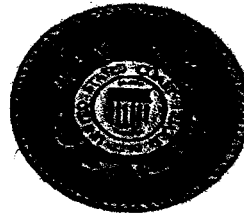
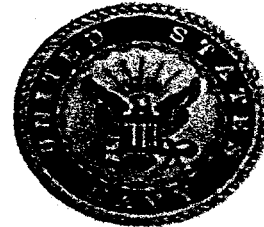


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Post Officers 2022-2023

Commander	Terry Barrington
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Finance Officer	Leo Taylor
1st Vice Commander	Dave Pier
2nd Vice Commander	Gary Parker
3rd Vice Commander	Ed King
4th Vice Commander	Kim Stuart
Chaplain (Deacon)	Ted Gurzynski
Service Officer	Bob Zolandz
Judge Advocate	Stan Pinkowski
Sgt. At Arms	Dan Baker
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry White
Historian	Tim Baranzyk
Assistant Historian	Denise Northway
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 2022-2023

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 Kalec

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

SAL Officers 2022-2023

Commander	Dave Bauer
Adjutant	Jerry Meyers

SAL
2nd Thursday
7:00 PM

11/18/22
BZ

MARCH

- 1st Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
- 5th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 7th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 9th Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- 12th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00PM, Post
- 13TH SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 14th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 15th 4th District Meeting 7:00pm,
- 16th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 17th Post Fish Fry 4:30pm – 7:30pm
- 19th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 20TH Veterans Memorial Meeting 6:30pm
- 21st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 26th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 27th VFW Meeting 6:30pm

- 28th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm

APRIL

- 2nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 4th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 5th Vietnam Vets Chapter Meeting 6:30pm
- 9th HAPPY EASTER
- 10th SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 11th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 15th Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner 4pm – 7pm
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
- 18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 19th 4th District Meeting 7:00pm,
- 20th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 21st Post Fish Fry 4:30pm – 7:30pm
- 23rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 24th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 25th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm
- 30th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post



COMMANDERS REPORT

Hello Greendale Post 416 Family

With all this weather we've had since the past newsletter hope all are doing well.

One thing we strive to do is keep in touch with fellow legionnaires, this past month I have done some Buddychecks. I averaged about 10-15 a month. I would like to speak one on one. The legionnaire I called was Chuck Gerard, he served in the military back in the 1963-1968 timeframe. I first met Chuck about 30 years ago thru my father, who also was a vice commander and proud Post 416 member. Chuck taught me how to cut many lawns in the fastest way possible, to how build a model railroad, this will ever be in my mind, and I will never forget. Chuck is going to be 93 years old, and he lives in Eau-Claire Wisconsin. Chuck, thank you for your service and everything you have taught me.

In March, clear your calendars and take advantage of some FREE training

opportunities. The month includes a variety of courses, including a Social Media, Mylegion, and a BRAND NEW Generational Leadership Issues Course. For questions or last-minute sign-ups contact Bob Shappell, WALC Dean, at wilegioncollege@gmail.com.

Courses are:

Post Commanders Course: Wednesday March 8th 6-9 PM OR Saturday March 18th 9 AM-Noon

Consolidated Post Report Course: Thursday March 9th 6-8 PM OR Thursday March 23rd 6-8 PM

The Basic Course: Saturday/Sunday March 11-12th 9 AM-Noon each day OR

Wednesday/Thursday March 15-16th 6-9 PM each day

Post Adjutants Course: Wednesday March 15th 6-9 PM OR Tuesday March 28th 6-9 PM

County Commanders Course: Wednesday March 22nd 6-9 PM OR Saturday April 1st 9 AM-Noon

Effective Social Media use at the Post

Level: Saturday March 25th 9 AM-Noon

MyLegion.org: Wednesday March 29th 6-8 PM

Generational Leadership Issues at the Post Level: Thursday March 30th 6-9 PM

This program is a great way to learn more about the Legion.

On Feb 17th 2023, we had our fish fry again, another success. Please think about coming out and supporting this great event.

And in closing we have been very busy with a lot of changes this year. Please keep track of all volunteer service hours and get them into me and Mr. Bellis as we need them for the consolidated post report and consolidated squadron report. You will notice that we have added the SAL Squadron Report. This is a report the SAL

fills out. Speaking of SAL, Sons of the American Legion, this is known as Squadron 416. The SAL IS SPONSORED BY THE POST AND reports to the post as THE POST HAS AUTHORITY OVER THE SQUADRON.

