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#### GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 416 NEWSLETTER

GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 416 - AUXILIARY - SAL NEWSLETTER

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#### POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

#### Post Officers 2022-2023

#### Meetings

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 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** 

**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 2022-2023**

2nd Lt. Honor Guard

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 Florence Groth Sgt. At Arms Asst. Sgt. At Arms Pat Kalec

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

#### **SAL Officers 2022-2023**

Commander Adjutant

7:00 PM

11/18/22 BZ

#### MARCH

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard, 6:00pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard, 9:45am
	Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Post, 6:00pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	SAL Meeting 7:00pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard, 9:45am
14 <sup>th</sup>	Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Post, 6:00pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard 9:45am
20 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> District Meeting 7:00pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Post, 6:00pm
<b>25</b> <sup>th</sup>	VFW Meeting 6:30pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard, 9:45am
ř	40/8 Meeting 7:00pm
31 <sup>st</sup>	EASTER, NO BINGO

#### **APRIL**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
	Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
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
13 <sup>th</sup>	SAL Award Dinner, Cocktails 5pm, Dinner 6pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
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	40/8 Meeting 7:00pm, Squad Room
27 <sup>th</sup>	Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner
28 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
30 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard



#### **COMMANDERS REPORT**

**Greetings Post 416 family!** 

Hard to believe we are already into March. With that being said, we are getting ready to start looking for new officers, it is a great way to help keep this post moving forward. We need your input to help keep us moving forward. All positions are open, feel free to ask questions to any officer to get an understanding what each job does. It's your post let's see what we can do.

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a dinner for Marvin Northway winning the Blue Jacket Brigade jacket. It's a National SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AWARD.

Cocktails - 5pm

Dinner - at 6pm

Presentation - 7pm

COST \$15.00 per person

Please let us know by March 23, 2024.

#### Send checks payable to:

Sons of American Legion Squadron 416

#### Send to:

Greendale American Post 416 6351 w Grange Ave Greendale Wi 53129

In closing, please keep doing the buddy checks and keep up the great work.

**Terry Barrington** 



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

As of 2/26/24 we have 417 paid up members, only 190 more to go. Please send in your dues if you haven't yet. Remember, if you need financial help in paying your dues let us know, we can help you out.

Also keep in mind that we need your current address, phone number, and email so we can get the newsletter to the right address. If you get the newsletter from the web site and don't want the newsletter by mail let us know. Thank you.

**Dave Pier** 

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

Our 2024 events will obviously be the 2024 Officer Installation, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival and the August Village Days Festival. You will be informed of these events in plenty of time. There are a few bus rides, mainly historical military sites, and facilities, that are in the planning stages but will have to wait until the weather co-operates for safe rides, i.e. think spring. As these plans proceed you will also be informed as to dates, costs, etc.

A reminder to mark your calendar for the Officer Installation on June 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meal, etc. The festivals will again be in conjunction with the Greendale Lions Club.

Your Newsletter will contain any upcoming event information. If you have any ideas, etc. for future events please feel free to contact me.

**Gary Parker** 

#### 3rd VICE COMMANDER

Americanism Team members, Ted
Gurzynski, Dan Crass, Doug Philips and I had
the opportunity to present an Americanism
message to the Greenfield High School
JROTC cadets. There were 4 classes,
Freshman through Seniors. The 4 hours of
presentations made for a longer than usual
day. We are also looking forward
to sharing a message for the residents at
Layton Terrace this month.

I want to thank and express my appreciation for the members of the Americanism Team. Post 416 can be proud of how each team member prepares a unique perspective on Americanism. Additionally, they present themselves professionally.

To learn, you have to listen. To improve, you have to try.

Thomas Jefferson

Aim High
That Others May Live

**Ed King** 

#### **4<sup>TH</sup> VICE COMMANDER**

No participants for the oratorical Contest this year, what a shame!

