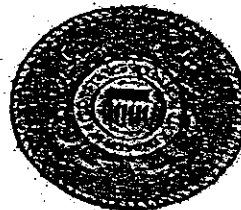


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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2023-2024

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	Tim Baranzyk
Chaplain (Deacon)	Ted Gurzynski
Service Officer	Bob Zolandz
Judge Advocate	Stan Pinkowski
Sgt. At Arms	Lyle Jackson
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry White
Historian	Tim Baranzyk
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 2023-2024

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 Kadlec

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

Sal Officers 2023-2024

President	Tim Baranzyk
Adjutant	Terry Barrington

Sal 7:00 PM
2nd Monday

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MAY

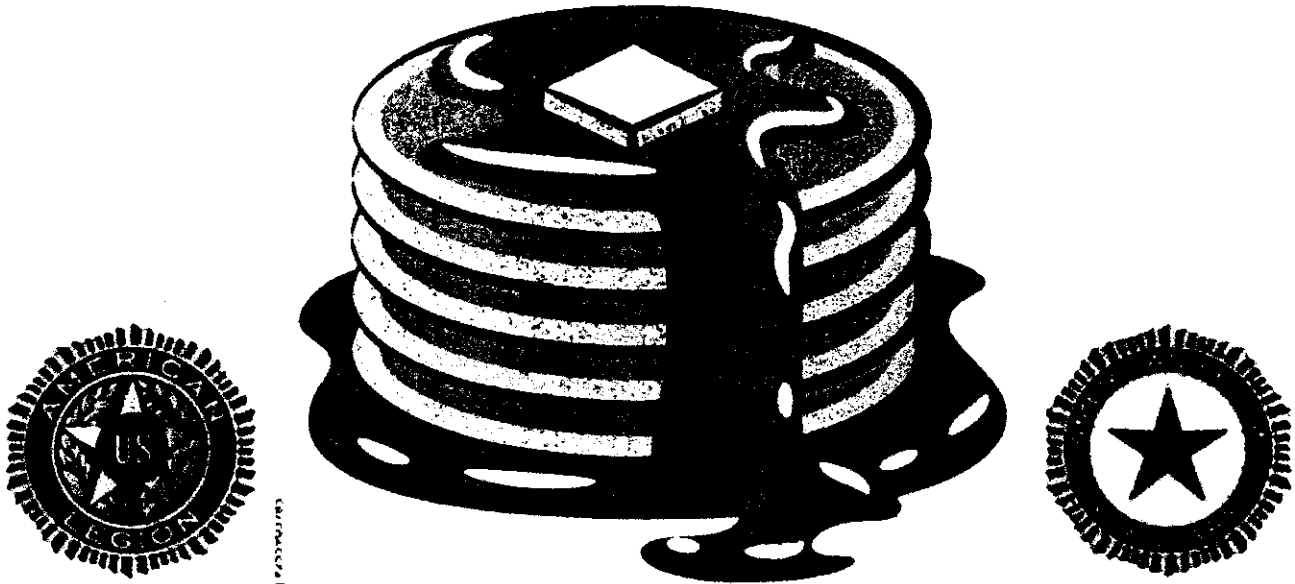
- 1st Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm**
- 5th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**
- 7th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 12th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 13th SAL Meeting 7:00pm**
- 14th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 15th 4th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 537, 92nd and Beloit Rd**
- 16th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm**
- 19th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 20TH VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 21st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 26th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 27th Honor Guard Pancake Breakfast 8:00am – Noon**
- 28th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm

JUNE

- 1st Installation of Officers post and Auxiliary 5:00pm, 6:00pm dinner**
- 2nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**
- 4th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 5th Chapter 1 Vietnam Vets Meeting 6:30pm**
- 9th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8**
- 10th SAL Meeting 7:00pm**
- 11th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 20th Post Membership Meeting 7:00pm**
- 23rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 24th VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 25th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 30th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**

GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 416

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Monday May 27th

8AM to NOON

6351 WEST GRANGE AVE. GREENDALE, WI 53129

ADULTS \$15 KIDS 15 and under \$10

PANCAKES – WAFFLES – FRENCH TOAST

SAUSAGE – JUICE – COFFEE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: American Legion Post 416 414-421-3371

**GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY 416
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**



JUNE 1, 2024

INSTALLATION AT 5 PM

DINNER AT 6 PM

COST \$15 PER PERSON



**GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY 416
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Reservation needs to be in by May 24, 2024**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Attendees: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

**Please send reservation form with check payable to American Legion Post 416 to:
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AMERICAN LEGION

COMMANDERS REPORT

As I am sitting here thinking what to write, it hit me. We as a post have done great things this past year. And now that we are gearing up for the summer outdoor season, we as a post need to come together and help each other as a family.