Please also remember that we have Sunday bingos that we need help with, as well as major events coming up that are still in the planning stages.

Respectfully

Terry Barrington



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By the time this Newsletter is in your hands, we will be in the month of March.....spring will be just around the corner !!!! Back in the '50's there was a very popular television show on during prime time..remember there was no cable yet, so it was on a major channel. It was called..Life is Worth Living. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Archbishop of New York gave presentations on thought

provoking ideas on how to live a good life. He was so popular that he actually won an Emmy award. Imagine that kind of a program being put on today, by a Catholic Bishop, or any denomination (again on a major Chanel).

I share this month one of Bishop's Sheen's thoughts. God has given different gifts for different people. There is no basis for feeling inferior to another who has a different gift than you have. For some they may have a great talent to play an instrument, to become a great doctor, to invent something incredibly brilliant. But others may have something as simple as a great smile, that can make another person feel just so happy and special. All gifts are valued and important. Once we realize that we will all be judged by the gift we have received, rather than the gift we have not, we will be delivered from a false sense of inferiority.

Have good days, Deacon Ted

3RD VICE COMMANDER

For January the Americanism Team gave presentations to the Greendale Boy Scout Troop 506 and 3 classes at St. Matthews Catholic School.

All team members expressed how impressed they were with the youth and welcoming kindness of staff and leaders. My personal thanks to our team for the

messages they have shared. I truly look forward to each presentation with you.

Continuing with Americanism messages from Team members; what follows is a small sample of experience, lessons learned and belief in America's Greatness. This message is from Dan Crass, who like many of you, exemplifies his values by his **actions** with involvement in community and commitment to family.

AMERICANISM

I was asked by a member of the Post, "What does Americanism mean to me." This is what I came up with.

First, I need to go back to my childhood over sixty years ago. Starting with first grade and in a country two room schoolhouse.

Everyday started with raising the American Flag and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. On Memorial Day, as the Flag passed during the parade, people stood out of respect for Our Nation and Flag. During the Memorial Day program people read the Gettysburg Address and thanked all Veterans who lost their lives in previous conflicts. The Program ended with placing flags on the graves of Veterans.

I remember marching, with the Boy Scouts in the Flag Day parade in Waubeka on June 14th. The respect I learned in the Boy Scouts was an important part of my life and affected decisions I made throughout my life.

The Law and Oath is something all Americans should live by.

I truly believe Americanism is a lifestyle based on Respect. Respect for our Military past and present.

Respect for each other's differing opinions
Respect for all people, helping those in need, and volunteering when able.

America is one of the Greatest Countries in the World. The reason I believe this statement is accurate is because the citizens, when needed will rise to support our country. Americanism.

Thank you Dan.

Aim High
That Others May Live.

Ed King



POST 416 HONOR GUARD

Members of the faithful Honor Guard. True devotion to our mission statement honoring our vets was exercised on Sat. afternoon during the snowstorm (St. Romans) The site and time was a last-minute change decision, but we weathered it with great numbers and, managed to find enough rounds to present to the family.

Also, thanks for your attendance and performance at all the other Military Honors. This Squad is truly professional, and I am proud to serve as your Captain.

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 9th 7 PM.

Bob Zolandz

HISTORIAN

To all: We need your participation of events recorded with a picture of what you did on behalf of 416. I'm in the process of putting historical info on flash drives, or whatever, so we have copies of everything. If anyone might be interested, contact me. I'll let you know. We're on the move!

PS. You can call or contact Denise also.

Tim Baranzyk

VETS IN NEED

Last year we delivered over 19,000 cases of hygiene items. This year it's different. We'll see how much product we get, where it goes, and keep the warehouse down in merchandise. Stay tuned to the post website or contact me.

Other new ventures include:

Planter boxes- free to grow your own food- the flyers are in the east entrance; VetCorps is responsible.

Growing food to help veterans and those in need.

We've helped dish out under \$30,000 from the County in helping Vets- through the County Veterans Service Office; plus provide flags, shadow boxes, uniforms for deceased- to name a little bit.

If a vet needs assistance, have them contact the VA if they are registered; call 211 for additional help; contact the CVSO in the county they reside.

We have a chance to help an organization prepare about 4,400 meals for Easter. Let me know if you want to assist for a little bit. This is not for delivery. More info to follow.

Tim Baranzyk, Chairman Dept Homeless Task Force
Past Post Commander

PAST COMMANDER

To all!