County Government Testing coming up on the computer. Wonder if anyone is interested? School curricula seems to be in a different atmosphere these days.

Then comes Badger Boys State, in June, just as everyone gets out of school. We had 2 open spots last year. If you know of someone, let me know.

Thanks!

Tim Baranzyk

#### **ADJUTANT**

With the Mid-winter conference passed, it's time to look forward. It was a shame that we had no quorum for our general membership meeting. We can't get business done without one. With that in mind I know its early, but we have to look to our nomination of officers for this coming year. Everything is on the table. We need to have an assistant, for each position so we can move on if something happens to us. We as officers will not live forever. The POST WILL NOT LIVE without your support. There are rumors already about changes. We have to move forward, it's the next person up just like in the military, learn the

position ahead of you so we can teach the one under us.

Do you have a Survivor plan in place? Make sure that your loved one is aware of your coverage, insurance, DAFC, don't wait until it's too late.

Retiree Appreciation Day - Fort McCoy, WI – September 9th. Rosemount, MN – August 9<sup>th</sup>. Fort Leonard Wood, MO September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14th.

Tim Bellis

#### **HISTORIAN**

To Everyone!

I need articles to submit for the history book for the Post.

I have been corresponding with reporters on Amelia Earhart. Is this her plane? Time will tell.

This is just one small area that a few of you may want to get involved. Maybe not.

Next coming up are the Spring meetings in Portage, a few may attend.

Surprises are coming up.

Until next time.

Tim Baranzyk

#### **HONOR GUARD**

Thanks for your attendance and participation at the Honor Guard Bingo on Sunday nights. The updated system gives encouragement to more involvement on the bingo floor.

Our next Honor Guard meeting is set for Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. On the Agenda will be summer activities such as Memorial Day, Parades and Festival participation.

Your devotion to our mission Statement "Honoring our Vets" is appreciated and is shown by the Thank You Cards we receive.

Proud to serve as your Captain.

**Bob Zolandz** 





#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

Attended the George Washington Luncheon with some of my Auxiliary Members at Meyers Restaurant. It was very enjoyable, and the food was delicious. They had a nice program, and it was nice seeing everyone from all over Wisconsin.

I had a nice visit with Janice Barron the Development Manager of Veterans Community Project for Tiny Homes and presented her our check for \$2000 to go toward the building of Tiny Homes. They will be breaking ground this summer or fall. They will be building a section of the Community Center and a section of Tiny Homes. The second round will be finishing the Community Center and another section of Tiny Homes. One Tiny Home Cost \$75,000 to complete the entire home inside and out. I will keep you updated on the progress.

Our next Membership meeting is March 21st at 7pm. Our next Executive Board meeting is March 13th at 6:30pm, see you all then.

Sincerely, Kathy Baranzyk



1st VICE PRESIDENT

**Auxiliary Membership** 

Final Membership renewal notices have been mailed by the National organization in early February. Members who have not paid their 2024 dues are now delinquent and have lost all privileges of membership. Unit 416 currently has 10 members in this category. To expedite processing, members may pay by phone to National at 317-569-4570. We hope that those members will consider continuing their membership. This will be the last reminder, 2024 is here!

We have been fortunate to receive 6 transfers from other Units that have disbanded. We welcome Christine S., Re Ann H., Lori S., Shirley J., Dawn D., and Janice L. Come meet us at our next meeting or attend our Spaghetti dinner on April 27th. We can use your help or donation of your favorite dessert!

We are 101 members strong and hope that you will all participate in our upcoming events as able. See the calendar in the newsletter and the officer roster for any questions. Thank you!

**Carol Stephany** 

## SONS OF THE SEAMERICAN LEGION

#### **SAL COMMANDER**

**Hello 416 SAL Members:** 

I sent out surveys at random to many of you. Some questions related to just being a card-carrying member, someone who did not want to participate; anything special you wanted to do; things you maybe did not like, etc. Each had an envelope to send your responses back. It will be interesting to see any returns.