Couple of days ago myself and Mr. Bellis took a few days to get away and went to Orlando Florida. And one thing I took away from that is life is too short. We need to break down the walls and come back as what the post used to be, a family where we come and enjoy the friendships and make new memories.

As we were in Florida, one place we stopped at was Kennedy Space Center, we were awe inspired by what history was there and one thing that was everywhere was this quote:

FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION

John F Kennedy

I truly believe this, back in late 1960s Apollo 1 had a tragic incident, and everyone said

we need to move away from space. Well JFK said that FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION. And with that no one gave up, they made that Apollo program work and sent astronauts to the moon.

Now bring that to the post. We have had a lull in members coming to meetings or helping. We need to change that. So, moving forward we will plan activities at the post and cookouts and bring back the post better than ever. I truly believe we are at the point of having great things happening.

Coming up is Memorial Day. We will be having the pancake breakfast from 8:00 am til 12:00 pm and a short program down at the GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL @ 10:00 am. Let's honor our departed and remember our current and deployed veterans.

We will be having installation of officers June 1st and then in July we will have 4th of July events in the village and come August we will have Village Days. We will also be looking at doing a post family day at the post with food and fun most likely a Saturday event, more to come on this.

So, in closing I want to personally thank all the officers and members of our post family for everything you have done this past year, without you we couldn't be where we are at today.

Truly yours, Terry Barrington



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

1st VICE COMMANDER

Membership as of 4/20/24 is at 484. Even though that our goal for the year is 608, we will not reach that number this year. I would like to get to at least 500 paid members. So, if you have not paid your dues yet, please do. Remember if you need help let us know.

Thanks

Dave Pier

2nd VICE COMMANDER

A reminder to mark your calendar for our Legion Officer Installation on June 1st^h. The Auxiliary will also have their Officer Installation. The full Installation information is contained in the Installation Flyer attached to this newsletter.

We are again planning the Greendale Festivals in conjunction with the Greendale

Lions. It has been a quite successful venture becoming involved with the Lions, especially in the area of volunteers working the festivals. More on this in forthcoming newsletters.

Follow your Newsletter for any upcoming events that may be scheduled for the future. If you have any ideas, etc. for future events please feel free to contact me.

Gary Parker

3rd VICE COMMANDER

No presentations were scheduled for April. There are 4 presentations scheduled for May.

Americanism Thought:

Thinking back to my youth I was taught foundational values as I am sure you were also. Those values were reinforced during my military service as they probably were for you. While serving in the Air Force we were continually reminded and expected to incorporate the Air Force core values that became a part of me.

The Air force Core Values are:

Integrity first
Service before self
Excellence in all we do

Do you remember your Service Branch core values? I challenge you to think back to your

youth and military service to remember and then share your core values with family and friends.

"Americanism means the virtues of courage, honor, justice, truth, sincerity, and hardihood - the virtues that made America."

Theodore Roosevelt

Air Force Motto - Aim High

Pararescue Motto - ... We do these things
"That Others May Live"

Ed King

4TH VICE COMMANDER

This year 416 will be supporting 4- 5, if not a few more candidates for Badger Boys State. All the paperwork had been completed several weeks ago. As to all the candidates going, we'll see who completes the week-long event. Congratulations to all!
My Thanks to the Commander and others who assisted in this endeavor.

Tim Baranzyk



ADJUTANT

Come one come all to your post meeting. We need your vote for the election of your Post officers, and delegates for the State convention, which we will have 6 or 7 delegates this year. The post will pay for the hotel stay for the convention we just need YOU.

Tim Bellis

SERVICE OFFICER

Good Wishes for recovery are in order for members of our Post 416.

Dale Martin resides at assisting living Clement Manor 3939 S. 92nd. Cards would be appreciated.

