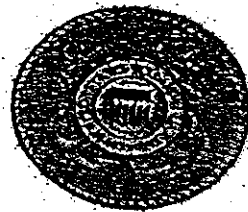
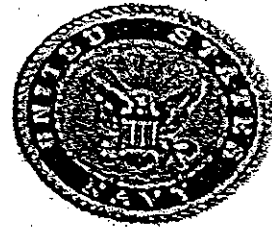


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# POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

## Post Officers 2023-2024

Commander	Terry Barrington
Adjutant	Tim Bellis
Assistant Adjutant	Dave Pier
Finance Officer	Leo Taylor
1st Vice Commander	Dave Pier
2nd Vice Commander	Gary Parker
3rd Vice Commander	Ed King
4th Vice Commander	Tim Baranzyk
Chaplain (Deacon)	Ted Gurzynski
Service Officer	Bob Zolandz
Judge Advocate	Stan Pinkowski
Sgt. At Arms	Lyle Jackson
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry White
Historian	Tim Baranzyk
Captain Honor Guard	Bob Zolandz
1st Lt. Honor Guard	Bob Vanselow
2nd Lt. Honor Guard	Ed King

## Meetings

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	Kathy Baranzyk
1st Vice President	Carol Stephany
2nd Vice President	Jackie Tamset
Secretary	Laura Calteux
Treasurer	Laura Calteux
Chaplain	Carrie Kleppin
Historian	Laura Calteux
Sgt. At Arms	Florence Groth
Asst. Sgt. At Arms	Pat Kadlec

Auxiliary  
3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM

## Sal Officers 2023-2024

President	Tim Baranzyk
Adjutant	Terry Barrington

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

05/21/23  
BZ

**JUNE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Installation of Officers post and Auxiliary 5:00pm, 6:00pm dinner**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**  
**Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter 1 Vietnam Vets Meeting 6:30pm**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8**
- 10<sup>th</sup> SAL Meeting 7:00pm**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 19<sup>TH</sup> Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting 6:30pm**
- 20<sup>th</sup> Post Membership Meeting 7:00pm**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 24<sup>th</sup> VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 30<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**

## **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-9pm**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Corn Roast 3pm-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**
- 14<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 30<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**

HONOR GUARD SUMMARY  
MAY 12, 2023 THRU MAY 11, 2024

TOTAL NUMBER HONORS PERFORMED=82  
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS=735  
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER FUNERAL=8.96  
HIGHEST NUMBER=13                      LOWEST NUMBER=4

HONORS PER SERVICE BRANCH

ARMY 37	45%
MARINE CORPS 16	19%
NAVY 17	21%
AIR FORCE 12	15%
COAST GUARD 0	0%
TOTAL= 82	100%

HONORS PER ERA

VIETNAM 35	43%
KOREA 27	33%
WW11 13	16%
PEACE TIME 5	6%
UNKNOWN 1	1%
PERSIAN GULF 1	1%
TOTAL= 82	100%

HONORS LOCATIONS

CHURCHES

Lady of Lourdes 2  
Grace Lutheran 1  
St Matthias 1  
Our Sheppards Luth 1  
St John's Cath 2  
St Stephen the Martyr Luth 1  
St Elizabeth Anne Seton 1  
St Luke's Lutheran 1  
Luther Memorial 1  
St Martin of Tours 1  
Grace Lutheran 1  
Tri County Baptist 1  
Grace Bible 1  
Mother of Perpetual Help 1  
St James Cath 1  
TOTAL=17    Different=15

FUNERAL HOMES

Hartson 3  
Peace of Mind 2  
Schramka-Borgwardt 3  
Prasser-Kieczka-Howell 2  
Max Sass Okla 1  
Rozga-Waliach 20th St 2  
Max Sass 60th St 3  
Prasser-Kieczka 27th St 1  
Heritage-Oklahoma 1  
Max Sass Drexel Ave 1

