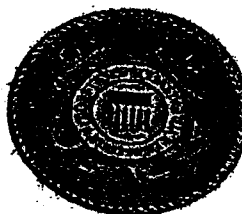


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Post Officers 2021-2022

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 Thursday
7:00 PM

Auxiliary Officers 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

2/19/2022

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MAY 2022

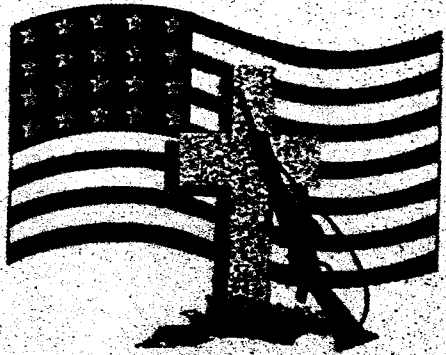
MAY

- 1ST Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**
- 3rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 4th Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm**
- 8th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 10th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 11TH Fund Raising Committee Meeting 6:30pm**
- 12th Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm**
SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 15th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 17th Bingo in Memorial Hall 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 18th 4th District Spring Conference, War Memorial 7:00pm**
- 19th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm**
- 20th Fish Fry 5pm- 8pm**
- 22nd Bingo in Memorial Hall 6:00pm, Post**
- 23rd VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 24th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 29th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm. Post**
- 30th Pancake Breakfast 8am -Noon, Honor Guard**
- 31st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**

JUNE

- 5TH Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**
- 7th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 9th SAL Meeting 7:00pm**
- 12th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8**
- 14th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 16th Post and Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm**
- 19th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 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**

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

COMMANDERS REPORT

Hello All

Well, it's that time of year again . It's nomination of officers . As many noticed last month, I explained each position per our bylaws. Please look and think about running.

On April 23, 2022, I went with Bob Z , Bill H, Doug P, Dan K , Big Tim and his wife Kathy, and Robert V, we went down to the airport to **WELCOME HOME OUR FELLOW POST MEMBERS FROM HONOR FLIGHT**

WELCOME HOME

TIM B (little Tim)

Larry P

Wayne W

Thank you for your service and welcome home.

In May we will have elections and start to ramp up for Department Convention and also National Convention.

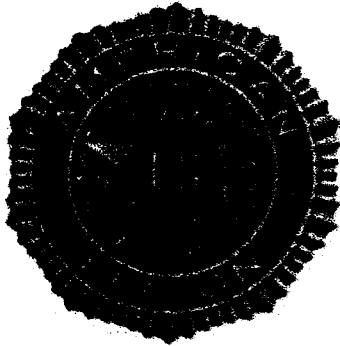
With that being said, we will be looking for delegates for department convention. We will have more info in the next two meetings.

We also are going to be in the village for the 4th of July and Village Days, this year. We will be looking for help during the two events. More to follow as this is still a work in progress.

And on a final note. I can't say thank you enough to everyone here in Post 416, we are ranked #2 in department of WISCONSIN with total membership. But we need help with many different aspects of the post. **THERE IS NO I** in we. With that being said, we will get to the final goal together as one team. We are only as good as our weakest link. So please think about helping out at the post and asking questions. You want to know what's going on or have a question please call me or any of the officers, we will get the answer you need. We are here for you.

Cheers

Terry Barrington



1st VICE COMMANDER

Hello to All

Yes, I mean YOU. Membership is drawing to a close here pretty soon now. We continue to snake our way for some of you to renew. My term in this position rapidly is coming to a close. Every year I hear individuals complain about this or that. Some have never come to meetings but complain about this or that. No one wants to get involved. Well, let's do a little recap here. What has the legion done for me? My question to you is- what have you done for the legion?

As I reflect some - here goes.
We have a Greendale Veterans Memorial. Our Post has a noted Honor Guard for performing Final Honors.
We've helped the homeless by collecting food, clothing, helping with individual problems.

We've handed out hygiene items to many from Kimberly Clark; we've helped individuals getting new jobs- got some employed!

Taken care of many abused children, and also spouses- for those who needed assistance- some just refused to take responsibility and went their merry old way; several gave of their time to help you- all with no Thanks for a job well done!
Some came to meetings and helped out big time.

MY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

I want to welcome many of our new members who joined us. Some of us can't do much more than offer hope and a helping hand.

As I reflect, some of you have developed this I attitude, and forgot the TEAM CONCEPT!