Rob Hamby (Back), Jim Cook (Heart), and Bob Vanselow from (eye cataract surgery). We wish them well on their recovery.

If you know of someone that is on the sick or recovery list, please make it known.

Thanks

Bob Zolandz

HISTORIAN

When I assumed this position, 416 needed articles of participation on events . A few articles for the year don't cut it. Many of you did activities but kept it quiet. As a result, little was gathered to present. Trying to get articles to publish became a no-win proposition.

Tim Baranzyk

HONOR GUARD

A Thank you for flexibility in performing honors. I am referring to depth in our squad. There were changes to be made on short notices, and they were taken care of through team effort. We have depth which is a great asset to successful team.

Our next Squad meeting is set for Thur. May 9, 2024. Items for discussion are Festival

activities, parades and community service and any new business that it presented.

Again, I say I am proud to serve as your Cpt.

Bob Zolandz



**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

Remember Poppy Distribution is coming up in May, if you're interested contact Jackie Tamsett.

I want to thank everyone who volunteered to make spaghetti noodles for our Spaghetti Dinner it is a big help for me. I also want to thank everyone who donated desserts. I greatly appreciate all the volunteers who worked the Spaghetti dinner, we couldn't have a successful dinner without you. I want to thank Cliff for taking me shopping to get all the products I needed to prepare everything for our Spaghetti Dinner. I also want to thank him for cutting green peppers and onions for my spaghetti sauce. Teamwork is an important part of all we do, from fundraising and helping our Veterans and Community as a whole. I couldn't do it without you.

Our next Executive Board meeting is May 8th at 6:30 pm and our next Membership Meeting is May 16th at 7 pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone then.

Kathy Baranzyk

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Membership

Our 2024 membership now has peaked at 98. We are 9 members short of the goal of 107 members. Our focus will continue to be on recruitment and retention throughout the year. We welcome any ideas and participation in this activity. One idea in the works is to have a presence at local farmers

markets. Our focus this year will be Greendale and Greenfield. We will also continue to provide materials for membership at the Post, hoping to attract individuals attending events. Please feel free to share ideas and do your own recruitment of family and friends. We welcomed our new transfer members with a complementary ticket to our Spaghetti dinner fundraiser as well. I hope you all participated as able.

A suggestion from our Wisconsin Dept: *Pay it Forward - Honor a Loved One*

"Mother's Day is soon approaching and if possible, honor those mothers that have sent a son or daughter off to serve our great Country! Pay it Forward to Honor a Loved One. Our Veterans paid it forward to us by serving our Country, allowing us freedom each and every day. We honor them with our membership to the American Legion Auxiliary." If you would like more information on this program, please contact me.

Carol Stephany

POPPY

NATIONAL POPPY DAY

This year National Poppy Day is May 24th. Designated by Congress, it is always the Friday before Memorial Day. It is the Official Flower of the American Legion Family. It

symbolizes the blood shed during World War 1 and memorializes those who fought and died for our freedoms. Each year, members of our Legion and Auxiliary distribute the Poppy and receive donations to help our Veterans, active-duty military, and their families in need.

As you gather this Memorial Weekend with family and friends, please remember those who fought to give you the freedom to do so. The Legion and Auxiliary from Post 416 will be out in the community distributing Poppies at numerous businesses. Please show your support by donating so we can continue our mission to help Veterans.

Enjoy your Freedoms and REMEMBER to Thank a Veteran

Jackie Tamsett, Poppy Chair



GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

Here's another big fixture in the Village that does not get advertised, or even appears to be an important facet of our community. This Memorial should be advertised as a common fixture, not just an article that appears once and a while.

As a good example, you have 2 areas- one Around the Corner with John Mc Givern- never a picture or comment on PBS. The second is the Village Magazine. Once and awhile, maybe something may pop up. I'll remember this on Memorial Day, or the many who gave their all, so WE could enjoy parts of democracy. I sometimes wonder what sort of thinking seems to be inherent in some people's minds.

Community involvement seems to have gone with the eclipse, here one moment, gone the next. I hope this attitude changes. As for Memorial Day- what does it mean to you? It means a lot to me!

Tim Baranzyk
President, Greendale Veterans Memorial

If you want to put an article in the next newsletter, please email to:
lauracalteux@yahoo.com

Deadline May 19th, 2024