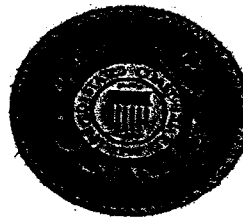
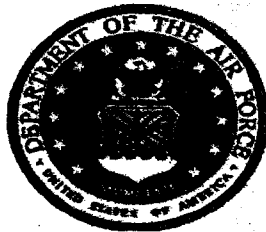
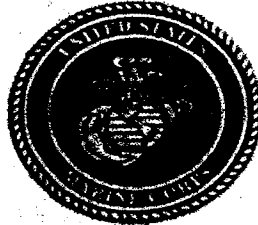


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# POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

## Post Officers 2021-2022

## MEETINGS

Commander	Terry Barrington
Adjutant	Tim Bellis
Asst. Adjutant	Dave Pier
Finance Officer	Leo Taylor
1st Vice Commander	Tim Baranyk
2nd Vice Commander	Gary Parker
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	
Capt. Honor Guard	Bob Zolandz
1st Lt. Honor Guard	Bob Vanselow
2nd Lt. Honor Guard	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 Thur. 7:00 PM

## AUXILIARY OFFICE 2021-2022

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

Auxiliary  
3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM

## SAL Officers 2021-2022

Commander	Dave Bauer
Adjutant	Jerry Meyers

SAL  
2nd Thursday  
7:00 PM

BZ 9/10/2021

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

During the last week of February, I will be contacting schools, senior centers, and senior living centers to try to schedule some Americanism programs. This will be the third contact from me, and I hope I have some success. COVID numbers are dropping, so maybe there is hope for appointments. I have contacted our previous locations, and I haven't had much success. We did two programs last November, but then the COVID crisis increased. That took care of any interest as locations were not having guests or programs. This is understandable.

Currently I do have 2 programs scheduled at senior living centers. One is in May, and one in June. Since I have been on the Americanism Committee (over 15 years), we have never done programs during the summer months. Your current Americanism Committee has stated that they would be willing to do programs this summer as we don't know how long these COVID restrictions will last. I will keep on trying to get appointments scheduled, especially in the schools. The committee members feel that going into the schools and teaching children about veterans, the Flag, respect, etc. is most important. We have always had good respect, response, and fun when going into our local schools.

Doug Phillips



## ADJUTANT

It's that time of the season, nomination for OFFICERS.

All positions are open from Commander, Adjutant and 1st thru 4th Vice. What happened last year? First, we elected a new Commander. A younger breed of veterans now in the 21st and out of the 20th century. We started and plan to use Facebook to cover our meetings you can still view what is going on at the post level.

We were approached with an idea what are we doing for our security need to upgrade. The executive board listened and now we have cameras in house, outside and inside, so smile.

Your executive board cannot do everything it needs your HELP. Do you have a special gift, or talent that can help us? Please step up.

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

As of last meeting, the Department had us at 64%. Things are ramping up. We need your voice. If you've overlooked your dues status, call me. We need to get this membership done. Every year it always seems like an anchor around our neck. Please take care of business and get it done.

Tim Baranzyk

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

The official second Legion Fish Fry on February 18th was, in my opinion, quite successful. In spite of a few "glitches" that occurred. We made money and the firefighter who was to receive the proceeds was quite happy with our situation, as was his family. We certainly did not expect the number of attendees, and the resulting amount of work for our "new" volunteers. We were fortunate enough to have the "kids" and seven adult volunteers who were called upon at the last minute and who were not members of the Legion. Unfortunately, our Legion volunteers are taking "crap" from those "all show and no go" members from the Legion and other Veteran's Groups. I have advised our volunteers to tell the complainers to see me. That should settle that problem. The "glitches" were addressed at the post fish fry meeting, and as far as I can tell they are

nothing that cannot be taken care of at the next fry. We had a great crowd, who, from the many, many comments, were quite satisfied with the food and also appreciative and thankful for our efforts to donate the fish fry proceeds to the firefighter who lost his house and everything in it. I wish to thank you folks that attended the fry and "put up with us". We are trying.

Mark your calendars as we, primarily the Entertainment Committee, have scheduled Fish Frys for the third Friday of the month thru May, i.e., March 18<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, and May 13<sup>th</sup>. Again, serving is scheduled from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Meal prices remain \$12.00 for a 2 piece; \$15.00 for a 3 piece; whether baked or fried. Meals are served with French Frys, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce and bread. Takeout meals are also available for the same prices. There will be beer and soda for \$1.00. Water, milk and coffee will be available. A dessert will also be available for a separate charge of \$3.00. Watch your newsletters, social media, etc.

Once again, I certainly wish to thank the folks who volunteer for these events. They really work hard in some difficult situations to make the Fry a success. We are fortunate to have these dedicated folks as Post and Auxiliary members.

