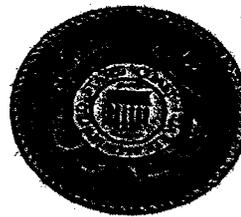


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Post Officers 2020-2021

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
Firing Sqd. Capt.
1st Lt. Firing Sqd.
2nd Lt. Firing Sqd.

Tim Baranzyk
Tim Bellis
Dave Pier
Leo Taylor
Terry Barrington
Darrell Klotz
Doug Phillips
Tim Bellis
Ted Gurzynski
Bob Zolandz
Stan Pinkowski
Dan Baker
Jerry White
Teresa Buffington
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 2020-2021

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

BZ 10/12/20

MARCH

- 2ND Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 3rd Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
- 4th Badger Detachment MCL 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
- 17th 4th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 18 @ Post 416
- 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
40/8 Meeting
- 28th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 30TH Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad

APRIL

- 1st Badger Detachment Meeting 7:30pm
- 3rd Blood Drive 9am-1pm
- 4th HAPPY EASTER, NO BINGO
- 6th Bingo in Memorial Hall. 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 7th Vietnam Vets Meeting 6:30pm
- 8th SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 11th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
- 13th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 15th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 20th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 21st 4th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 434, Oak Creek
- 25th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 26th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 27th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm



HAPPY
St Patrick's
DAY

COMMANDERS REPORT

Since we did not publish last month's newsletter, since really nothing was going on, we begin anew.

At the local level, many are awaiting times and dates for the vaccine. Once the supply gets into Wisconsin, maybe others may reap the benefit of yes or not to take the shot. Your choice! I can't control the virus, not do I have a crystal ball, and this virus continues to rule the day.

At the Post level, we're getting bios coming back from many of you that I requested. Several are updating their membership by renewing, with a few going Lifetime. My thanks to all of you for helping out. If you haven't done so, and you are able, please renew and get it over with. If you have some circumstances and need help, please call me at 414-628-7081. Leave a message in case I don't answer. We continue to do bingo on Tuesday and Sunday, again I'm asking for a little help. See what goes on, so someone else can take breather. It's not that much of a big deal.

We will be adopting a Post in Texas, so watch for more information, as we raise monies for humanitarian aid in Texas.

I would expect events to continue to be a hit or miss situation. Memorial Day is a question. Discussion has centered on a small scale parade, then to the Vet Memorial for some prayers, Remembrance and then possibly a firing from the Honors Team, with Taps. The big breakfast is also a question mark. I doubt if we will be in the hall because of social distancing. Stay tuned to this. We have nomination of Officers coming up. If you're interested, please come and throw your hat in the ring. All positions are up for grabs.

Department News: Instead of Mid-Winter, we have a postponed May session, the 7th to the 9th. Meetings are on Friday with training on Saturday. The Post will pay \$25 for your registration. You can attend any class you want and leave anytime. We possibly could have a breakfast or lunch, paid for. It depends on the numbers. If people around the state don't sign up, it could go all virtual, since the State Convention is two months away after that.

No word on July 4th festivities yet in the Village. I assume some will do something, but to what degree, I don't know. Your guess is as good as mine.

My District Commanders job ends in a few months. Then we'll have some new kids on the block at the District level. Many members of committees will also change hands, me included.

We've lost some good people this past year. My special thanks to all of the families who let their other halves and immediate family members, take part in Legion activities. This can create some concern at times within the family (your own). I have not engaged in

zoom meetings yet because nothing has been going on. I value your health and welfare. Things will open up, maybe at times, a little slow, but take your time. When events become a go, look out, as everyone will try to catch up. Be careful.

Tim Baranzky



Adjutant

Since there is nothing to report since last month, the online program for the high school which the information was in the last issue that's it for 4th vice.

Now for the good news: Our Post needs YOUR SUPPORT. Well yes, I paid my dues as a member now what? We need new blood to help in running the post. With the Virus around for the last year, we have not had a fundraiser to support the post for its operation, lights, heat, garbage pickup, and maintenance around the place. As you say to yourself, I don't want to get the virus and be around people, so I'm out. Well not so fast, you still can help. Ever thought of a post officer position? You should be tired

of looking at our faces every month. Now it's time to step up and be accountable. Let's run for an officer's position.

Now on to Bingo. We need HELP, yes HELP. If you could open your schedule for a Sunday this would help the post and you would feel that you accomplished something. It's not rocket science to work here, it's just time out of your normal routine, and everyone could spend three hours a week to support YOUR POST. This would make life easier for everyone. As of February, we will only have one caller on the floor, so we will be short. As Mr. Pier said during the meeting, this is our only fund raiser for the post at this time. Village days and the 4 of July have been our money time, but it seems we will lose again. With no money coming in, we will not be able to help our vets who need help. That's what the LEGION is here for, to help others. We have equipment such as face masks, temperature gun to check everyone's temperature. So what do you have to say, when can I start.

Let's get off our hands and move forward.