In this newsletter, many different items are being featured. If you want to participate let me know. If not, some will go, some will not. Your choice. I'm jumping into untold territory with two programs to gauge any interest. The first is the Community Civilian Conservation Corps. This will include many

areas that will blow you away, but also have some fun.

The second is creating an Explorer Post with NASA (National Atmospheric Space Administration).

This will include hydroponics, aquaponics, and some other technical items relating to air and underwater.

Stay tuned. I don't expect a large crowd, but you never know!

Tim Baranzky, Past Post Commander
PS. I' M SHAKING THE TREE!

AMERICAN LEGION

AUXILIARY

UNIT 416 NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

Jackie thank you for purchasing reading glasses and getting them to the Zablocki VA so our Veterans. Job well done. Carol thank

you for making 3 more wreaths, we finished the 7 wreaths that were ordered, and I am making 1 more, so that's 8 total. I delivered the 7 that were finished to Lois to deliver, thank you Lois.

I met with a group from Tiny Houses. They purchased the property on 60th and Green Tree Road. They will eventually build 40 homes, ten for families and 30 for single occupancy. Each unit will have their own shower and toilet. They will have a stove and refrigerator. There's plenty of opportunities for us. We can be part of the building process, help paint, serve food to the volunteers, make up a grocery basket or set up a welcome package. They are going to keep me informed on their progress.

Our next Executive Board meeting is March 8th, mark your Calendars.

Just a reminder your Volunteer Reports are due, you can email it to me at kbaranzky@wi.rr.com as soon as possible.

Our Spaghetti Dinner is April 22nd from 4:30pm-7pm. I will have a sign-up sheet for the Spaghetti Dinner and for those who would like to donate a dessert at our next meeting.

Our next meeting is March 16th, 7pm. See everyone then.

Kathy Baranzky

POPPY

To **ALL** Legion and Auxiliary Members
Poppy Distribution Day will be here soon!
National Poppy Day is **May 26th 2023**
THIS IS A DATE CORRECTION!

We still need your help to distribute poppies at locations around our community. Current locations are: Speedway 60th and Layton, Speedway 76th and Grange, (P+S) Metro Market 76th and Coldspring, Festival Foods 27th and Layton and Festival Foods Hwy 100 and Grange. Distribution Days will be from May 22nd through Memorial Day May 29th. You choose the Day, Date and Time. If you have another place in mind, I will solicit them. I really would like a few more hands on deck to help out! Everything is set up for you. A few hours of your time is all that is needed. We can only continue to provide support for our Veterans in need if you help support the Poppy distribution days. This is an important fundraiser to help those who need us to help them.

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP?

Please contact me to sign up. The earlier you sign up the sooner you get your date, time, and place.

Thank You!

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS THANK A VETERAN

Jackie 414-651-7353 Leave a name and number for a return call.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

COMMANDER

As we get moving into 2023, activities are being planned. I don't expect everyone to go at once, but some of these trips will be staggered. With the excursions, comes a lunch. Depending on the size of the response, we' re going. Make sure you get my phone number for texting, or call and leave me a message. Make sure you get a response, as I will keep a log of what's going on. It's time to think about enjoying our country, State, and living the Dream.

Coming up are excursions to:

US Cobia- Manitowoc
Civil War Museum- Kenosha
Madison- Veterans Museum;
Possible Highground - Neillsville
Soldiers Walk- Arcadia

Many other surprises.

You must have current membership

in the Legion, and the SAL also.
As we come up with dates, things can change.

Don't forget our support of the Honor Flight and placing of flags in 2 cemeteries. Somewhere within this mix will be more surprises.

Tim Baranzyk

1st VICE COMMANDER

Hello gentlemen, it's that time of year to get your volunteer hours in for the Consolidated Squadron Report (CSR). Please have hours turned in to me or Adjutant Barrington no later than May 1st. Thank you for all your support throughout the year.

Marvin Northway

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

Some sort of a Memorial Service or Remembrance for Memorial Day is in the works. As the weather improves, bricks and pavers, plus benches will appear. Get your articles in for the kiosk. The weather is the biggest factor. Nothing new is being planned towards the appearance of the

Memorial, except items that have been ordered, and back ordered. Please be patient, so we can get this completed correctly.

Tim Baranzyk, President

Greendale Veterans Memorial

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

lauracalteux@yahoo.com

Deadline March 19th , 2023

