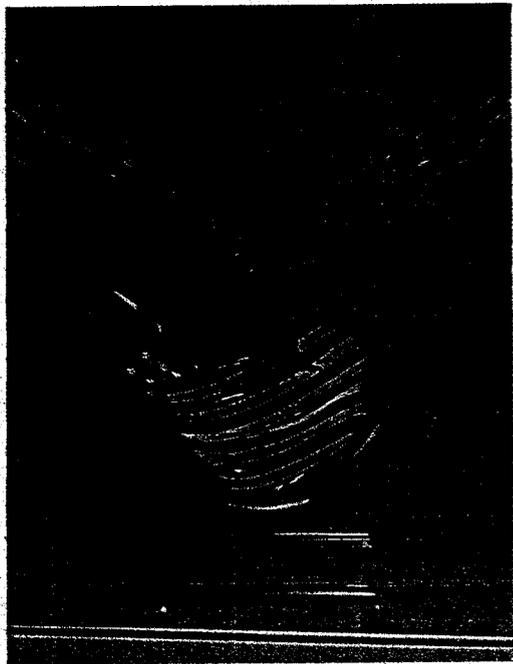


# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Greendale Squad 416

May 2022

## SAL Squad Receives Membership Award



Now positioned in the trophy shelf is the award received last month for the Greendale 'SAL squad's 100% membership retention.

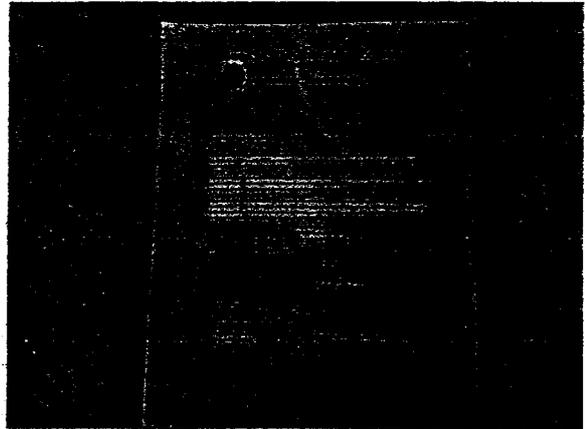
Financial report - Expect more revenue coming in soon with dues and sales of placemat ads

Honor Flight letters have been delivered for upcoming events, scheduled May 21 a June 18. L Legion Post commander Terry Barrington will represent Post 416 at next flight and invites others to join him. Call him at 414-607-2751 if you'd like to be on hand when veterans return.

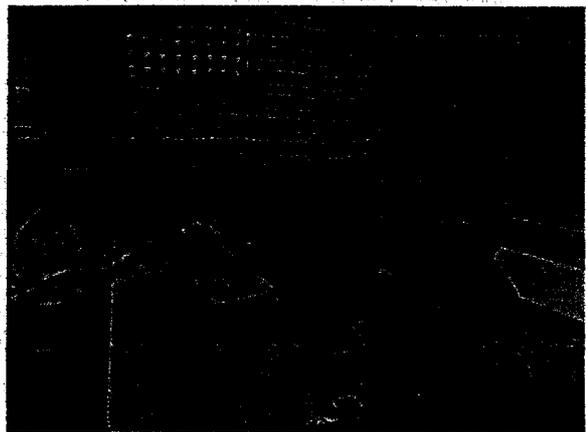
The toy box has been replenished and Dave Bauer checks on it regularly. He notes that few Legion Hall events with children is hurting sales.

Past Legion Commander Tim Baranzyk said this year's Memorial Day ceremonies will be simple and brief starting at 10 a m followed by a pancake breakfast in the Legion Hall.

New placemat ads are being sought again. Since Ferch's malt shop and grill is gone, Legion Commandeer Barrington said he'd try to contact the owner of Milk Can to see if they'll purchase an ad and would also contact the Lions. Bauer has solicitation forms to use if you know a business that might be interested. This is the largest fund raising our SAL squad has these days.



This is a copy of the form presented to businesses that might be inclined to purchase a placemat ad. Forms are available by calling Bauer.



New member Marvin joins SAL Commander Dave Bauer with Terry Barrington and Tim Baranzyk of the American Legion post.