We are very close to being the largest post in the state, but with that comes growing pains. Through the years, I want to THANK many of you for speaking up, and not just sit on the sidelines.

Membership- membership- membership. Where are you? Without you and your comments, we will slowly fade away, as Mac Arthur said many years ago- " Old soldiers never die, they just fade away"
Where are you?

My suggestion is: Get Involved!
You need to stay up to date in many different areas, for you, your family, your health and especially your attitude.

If anyone has not received their membership card, please contact me at: 414- 628- 7081.

The Post joined the Wisconsin Veterans Chamber of Commerce, in the hope that we can help or assist many who are struggling in providing another avenue for job searching, starting a new business, attending classes relating to mental health, etc. The web site is the Wisconsin Veterans Chamber of Commerce.

Tim Baranzyk

2ND VICE COMMANDER

Our next Legion Fish Fry on May 20th will be our last one for the summer. Plans call for the Fry to begin in September, again on the third Friday of the month. We would like to thank all of you "great folks" who attended the Fry's, especially with the "learning curves" we all, you, the customer, and us, the volunteers, went thru to make it all happen.

The serving time remains 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Meal prices remain \$12.00 for a 2

piece; \$15.00 for a 3 piece; 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.

Finally, Greendale VFW Post 10519 is involved in a VFW DAY OF SERVICE to serve Veterans in our community (THAT IS WHAT WE ARE ABOUT) in conjunction with Milwaukee VA and the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative. They are asking for new men's and women's clothing with the tags intact including T-shirts (S-3XL); Sweatpants; Athletic Shorts; Sweatshirts (crew neck or hooded); Undershirts, Underwear (M-3XL); Sports Bras (2XL-4XL); Athletic Shoes (sizes 8-13). New Toiletries in Packaging i.e., Body wash, Shampoo & Conditioner; Deodorant; Bar Soap (Dove preferred); Razors (3 blades or more); Shaving Cream; Combs & Brushes; Lip Balm; Baby Wipes. New Food in Original Packaging, i.e., Box or Rice Packets; Canned stews & chili; Pasta Sauce; Spaghetti Noodles & other dry Pastas; Cereal; Canned Tuna & Chicken; Peanut Butter & Jelly; Fruit Snacks; Pop Tarts; Granola Bars; Boxed Juices; Canned Vegetables; Applesauce. New Unused Items. i.e., Adult Coloring Books; Journal Notebooks; Colored Pencils (boxes of 12); Washable Markers; Puzzle Books.

The VFW Post will have a tent on the parking lot (somewhere, you will see it when you drive in). NOW, when you drop off your donation you will be given a coupon that entitles you to a \$2.00 reduction off your final meal bill. A little thank you from the Legion. Give the coupon with your meal bill when you leave the fry.

Again, thank you for your co-operation & courtesies. especially while this fish fry business was getting started and continuing this far.

Gary Parker

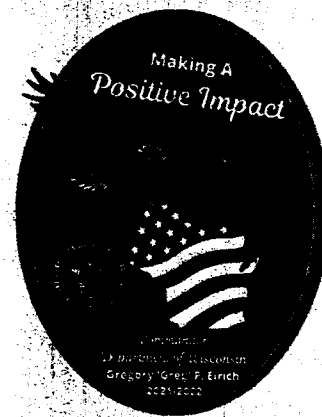
3rd VICE COMMANDER

The Americanism Committee has not been busy during the month of April, but that is about to change. Between the beginning of May through the middle of June there are 7 scheduled programs (5 senior community living centers and 2 elementary schools). I am happy to announce that I received a call from my contact at Canterbury Elementary School located in Greendale. We have scheduled a program for May 11 and will speak to approximately 75 students plus staff. The other school is College Park Elementary School, also in Greendale. It is always such a joy to speak to the children and to hear their questions at the end of our program. Committee members get a chance to talk about our flag, country, veterans, the importance of education and respect. We will end our programs in mid-June as we visit senior community living

centers and speak about our Flag, in honor of June 14th, Flag Day.

We look forward to our upcoming schedule of events. It makes us all cherish the fact that we can, once again, get out and speak to surrounding communities and schools.

Doug Phillips



ADJUTANT

It's that time of the year when everyone has to vote for your leadership officers. Everything is open for nomination till time of the election which will follow. If you don't come to the meeting and vote you have nothing to say on what is happening here at the post. You don't have to show your ID, we make it that simple. Also, we will have elected delegates to the State convention in Green Bay. You

can also think about our National Convention here in Milwaukee this year. Take a look at what is happening on the national level.

