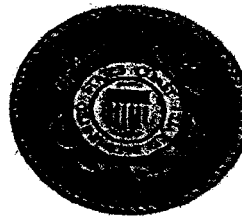


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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2022-2023

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 Baranzky
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 Baranzky
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 Kadlec

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

SAL
2nd MONDAY
7:00 P.M.

JSL
PRESIDENT
ADJUTANT
01/24/23
BZ

TIM BARANZKY
TERRY BARRINGTON

MAY

- 2nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 7:00 P.M
- 3rd Vietnam Vets Chapter Meeting 6:30pm
- 4th Fund Raising Comm Meeting 6:30pm
- 7th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 8th SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 9th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 11th Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- 14th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 17th Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting 6:30pm
4th District Meeting Post 537 H.A. Todd, 7:00pm
- 18th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 19th Post Fish Fry 4:30pm – 7:30pm
- 21st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 22nd VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 23rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm
- 28th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 29th Memorial Day Service & Pancake Breakfast 8am – Noon
- 30th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard

JUNE

- 4th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 6th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 8th Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- 10th Installation of Officers, Flag Burning, Dinner
- 11th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
- 12th SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 13th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 15th Post Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 20th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 25th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 26th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 27th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 30th July 4th Corn Roast June 30th – July 3rd

AMERICAN LEGION

COMMANDERS REPORT

Greetings all

This past month has gone by quick. We had couple of great events. The first was the combined Post 416 Family and Greendale Lions Club Easter Egg Pancake Breakfast at the Hose tower in the village. We had many Post Members present for this event from the Auxiliary stuffing eggs to SAL AND POST members working hand in hand with the lions club and had a great success working with the community. 2nd we had our monthly Fish fry and the Annual Auxiliary Unit 416 Spaghetti Dinner. All great successes.

On April 22nd we had two more legion members go on the Honor Flight, Cliff Stark and Don Mumford. There are a couple more flights this year and it's important that if you qualify and are medically able to fly go on this. Please keep me and any of the officers informed on this we want to be there for your homecoming.

Looking forward we have election of officers for the post coming up. And we

have Memorial Day Program and Pancake Breakfast happening.

For Memorial Day

8am- 12pm

Pancake Breakfast

At Greendale Post 416 hall

8:15

There will be a memorial walk from Village Hall to the high school. This is open to anyone who wants to walk

This is done by Herb Ripnka Greendale Lion member.

9 am -9:30 am

Memorial Day Program

Greendale High School Performing Arts Center

We also will be having election of officers coming up and we will be voting on Delegates for Department Convention in Wausau Wis, please consider being one it's a great way to help with post matters and get to meet fellow Legionnaires from around Wisconsin.

And in closing

I want to say thank you for everything each and every one of you have done for this Post. It's been great times and some very challenging times, but we have come thru this stronger than years past. We have all eyes on us as we move forward. Let's close

out this membership year strong and get AMPed up for next membership year.

One last thing, make sure we Buddy Check our fellow Post 416 family members we are only as strong as our family will allow us.

Again, Thank You Greendale American Legion Post 416 Family

Terry Barrington



CHAPLAIN

Well spring has arrived, and it is a beautiful time to see new growth, vibrant colors, and NEW life. So, I share with you these thoughts from Nikki Banas:

I hope you have the day that you really need today. If you've been carrying the weight of the world on your shoulders, I hope it all gently rolls off of your back today. If you've been struggling with moving forward, I

hope today some of the chains finally break and allow you to move ahead. If you've been gliding through or have been in a bit of a daze lately, I hope today brings you unexpected joy and reminds you how wonderful it is to be ALIVE. If you've been pouring into your work for a long while now, I hope today brings you the huge breakthrough you've been working towards... No matter what you need most today, I hope it comes to you...YOU deserve it. Enjoy Spring !!!!

Deacon Ted

3RD VICE COMMANDER

No presentations to report for April. We do have presentations scheduled for Greendale High School and Harbor Village in May with an additional presentation at Berkshire in June.

I still request any contact information on organizations that may be interested in an Americanism presentation.