Have been up to Oshkosh, Sheboygan, and corresponded with authorities relating to the plane found that might belong to Amelia Earhart. Am on another journey, trying to obtain info on a paratrooper who took part in Anzio.

Until next time.

Tim Baranzyk, SAL Commander 416.

## GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

Any bricks not done from last year's program should be completed when the frost leaves the ground, whenever that will be.

Memorial Day is not too far away. Any ideas this year? Any improvements? I think no food or coffee this year. Will be scheduling a meeting soon.

Tim Baranzyk
President, Greendale Veterans Memorial

If you want to put an article in the next newsletter, please email to: <a href="mailto:lauracalteux@yahoo.com">lauracalteux@yahoo.com</a>

Deadline March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



Join Us

# SAL AWARD DINNER

**APRIL 13 2024** 

COCKTAILS 5PM DINNER 6PM AWARD 7PM hosted by SQUADRON 416

GreenDACE POST 416
6351 W Grange AUC
GreenDACE WZ 53129

# 15.00 Per Person

REVP BY

MATCH 23



## AUXILIARY

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

APRIL 27, 2024 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 \$15.00

Children \$8.00

**Under 3 free** 

Raffle Baskets

with proceeds supporting Veteran and Youth programs
CARRY OUTS ARE AVAILABLE

If you want to preorder, call 414-628-0360 and leave a message with your name and number.

You will receive a call to get your order information



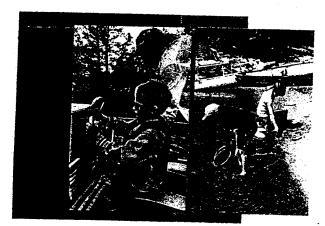
# CAMP AMERICAN LEGION PROUDLY SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

LAKE TOMAHAWK. WI

#### Who is Eligible?

Wisconsin residents who are currently serving, honorably discharged from the military or a Family of the Fallen.

Camp American Legion is operated by the Wisconsin American Legion, and is free of charge. For applications, donations, or more information contact below.



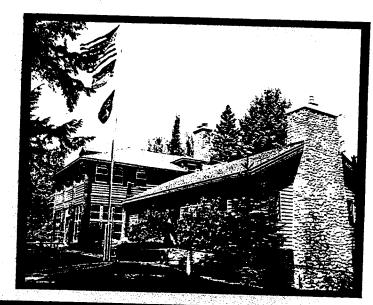
#### Contact Us!

- caloffice@wilegion.org
- 8529 County Road D Lake Tomahawk, WI 54539
- **15-277-2510**



Camp American
Legion is a free
resource for
Wisconsin
Veterans, active
duty and
reserves, their
immediate
families, and
Families of the
Fallen. Campers

stay on-site in one of the cabins near the lake and are provided three meals a day with various opportunities to relax, rejuvenate, and reconnect.



#### Iind, Bodyand Spirit

Peace, Tranquility, Camaraderie

Healing, Support and Family

Rest & Relaxation

CAMPAMERICANLEGION.ORG



#### USAF Band FREE Concert - Milwaukee, WI, April 15th at 7pm

From: Bradley Robinson (robinsongpc@gmail.com)

To: robinsongpc@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 08:31 AM CST

#### Hello!

Your United States Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants will be in Milwaukee, WI at the Bradley Symphony Center on Monday, April 15th at 7pm to present a FREE concert! This is a rare and exciting event to hear great patriotic music, broadway classics and as always a salute to celebrate our veterans! We would love to have your support in promoting this performance and adding it to your calendar of events! FREE tickets are available at the link below:

#### Link to tickets:

https://usafband.ticketleap.com/spring-tour-concert-milwaukee/

Also attached is a promotional flyer that you can share, post or promote as you see fit.

Thank you for supporting your United States Air Force Band!

Best,

Bradley Robinson Percussionist. The USAF Band 201 McChord St SW Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Washington, D.C. 20032



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