We are looking for help around the post; housekeeping, building and grounds, are you handy? We can use all the help we can get. This job should not be on just a few it's up to all of us to give a hand. With the post open for the National Convention, we need to look our best and a few hands will help.

Don't forget that we have a scholarship program for our students. \$500 could help in the purchase of books or other supplies.

For everyone who was at the airport it was great to see you when we returned from our Honor Flight. Thank you. If you have not signed up do so it's worth your time.

Tim Bellis

POST 416 HONOR GUARD

We will have our regular Honor Guard meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 7:00 PM. However, our day will start with an Honoring Ceremony for all who served at the Greenfield Community Center, 7215 W. Cold Spring Rd. Post time will be 11:00 AM in the squad room. Our Honor Guard will participate in the program. (Rehearsal in the Squad Room)

Other activities for the future include Presentation of colors at the Tuck Away country club (TBD).

We have an invitation for Memorial Day presentation at Woods National Cemetery on Monday May 30.

Flag disposal at Schramka -Borward on June 11. TBD

Details to follow for above events. (E-mail)

Thank you, Honor Guard, for your attendance and participation at Military Honors. It is truly appreciated by the families. We are achieving our mission statement "Honoring our Vets"

Proud to serve as your Captain.

Bob Zolandz

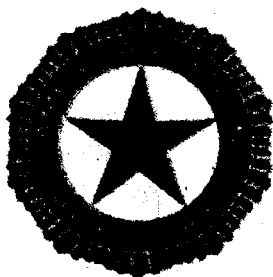
SERVICE OFFICER

We welcome back two of our members of Post 416 from the Stars and Stripes flight. Leary Peterson and Tim Bellis that were on the flight 4/23/22. Glad to have you home safe and sound. Both are members of our Honor Guard. Waiting to hear about your experience

If you know of a member that is scheduled for the flight or a member that might be in need of a little attention, please let it be known

Bob Zolandz

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I think Spring is here, but our Wisconsin weather just can't make up it's mind. Enjoy each day and before you know it, it will be Summer!

The Greendale Legion Family will be returning to the Greendale Village for the 4th of July and Village Days celebrations. We are working on the schedule and will be needing help to man the booth. We will be serving Corn on the Cob and are working on the rest of the menu. We will have sign up sheets at our next meeting with the dates and time for you to sign up and help us this summer.

The Fish Frys run by the Greendale Post Family have one more to go before summer. We will need more help for the

fish fry on May 20, 2022, from 5 to 8 pm. Our VFW Post 10519 is having a VFW Day of Service and will be set up at the Post taking donations for our veterans. If you attend the dinner or work, please bring a donation with you, see the 2nd Vice Commander's article for what you can donate. If you are there to eat and bring a donation, you will get \$2.00 off your bill that night as a Thank You from Post 416. We expect this to be a busy night so, if you would like to wait tables, or help take carry out orders, please let me know.

Don't forget to save books that you have read and that are in good condition, for our book drive in June/July to send to the Zablocki VA. Watch for the donation box to be in the entryway to the Post for you to drop your book donations.

Department Convention this July will be in Green Bay, and we need to have some members that are willing to be delegates, or alternates to represent our Unit. Please come to the May meeting or let me know that you would be willing to head to Green Bay on July 14-17, 2022. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Our next meeting will be held on May 19th at 7pm.

Laura Calteux

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Membership

As of April 15th, our Auxiliary Unit has a paid roster of 98 members. We are at 93.3% of our goal of 105 set by the Dept. of Wisconsin. We are grateful for this continued support for 2022.

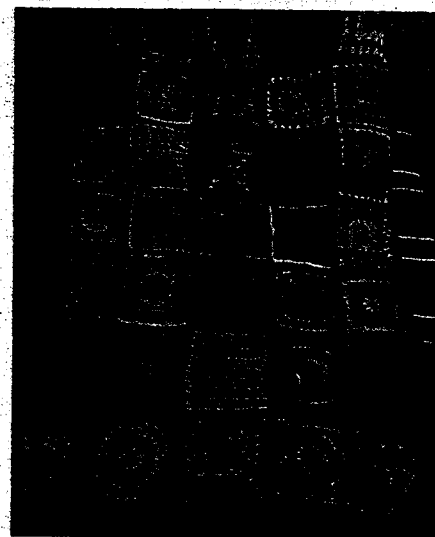
At this time, would you please consider becoming a more active member if you are able. We are in need of more participation in our current and future projects. Join us at a meeting to hear about our plans or call an officer or member to find out where you can help. Please refer to the newsletter for meeting times and officer numbers.