In a continuation of a series of articles from the Americanism team members the following is a perspective from Ted Gurzynski our chaplain, a Deacon and committed American Legion member. *When asked to share my feelings on what "Americanism" means to me I feel it important to define the term "Americanism". While the interpretation may vary, we need to have a base*

definition. So, I start with this definition from the Oxford and Merriam Webster dictionary. An allegiance/attachment to the traditions, interests or ideals (principles) of the United States. So, what are those principles...we all know them. The fact that we are all created equal; that we have certain rights such as liberty, free speech; freedom of religion; due process of the law and freedom of assembly.

For me I take a very special pride in those principles that make up these United States. As a person who has read a lot of history, I am proud of all whom came before me, sacrificed, worked hard, and fought to pass this wonderful country on to those who came after. One of the youngest countries of the world and yet the best. Why, because those that came before us took pride in who they are and how they got here. The National Anthem and respect for our flag are the cornerstone of pride in our country. Don't change the National Anthem....sing it the way it has always been sung. Why, respect and pride. Our flag, stand up for it when it passes, why, respect and pride.

Today we talk more about what divides us than what unites us. We have our politicians trying to do what is best for this special interest group or another as opposed to working TOGETHER for the good of ALL. We need to get back to talking about what draws us together and support what it means to be an American. Those principles should not change.....they have

made us what we became. Let's take pride in being an AMERICAN.....By the way,..being an American IS a nationality. Deacon Ted

Aim High
That Others May Live.

Ed King

ADJUTANT

These months are going by faster that I can keep up with. April was a busy month for us, the fellowship hall was busy. This Friday just to let everyone know will be the last one for the season. Our Auxiliary will be having their spaghetti dinner on Saturday. so your hall will be busy so I hope you come out and support them.

Saturday, we have Cliff Stark and Don Mumford on the Honor Flight. planning for a homecoming for them by 7:30 - when they come home, if you have never been to one of these homecoming flights it something to remember.

This month's meeting, we will have nominations from the floor all positions are open. Don't forget it's your post, you have a say in it so open your heart and volunteer for a position. With the election we will have voting for delegates to represent your post at department convention.

Tim Bellis

2nd VP May Insert

The May 21st Fish Fry on was our final one for the summer. The Fry's will resume on the third Friday in September and continue on the third Fridays of each month. Once again, we thank all who supported the Fry's and especially the many volunteers that "keeps us going".

Mark Your Calendar and join us on Saturday, June 10th:

4:00 PM is the annual Flag Burning Ceremony

5:00 PM is the Installation of Officers

6:00 PM is the Installation meal. The meal price is \$15.00 per attendee (the chow will be well worth the price). Reservations are required and must be submitted by June 3rd. Reservations

with the number of attendees may be sent to the American Legion Post, 6357 W. Grange Ave, Greendale, WI 53129; 414-421-3371 or greendalelegion416@gmail.com.

Again, thank you for your co-operation & courtesies.

Gary Parker



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

UNIT 416 NEWS

HISTORIAN

The books are about to close on this year's submission to the dept convention. Many thanks to those who participated!

Tim Baranzyk

VETS IN NEED

We continue to reach out to many for various services. My thanks to many members who continue to give without their names. Our CVSO from Milwaukee has doled out over \$11,000 via the County.

Tim Baranzyk

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

I want to thank everyone who volunteered to work our Spaghetti Dinner and make desserts. I also want to thank our American Legion Family who also volunteered. I appreciate all you do for our Auxiliary.

Our next Fish Fry is May 19th volunteers are always welcomed or come and enjoy a Fish Fry, they serve from 4:30-7:30.

May 13th is the 4th District Spring Conference, and our Unit is hosting it this year. Let's have a good representation from our unit, registration is due by May 5th, if you would like to attend email me or call me at 414-628-0360.

Just a heads up our State Convention is July 19th-23rd so mark your calendars.

Our next meeting is May 18th at 7pm,
looking forward to seeing you there.

Kathy Baranzyk

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Our current membership total is 100 which is 95.28% of our goal of 106 members for 2023.

The National membership division will be sending out two renewals in April. These emails will be directed to the remaining members who have not renewed for 2023 and A "We miss you" email to any expired members with an email address. (last paid 2021.)

We must continue our efforts to retain and recruit active members. Please help us out by attending meetings and participating in our worthy causes.