Tim Bellis

3RD Vice Commander

I will continue on with the short biographies of the members of the Americanism Committee.

After two years of college education, Harry Koroghlanian was drafted into the U. S. Army in 1951. He did his boot camp at Ft. Smith, Arkansas and then went into training for artillery and infantry at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Once his training was completed, Harry received his orders to go to Germany. While stationed in Germany he was asked to change his position and join the medical corps as a medic. He stated that they asked him as he did have some college background. Harry agreed and received his medical training. He continued serving in Germany. He fulfilled his military obligation in Germany and was discharged in 1953. After his time in the Army, Harry attended college in Stevens Point. He pursued and received his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, and became a teacher. He retired after 35 years of teaching in the Milwaukee Public School System.

Dan Baker enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in 1957 and did his boot camp at Lakeland Air Force Base located in San Antonio, Texas. His position was in transportation. Dan served as an on the job Supervisor/Monitor for a transportation squadron. As time progressed, he moved up to become a leader for the entire transportation group. All of the training and service time was spent at Tyndell Air force Base located in Panama City, Florida. He was discharged from this base in 1961.

Next month's issue I will continue with the interviews. I want to publicly thank these

members for sharing their military information.

Thanks for reading my article, and please stay safe.

Doug Phillips

4TH VICE COMMANDER

It's time to think about Scholarships for our students. All forms must be returned to the post by June 1st of this year. One must have a letter of intent to the school one wishes to attend this year. This is open to all Legion members.

Tim Bellis

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The snow arrived and is now slowly melting. Make sure that you get out and enjoy the weather while you can.

We had meetings in January and February and will have a meeting on March 18th at 7pm. I hope that more can attend, as we are draping the charter for the members that we have lost.

Our condolences go out to our Chaplain, Carrie Kleppin on the loss of her husband, Post member Jerry, he will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

We discussed our Poppy Fund. We haven't been able to distribute poppies, but are working on a couple of different ways that we can do that. We are also getting prepared for the time that we can go out to distribute poppies and would like to know if

any of our members have baskets that we can use for that purpose. The baskets we are looking for need to be 15" L x 12" W with the handle being approximately 15" high. If you have one or two that you would like to donate to the cause, let us know.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Laura Calteux

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Greetings to all of our members. We are all in the process of surviving these challenging times as we try to communicate and be active as a unit. Please consider reaching out to members if you can. I have been making calls and sending emails throughout the membership renewal drive to encourage a continued commitment to our unit. I need to make sure your information is up to date so that we can reach you with news and information. Please contact me with any mail, email or phone updates.

All 2021 membership dues should be paid by now! If they are not, those unpaid members are now considered delinquent. The National organization mailed the final renewal notices this month. Dues may be paid directly to department headquarters at www.ALAforVeterans.org, via telephone at 317- 569-4570 or to me. My address is listed on your notice.

Our unit membership is currently at 90.9 %

with 100 members. Our goal was 110. Our District 4 has a total percent toward goal of 80.36% and the State is at 85.11%.

Wisconsin membership currently ranks 4th on the National level. As you can see, Unit 416 can be proud of our response. Thank you to all the members who have renewed for 2021. Let's hope that we can all become more active in the near future.

Carol Stephany

MISSION DELIVERY

Our Auxiliary Unit is starting a project for our homeless veterans for the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative during the months of March and April. We are asking for monetary donations to purchase the items needed on their list for personal hygiene items for both men and women.

We would welcome your donations to help us make this project a success. You can make your checks payable to: ALA Greendale Unit 416 and send it to:

American Legion Auxiliary
Greendale Unit 416
6351 W. Grange Avenue
Greendale, WI 53129

We know these are difficult times and our Unit appreciates anything that you can do to help us work our mission of helping our veterans.

If you have any questions, please call Laura at 414-379-2943.

Thank you!

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

lauracalteux@yahoo.com

Deadline March 22ND

BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 3RD

We will be hosting a Blood Drive at the Post from 9 – 1 pm. Watch for a sign-up sheet at our next meeting. There is a waiting period between making blood donations of 56 days, so if you have donated recently, please confirm that you are able to donate. If you have received a Covid-19 vaccine, you must wait 2 full days to donate blood or platelets. This two day period must be adhered to after each dose of the Covid vaccine.

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL
APPLICATION FOR KIOSK SUBMITTAL

Name of person submitting this form: _____

Address, Phone, Email of person submitting this form:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Person for the kiosk: _____

Branch of the Service(s): _____

Dates Served: _____

Rank/rating: _____

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

(Pictures cannot be returned – DO NOT SEND/GIVE original photos)

What is the Greendale Connection? (Example: I graduated from Greendale High School in 1992.)

Please submit to: Gr. Vets. Mem. Comm. – c/o Am. Legion Post 416 – 6351 W. Grange Ave. –
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DECISIONS OF VETERANS COMMITTEE FINAL FOR ENTRY INTO KIOSK.

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