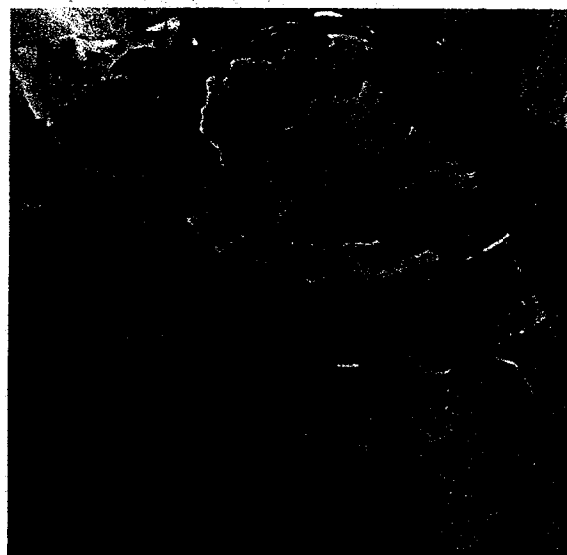
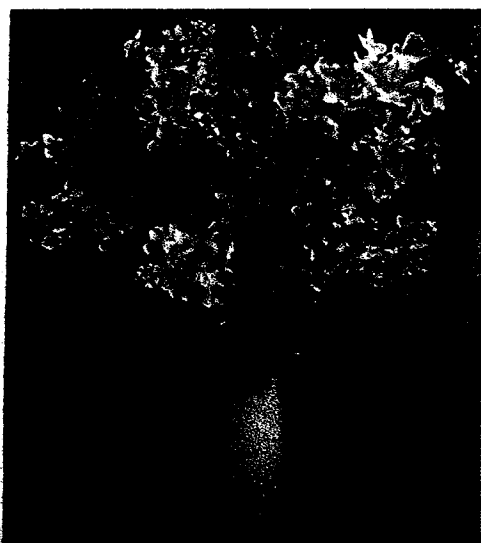
Recruitment of new members is always a yearly challenge. We have created a membership poster board display at the Post for our guests to view and to take away information about joining our organization. We welcome all new eligible members.

Carol Stephany

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 4TH DISTRICT RAFFLE

The 4th District Auxiliary is having a raffle for some awesome prizes. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, or any donation amount you would like to make. The winners will be drawn at the ALA 4th District Spring Conference on May 14th, see me if you would like to get some tickets. Here are the prizes:





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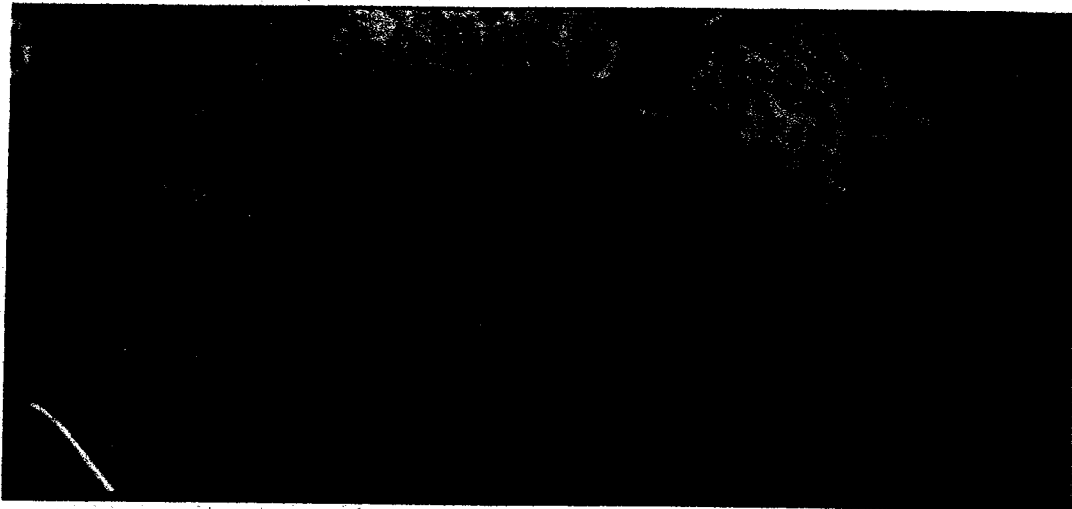
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