Thank you,

Carol Stephany

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

COMMANDER

The SAL continues to come out swinging. We wish good health and fortune to Marvin Northway for a speedy recovery. As we review our yearly statistics, we continue to help veterans, their families, and others in need.

Last year at the end of 2022, we collected over 600 pounds of clothes to families in need, surrounding the hurricane, and flood waters; following this, we donated over 650 pounds of items necessary to keep people clean, sanitized, and other necessary items of survival. My THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED! Following this up, we added letters to veterans for the Honor Flight. Next came assistance in helping distribute over 13,000 cases of hygiene items via the Salute Program from Kimberly Clark.

We had several vets reach out to us for medical items and saved them some money. Again, THANK YOU!

We started doing some magnetic fishing. I'll put the results out next newsletter. Again- THANK YOU TO ALL!

Tim Baranzyk

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

This years' service of Remembrance will take place within the Greendale High School Auditorium. My thanks to our Chaplain, Ted, for getting this event a venue where WE control the elements!

Tim Baranzyk, President

Greendale Veterans Memorial

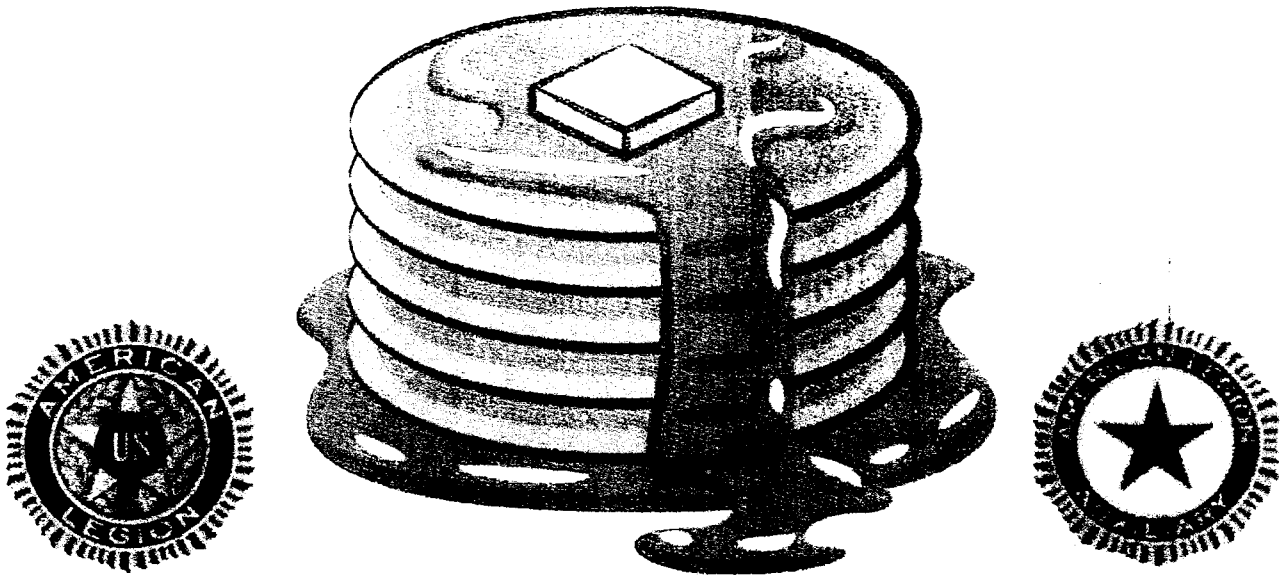
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the next newsletter, please
email to:**

lauracalteux@yahoo.com

Deadline May 22nd, 2023

GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 416

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Monday May 29th

8AM to NOON

6351 WEST GRANGE AVE. GREENDALE, WI 53129

ADULTS \$12.00 KIDS 5-12 \$8.00

PANCAKES – WAFFLES – FRENCH TOAST

SAUSAGE - JUICE - COFFEE

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The American Legion



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INSTALLATION OF AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY OFFICERS

Saturday June 10th

4:00 PM Flag Burning Ceremony

5:00 PM Installation of all Family Officers

6:00 PM Installation Meal

\$15.00 Per Attendee

Reservations are required to be in by June 3rd

Questions Call Legion Post 414-421-3371

_____ X Attendee's @ 15.00 a plate for DINNER

_____ **Legion member name**

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