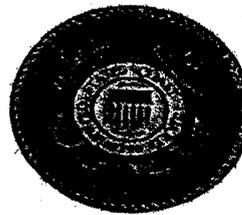


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Post Officers 2020-2021

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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.
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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
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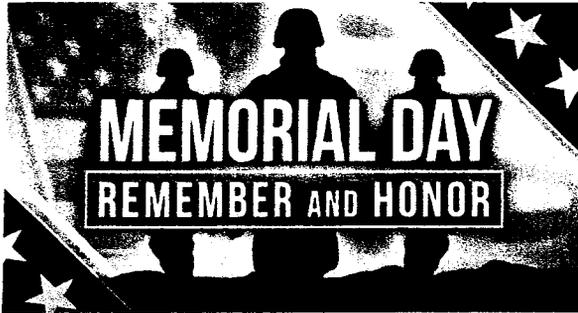
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MAY

- 2nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Firing Squad**
- 4th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad**
Post Executive Board 7:00pm
- 5th Vietnam Vets Chapter Meeting 6:30pm**
- 6th Badger Detachment Meeting 7:00pm**
- 9th MOTHER'S DAY – NO BINGO**
- 11th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad**
- 13th Firing Squad Meeting 7:00pm**
SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad**
- 19th 4th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 537 H.A. Todd 91st & Beloit Rd**
- 20th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm**
- 23rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 24th VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 25th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad**
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm
- 30th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**

JUNE

- 1ST Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
Executive Board Meeting 7pm
- 2nd Vietnam Vets Chapter Meeting 6:30pm
- 3rd Badger Detachment Meeting 7pm
- 6th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 8th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 13th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 15th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 17th NO MEETING, POST INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7PM
- 20th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 22nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 27th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 28th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 29th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad



COMMANDERS REPORT

With the weather in Wisconsin changing, so will some aspects of the Post be in for a make-over.

Coming up in May, 6, 7, 8, is a late mid-winter for those who go. So I know that several of us have been cooped up with the pandemic, maybe this might be a game changer. The post will pick up the registration of \$25, and the room too. You need to let us know if you're going.

Next month is elections for officers, and with that, I'm stepping down as Commander, after 16 years, and will assume President of the Executive Board. This post is getting too big and we need more to step up. You won't be alone.

The post joined the 128th Refueling Group on the Citizen Council. If you call it that. The post also joined the Wisconsin Veteran Chamber of Commerce, for any of you who might have other interests.

We're in the process of updating our by-laws so everyone gets a better understanding of what's going on. The Greendale Veterans Memorial is on its way, for you. You can purchase bricks or pavers. Don't forget the kiosk and submit your bio, as we're trying to get digital pictures for submission.

The Memorial Day program will be simple. We'll meet down at the Memorial, announce names of deceased from both the Legion, 416, and also VFW. Prayers will be said, then followed by a rifle volley, and taps. That's it. No singing, no band. Everyone will be at a social distance with masks if they choose. There will be no pancake breakfast this year. Hope to see many of you there.

Getting back to the May meeting. With election of officers, and delegates to the State Convention in July, Middleton, WI. Next year, the National Convention will be in Milwaukee, at the casino, Downtown.

My sincere THANKS TO EVERYONE for your dedication to 416, The Legion, and especially to the community and your fellow vets.

Tim Baranzyk



1st VICE COMMANDER

Hello all fellow legionnaires

As of last meeting, we are still at 74% to our investment goal. With that being said, the National Hdqrs. has upgraded the website. Below is info on all the changes and a question and answer section.

The wait is over.

The newly designed MyLegion.org and user-friendly interface improvements are here.

Registered users of the free and secure website MyLegion.org – American Legion members, Sons of The American Legion members, and post, district and department officers – will see new membership and account enhancements.

TO START

- **No sharing of credentials.** Administrative officers no longer have to share login credentials. You can assign a group administrator access using their own MyLegion.org credentials.

- **One user profile.** Each registered user will have one profile. Once logged in, you will have access to your personal membership data in MY ACCOUNT.

District/county/post/detachment/squadron officers will see additional officer tools

under MY GROUPs to manage membership, and have full access to electronic rosters.

- If a member holds two or more titles (e.g., post adjutant and district commander) there are no more multiple logins. You may have additional groups within your account based on the office(s) you hold, and permissions assigned by administrators.

- **Membership roster access.** Adjutants and commanders alike will have access to the membership rosters.

- **Access granted to membership roster.** Other officers/individuals can be granted access to the membership roster by the adjutant or commander.