Thank You

Gary Parker



## COMMANDERS REPORT

Hello Post 416

Hard to believe we are in March already. With that, let's look back at what we have done. In February we upgraded the security with new cameras. We had a fish fry, this one was for Lt Mike Schmidt from the Greendale fire department. He lost his house to a fire. We had a record turnout for that event. We even had a snowstorm, mini blizzard that night as well. Nothing could stop us in giving back to people in need.

Big Tim was asked by Department if there was a way to work with Kimberly Clark on a HUGE donation of Personal Hygiene products. Tim took this project on full speed. Without the help from CREATIVE CONSTRUCTION and many other groups we couldn't do this. We currently have two locations here in Milwaukee County where we have the product stored. ON THAT, BIG TIM THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS.

We are getting ready for nominations for officers, please think about this. I will say

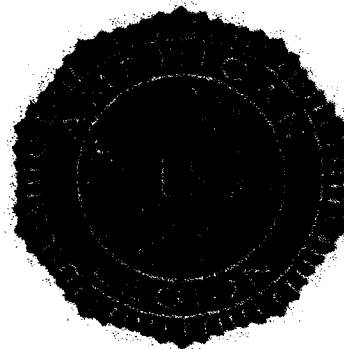
that when I first joined 13 years ago, I never thought I would be in this position as your Commander. This year has been very interesting to say the least. I am learning every day on all aspects of being commander. It's been full of fun and challenges but without you all I couldn't do this. Thank you on that.

So, with that please think about running for an office. Want to know what each officer does, just ask. I can post officer positions in next month's newsletter or look at the bylaws they are in there. You will all be getting them soon.

On March 18th is our next fish fry. We are learning as we go. I want to give thanks to Gary, Dan, Rolando Cliff, Bill, Dan and Dee, Dave, Jerry, Fred and Florence and to the Midwest Mountain Lions women's football team and to United Color Guard for all your help, without them we wouldn't have a fish fry. Looking forward to the next one.

Please keep our closed in and sick call Legionaries in your thoughts and prayers.

Terry Barrington



## MARCH

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard  
Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vietnam Vets Meeting 6:30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, *Honor Guard*
- 8<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, *Honor Guard*
- 10<sup>th</sup> SAL Meeting 7:00pm  
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 15<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 16<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> District Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Post Fish Fry 5pm – 8pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard  
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 28<sup>th</sup> VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice commander :** Membership is the primary concern.

**2nd Vice:** He/She is your social director, plans party's Christmas party's, outings, fundraisers

**3rd Vice:** He contacts schools and senior centers so we can tell our story, to see that each patriotic holiday receives its proper attention, education of the flag.

**4th Vice:** our Oratorical program, work with the schools . Boys State

**Finance officer:** Must be a person of proven integrity and somewhat experienced in handling financial affairs. You need not have special knowledge of bookkeeping or accounting.

**Adjutant:** He is the security of the post. The only indispensable qualification is honesty and willingness.

See you at the meetings

Tim Bellis

## **SERVICE OFFICER**

We have a number of members of our post that are on sick list and some are in the recovery stage.

**John Anderson** (Back issue concerns)

**Bob Clemens** (Minor Surgery)

**Jim Cook** (Eye Surgery)

**Dennis Roth** (at home recovering from heart surgery)

**Mike Matusewic** (Issues dealing with the cold weather)

**Harry Koroghlianian** (Home for Safety Health)

**Sandy Schueppel** ((at home health issues)

We wish them well for a speedy and healthy recovery and thank you for the service to our post.

If you know of a member that is in need of attention, please call.

Bob Zolandz

## **POST 416 HONOR GUARD**

A Thank You for all your attendance and performance at Military Honors, also thank you for your patience at the outings. We have received Thank You cards, and they will be read at our meeting.

We have a couple of items on the agenda other than Military honors. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Thanks again and Proud to serve as your Captain

Bob Zolandz

## **HOMELESS TASK FORCE**

Some of you may not know, but the Legion has been designated by Kimberly - Clark to disburse hygiene items to veterans. These items include on a limited basis:

**DEPENDS- MEN AND WOMEN- ALL SIZES;**

**KLEENEX; PAPER TOWELS; TOILET PAPER;  
DIAPERS; HUGGIES- WIPES;**

**HAND WIPES; POISE PADS.**

**THESE ARE ON AT A LIMITED BASIS!**

**THESE ARE FREE! FREE. FREE!**

These items will not last long. We start with the Vets as 1<sup>st</sup> preference. I've had over 5,000 cases. There might be about 600 left, some items are gone. Another shipment is coming. Thank you KIMBERLY - CLARK. This is not a membership drive.