TOTAL=19    DIFFERENT= 10

CEMETERIES

SWVMC 1  
Wood National 6  
Arlington Park 10  
Forest Home 2

HONOR GUARD FUNERAL HONORS SUMMARY— CONTINUED

CEMETERIES CONTINUED

St Adalberts 15

Mt Olivet 5

Highland Memorial Park 1

Good Hope 1

St Mary's Ch Cem 1

Wis. memorial Park 1

Woodlawn Memorial Park 2

Pinelawn Memorial Park 1

TOTAL=46          DIFFERENT=12

TOTAL DIFFERENT LOCATIONS=37

TOTAL MILITARY HONORS=82

TOTAL MILITARY HONORS PARTICIPATION=735

AVERAGE PARTICIPANTS PER FUNERAL HONORS=8.96

TOTAL FUNERAL PARTICIPATION HOURS (2 hour average estimate)=1470

OTHER HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES (2 hour average estimate)=220 hours

SUNDAY BINGO (5 hour average estimate)=515 hours

TOTAL HONOR GUARD HOURS=2205hours

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS MILAGE=1784 miles

OTHER HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES MILAGE=174 miles

TOTAL MILAGE=1958 miles

# AMERICAN LEGION

## COMMANDERS REPORT

### Greetings

Hard to believe we are into June already. With us coming into June we have to start looking at what we love to do and that is being outside. Back in April we discussed an American Legion Family Day at the post in the back yard. I think this is a great idea. It's a great way to get back to the family. The idea for a family day is to get the word out about what the American Legion does for veterans. There are many programs to help and aid veterans in times of need. So, thinking let's have a BBQ picnic in the back yard. To do this we need to plan it, so I am asking for family members to come to our next general meeting with ideas and voices to help plan this. It will take a team effort to pull this off.

Since we are talking about outside, we have 4th of July coming up the dates are July 3-6 the times are this:

July 3rd - 3pm til 9pm  
July 4th - 9 am til 2pm  
July 5th - 3pm til 9pm \*

July 6th - 3pm til 9pm

\* July 5th we will be needing all hands the main band is Bella Cain

There will be signup sheets in the hallway at the post for each day. In August we have village days that is Aug 9th and 10th more to follow on that.

In closing, I am looking forward to seeing our Family getting stronger and more togetherness. We have a great post and great people here. Thank you for all you do and have done for this post. I may not say it all the time, but I truly do mean it this is our post. We are blessed to have a building and we are on the cusp of great things to come.

Thank you,

Terry Barrington



## 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE COMMANDER

As you are probably aware, the summer functions scheduled thus far are the 4<sup>th</sup> of

July and Village Days festivities. The major problem with these functions, as far as Post 416 is concerned, is the need for volunteers. We are grateful for the folks who have and continue to volunteer for Post 16 activities, but many of us are no longer spring chickens, or roosters, or whatever, so we always are short on volunteers. Please let Dave Pier, Tim Bellis, or me know if you wish to volunteer for any activity. We certainly appreciate it.

Our recently elected Officer Corp for 2024-25 is in place and ready to "get busy". There have been a few changes on who is occupying what position, but they all have been Legion members for quite a while, and it will be interesting to work with them. We are, as hopefully you are, all for American Legion Post 416 being Number One.

We are again planning the Greendale Festivals, i.e., 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Village Days, in conjunction with the Greendale Lions. It has been a pleasure working with the Lions, especially in having volunteers to work the festivals. Once again, we always need volunteers.

Follow your Newsletter for any upcoming events that may be scheduled for the future. If you have any ideas, etc. for future events please feel free to contact me.

Gary Parker

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

The Americanism Team has been making up for what was a slow April. We gave presentations to Canterbury, Highland View, and College Park elementary schools as well as Harbor Village senior center. All were very welcoming. I was especially impressed with the attentiveness and respectfulness of the youth. The many questions asked by the elementary school students were thoughtful and gave team members an insight into what they were curious about as well as what was important to them. Those questions help us to better prepare for future presentation.

These youth are our future. The Americanism team is proud to be involved in our community and helping to promote pride in our American values.

**"The issue today is the same as it has been throughout all history, whether man shall be allowed to govern himself or be ruled by a small elite." Thomas Jefferson**

Air Force Motto - Aim High

Pararescue Motto - ... We do these things  
"That Others May Live"

Ed King





## ADJUTANT

As summer approaches we still have items that need to be done. Elections are behind us, who says your vote doesn't matter? This was a very close election for your Commander position only three votes difference.

Now to the convention in Appleton. Our paperwork has been turned into Portage as our CPR report. Thanks to everyone who turned in their hours this shows how active the post is.