- **MyLegion.org is now for SAL members.** MyLegion.org is now for Sons of The American Legion members. This means that mySAL.org goes away and squadron members log in through MyLegion.org.

- If you have both a MyLegion.org and MySAL.org account, your MyLegion.org account will be your only login now. Your SAL information will be included in your member profile.

- **Administrative access.** Post commanders and adjutants will be assigned administrative access automatically on April 1st.

MyLegion.org Individual Member Q&A
Question: How do you register for a MyLegion.org account?

Answer: Go to MyLegion.org. Go to login and select to register for a new account. You will be walked through the process.

Question: If I completed the single sign on, will I have to re-register?

Answer: As long as you've had an account in use since January 1, 2021, you will be able to log in without re-registering.

Question: If a member has already set up auto renew will they have to do it again under this system?

Answer: Those having a credit card on file for auto-renewal should experience a seamless transition.

Question: Will my MyLegion.org profile list officer positions held (if any) in post, district, department and National?

Answer: Yes, any office you hold will be listed on your membership account.

Question: I am a dual member with MyLegion.org and MySAL.org accounts. Will this change?

Answer: Yes, your MyLegion.org account will be your only login now, with your SAL information included on your member profile.

Question: Does the individual lose access to the account if their dues are not current?

Answer: They will not lose access to the account, but their membership will show as expired and they will lose access to member benefits until they renew.

Question: Is there a way to stop certain mailings or solicitations?

Answer: There are opt-out capabilities within the member profile.

Question: Is there a plan for Riders to be integrated as well?

Answer: Riders are members of the Legion Family so they can register accounts on MyLegion.org if they are Legion or Sons member. We are having conversations on how to best identify them.

Question: Will American Legion Auxiliary members be able to register on MyLegion.org?

Answer: No, American Legion Auxiliary is a separate organization and maintain their own membership database.

ALL INFO ABOVE WAS TAKEN FROM THE NATIONAL WEBSITE

www.legion.org

On April 20th we had our first bylaw committee meeting. We are updating our Constitution and Bylaws the last time this was done was back in 1992. If anyone is interested in helping, please feel free to call me or email me.

Until we meet again
Cheers

Terry Barrington

Adjutant

UPCOMING ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS

Commander: Terry Barrington,

Adjutant: Tim Bellis

Asst. Adjutant: Dave Pier

Finance Officer: Leo Taylor

1st Vice: Tim Baranzyk

2nd Vice: OPEN

3rd Vice: Doug Phillips

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Chaplin: Deacon Ted Guarzynski

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Historian: Teresa Buffington

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As you see there are openings for several positions, every position should have an assistant so you could learn the operations of that position. At our next membership meeting, we will have a nomination from the floor so you can voice your candidate or have your name on the ballot. This is the time for you to make your voice heard, SPEAK UP. This is YOUR POST let's hear from you.

We have this large area in the back that is not being used, what can we do to have fun, and maybe raise money for the post? You have ideas to let the officers

know so we might be able to have fun and increase membership.

Tim Bellis

3RD Vice Commander

This is the last interview with the members of the Americanism Committee. Once again, this team goes out to local schools, senior centers, senior living establishments, etc. and does programs to fit the needs of the place they are visiting. An example would be school programs. Each attending member of our team will speak about their military background and address a subject, such as respect for each other and their teachers, importance of education, the meaning of a veteran, and respect for our Flag. We generally have 4 – 6 committee members in attendance at each program.

Ed King enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in 1974 and was sent to Lackland Air Force base in Texas for boot camp. After boot camp, Ed took training right at Lackland AFB for Para-Rescue Man.

He was then sent to Ft. Benning for Army Airborne School. After this training, he was assigned to medical training in Texas and from there to San Diego, California for Navy Diving School. Ed's next stop was Fairchild, Washington to attend Air Force Survival School. P. J. Hill AFB, located in Utah, was the next stop for additional training and weaponry. After all this training, Ed became part of the Air Force Special Forces team.

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Doug Phillips

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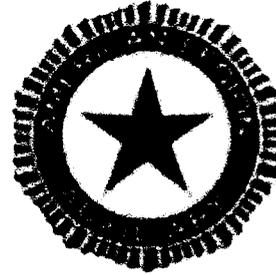
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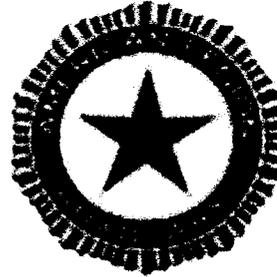
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Address, Phone, Email of person submitting this form:

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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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