**FIRST COME- FIRST SERVE.**

Contact me by email, text, or leave a message. **YOU PICK IT UP!**

Thanks

**TIM BARANZYK**

Homeless Task Force Department Chairman  
414-6287081; [timothybaranzyk@gmail.com](mailto:timothybaranzyk@gmail.com)

## **GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL**

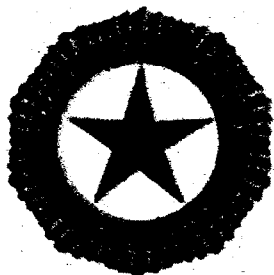
Not much has changed since last month. Corrections are trying to catch up with prior mistakes. Brick applications are available online. We're selling wrist bracelets for extra money which goes towards the Memorial. Cost is \$5.00 each. See Tim Baranzyk. If interested.

We' re still waiting on benches. Some proposals have been put forth as: planting trees, installing two descriptive rocks at the walkway entrance, indicating Inscriptions, removing a bush. None of these have been acted on as of yet. We' re looking for someone who can do a 3D video of expected designs before any decisions are made. The whole Community will see the product before its inception.

Tim Baranzyk, President of the Greendale Vets Memorial.



# **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS**



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER!!!**

Put April 30<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and join us for our Spaghetti Dinner. We will be looking for volunteers to work that night and those to donate desserts and other items, or baskets for our raffle. Please let me know if you are able to help or will be bringing a dessert or raffle item or basket. We would like to have the items or baskets by the beginning of April, so let me know if you will be helping out.

The Fish Frys being run by the Greendale Post Family are doing very well. We do need to get help that will be on a consistent basis, so if you would like to wait tables, or help take carry out orders, please let me know. The next fish fry will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8pm. Come and have some fun while we raise money for our veterans and community.

The Milwaukee County Conference of Units George Washington Luncheon was a wonderful event, with our Department Commander and President in attendance. We had seven members there, so come to our next meeting and we will let you know all about it.

Please send me your volunteer hours and donations, so that we can get our reports filled out and into department. If you have any questions, let me know and I will help in any way I can.

Our next meeting will be held on March 17<sup>h</sup> at 7pm.

Laura Calteux

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

### **Auxiliary Membership**

The final notices for membership renewals have been sent to all unpaid members. Please return your dues of \$32.00 by check as directed to :

ALA Dept. of Wi.

P.O. Box 140

Portage, Wi. 53901

Some interesting statistics:

Greendale Unit 416 currently has 93 members paid. We are at 88.57% of our goal of 105 members.

Our District 4 in Wisconsin is currently at 85.23% of goal.

Wisconsin is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the Nation at 86.55%. Year to date, Wisconsin is 558 paid members behind goal but has also gained 338 new members!

Wisconsin's membership goal is 17,870 and currently has 15,467 members paid.

Members whose dues have not been received by Department or National have now become expired. Once processed, a member will be reinstated with no adverse effect.

We need to continue our efforts to retain as well as recruit new members. We are planning a new display at the Post to encourage memberships at our post activities of bingo, fish fries and spaghetti dinners. Current members are welcome and encouraged to recruit friends and family.

Thank you,

Carol Stephany

## **WARM WINTER GLOVE CAMPAIGN**

A special THANK YOU to those of you who contributed to our Warm Winter Glove Drive. We are very grateful for all the gloves and handmade hats that were donated as well as the gloves and coats purchased by our Auxiliary. All the items were delivered by Auxiliary members Carol and Jackie to the Milwaukee Zablocki VA Voluntary Services. The items are given out to Veterans who may have arrived at the Hospital without proper winter gear, only to be discharged on a cold winter day. Items are also given to other Veterans at the VA, upon request by a staff member who feels there is a need. Rest assured, your donations will be put to good use. Thank you for your generosity, and remember: **THANK A VETERAN**





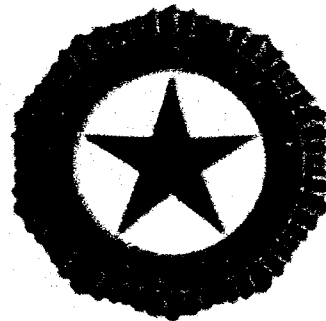
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the next newsletter, please  
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**[lauracalteux@yahoo.com](mailto:lauracalteux@yahoo.com)**

**Deadline March 20th, 2022**



# **Spaghetti Dinner**



**APRIL 30, 2022**

**4:30 PM TO 7 PM**

**Greendale Unit 416  
6351 W. Grange Avenue  
Greendale, 53129**

**All you can eat spaghetti with meat sauce,  
garlic bread, salad, coffee or milk and  
Homemade dessert**

**Adults \$10.00**

**Children \$6.00**

**Under 3 free**

**Basket Raffles with proceeds supporting  
various Veteran and Youth programs**

**CARRY OUTS ARE AVAILABLE**

**If you want to preorder, call 414-379-2943 and leave a message with your name and number.**

**You will receive a call to get your order information**