Don't forget we need help during bingo on Tuesday and Sunday. And also, on the 4th July and help with Village Days. This is one of our great times to meet everyone and recruit. We need HELP.

Think about the officers you elect, and see what they go and do for you, it's a great

time to learn what everyone does. we need new blood.

Tim Bellis

## SERVICE OFFICER

Food for thought, sometimes a short note or a phone call can lift a person's spirit. We do not want to neglect members that cannot make all the outings. Here is a list of folks that we do not want to forget for all they have done for the post. Wishing them good Health.

Dale Martin 3939 S. 92<sup>nd</sup> Clement Manor  
Milwaukee Wi 414-1800

Harry Koroghlanian 7418 W. Eden Pl.  
Milwaukee Wi 414-545-4049

Tim Baranzuk 3560 S. 81<sup>st</sup>. Milwaukee Wi.  
5320 414-628-7981

Dan Baker 7220 S. Ballpark Franklin Wi.  
414-421-2088

Sandy Schueppel 13010 W. Honey LN New  
Berlin 54151 262-782- 5340

Thanks

Bob Zolandz

## HONOR GUARD

A salute to the members of the 416 Honor Guard. Your attention and devotion to our mission statement "Honoring our Vets" is a mission accomplished. Jim Cook has been documenting our activities for the past year.

We have bid farewell to 82 members of the military this past year (Military Honors). We had an average of 9 members per outing. We also participated in other outings including parades, festivals, flag disposals and VA patient visits.

This has been a year of accomplishment. Truly a team effort. Thank you for the hours, Rain or Shine-Night or Day.

**Proud to serve as your Captain.**

Bob Zolandz



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

We completed another year; I am looking forward to 2024-2025. I want to thank everyone for all their hard work this year and your help for our Veterans, for all your ideas in ways to help our Veterans.

June will be our last meeting before summer. We will meet again in September. Remember Village Days and 4th of July in the Village we will need your help.

Our next Executive Board meeting is June 19th at 6:30pm and our Membership Meeting is June 20th at 7pm see you then.

Kathy Baranzyk

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

### Auxiliary Membership

Our Membership report from May 15th indicates that our Unit has 98 members who have renewed for 2024. That is 91.59% of our goal. This does not include the 6 transfers that have joined us from other Units this year, so we are actually 104 members strong!

There is NO deadline for renewing 2024 dues but the expiration date for 2024 remains at 12/31/2024 regardless of when you renew.

New members received after September 1st will be entered for 2025. Please continue efforts to recruit new members over the summer! Special consideration may be given for new members during June, July and August for 2024.

A message (excerpt) from the Dept. Membership Chairman Sue Hembrook's Unit mailing:

***"We need to leave our personal feelings at the door and work together for the common good. If that can be achieved, it will attract others. We need to show that the Legion Family is a program driven organization that is in existence to support veterans, assist our military and their families, and mentor our youth in the values of the American way of life. Your enthusiasm will be contagious, so get it out of your back pocket and let it shine!"***

Another quote taken from the Dept. membership report:

***"Good teams become great ones when the members trust each other enough to surrender the "me" for "we" - Phil Jackson***

For more inspiration, visit your organizations websites.

Wisconsin site- <http://www.amlegionwi.org>

National site- <http://www.alaforveterans.org>

Carol Stephany



## POPPY

### 2024 MEMORIAL WEEK POPPY NEWS

Despite rain, thunder, lightning, wind and some heat and humidity, our Poppy distributors were not deterred from going out and getting donations to help our Veterans in need. My gratitude goes out to these dedicated Legion and Auxiliary members and Veteran friends who brought

sunshine to an unpredictable weather week. Mary and Bob Z., Kathy B., Jerry W., Stan P., Lyle J., Shirley M., Ted and Kathy G., My hubby Tom and Veteran friends Greg K., Ed T., and Ken. Their selfless gift of time to help Veterans is admirable. It's never too late to join us in Poppy distribution days. Contact me if you would like to assist for future Poppy events. Maybe A Brewers Game distribution for 2025!

Jackie Tamsett, Poppy Chair

**REMEMBER: Always Thank a Veteran**

**If you want to put an article in the next newsletter, please email to: [lauracalteux@yahoo.com](mailto:lauracalteux@yahoo.com)**

**Deadline June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**