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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Post Officers 2022-2023

Meetings

Commander **Terry Barrington** Exe. Board Mtg. Adjutant Tim Bellis 1st Tuesday Assistant Adjutant Dave Pier 7:00 PM Finance Officer Leo Taylor

1st Vice Commander Dave Pier 2nd Vice Commander Gary Parker Honor Guard Mtg. 3rd Vice Commander **Ed King** 2nd Thursday Kim Stuart 4th Vice Commander Jan, Mar, May, Chaplain (Deacon) Ted Gurzynski June, Sept, Nov

Service Officer **Bob Zolandz** 7:00 PM Judge Advocate Stan Pinkowski

Sgt. At Arms Dan Baker General Post Mtg. Sgt. At Arms Jerry White 3rd Thursday

Historian Tim Baranzyk 7:00 PM **Assistant Historian Denise Northway**

Captain Honor Guard **Bob Zolandz** 1st Lt. Honor Guard **Bob Vanselow**

2nd Lt. Honor Guard Ed King

Auxiliary Officers 2022-2023

SAL Officers 2022-2023

Auxiliary **President** Kathy Baranzyk 3rd Thursday 1st Vice President **Carol Stephany**

7:00 PM

2nd Vice President Secretary

Treasurer Laura Calteux Chaplain

Historian Sgt. At Arms Florence Groth Asst. Sgt. At Arms

Alexa Fryjoff

SAL

Commander **Dave Bauer** 2nd Thursday

Adjutant Jerry Meyers 7:00 PM

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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022

NOVEMBER

1 st	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
	Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
2 nd	Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting, 6:30pm
5 th	Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 - 7:30pm
6 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard, 6:00pm
8 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard 9:45am
10 th	Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
	SAL Meeting 7:00pm
13 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Post, 6:00pm
15 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard 9:45am
	Membership Committee Meeting 6:30pm
16 th	4 th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 416
17 th	Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
18 th	Post Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30pm
20 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Post, 6:00pm
22 nd	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard, 9:45am
27 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Post, 6:00pm
28 th	VFW Meeting 6:30pm
29 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard, 9:45am

DECEMBER

3 rd	Post & Auxiliary Xmas Dinner
4 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
6 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
	Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
7 th	Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
8 th	SAL Meeting 7:00pm
10 th	VFW Xmas Dinner
11 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
13 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
	Membership Committee Meeting 6:30pm
15 th	Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
18 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
20 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
21 st	4 th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 434 Oak Creek
27 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
31 st	New Years Eve Bingo 4pm, Honor Guard



COMMANDERS REPORT

Hello Fellow Legionaries

First off want to say hello to all the new members. We have had a great first two months back. There been some changes and improvements happening within our post. Here is an October recap.

We had our 2nd Fish fry of the season, and it was a big success. We are getting noticed around Milwaukee about it. Great job to all that helped on that.

Now coming in November, we have the American Legion Auxiliary unit 416 spaghetti dinner that will be on Nov 5th, that is always a huge success for the Auxiliary. We can use some help to support them on this event. We also have 2 members flying on the Honor Flight that same day. They are LEO TAYLOR AND BOB ZOLANDZ. And I will be on that mission as well as Leo's Guardian. We don't know our

flight times just yet. But the Alpha Flight gets into Milwaukee at 8:30pm and Bravo flight gets in at 9:30pm. Please support the mission and welcome home all the vets on this. It means the world.

With that I would like to say on behalf of all of GREENDALE POST 416 WELCOME HOME!!!! We have always had a great turnout to all that have flown on this mission.

We also have Veterans Day coming up. I want you to take a minute and read this.

One hundred and four years ago, on November 11, 1918, the guns of the world fell silent. An armistice was signed, and the Great War was over. Unfortunately, World War I was not the "war to end all wars," as many had hoped.

Veterans are not only responsible for defending this nation during time of war, but it is the imposing presence of our great military that has acted as a deterrent to would-be aggressors.

The veterans of the United States military have not only fought wars, they deserve our gratitude for preventing them.

And while today we rejoice and honor the service of America's veterans, we also remember the wise words of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. "The soldier above all other people prays for peace." God bless you all for being here, God bless our veterans and God bless America.

Terry Barrington



1ST VICE COMMANER

Our paid membership stands at 303 out of 639. The membership committee will start contacting members who have not sent in their dues so far. For those who haven't sent in their dues, as the old saying goes the sooner the better. If you are having financial problems in paying your dues, please let me know, we have members who have given the post extra money to help those members in need of a little help. So, if you need help, please don't be bashful let us know that is what we are all about. For those who have paid thank you. If you like

to be on the membership committee let me know can always use the help.

Dave Pier

2ND VICE COMMANDER

Your Entertainment Committee, along with the Greendale Lions were involved in the Village October Fest on September 24th. The corn roaster was our function for the venue, and we owe thanks to Bill Hashker for cooking the 700+ ears of corn that were sold that day. Made some bucks for the vets and that's what it is all about. We are also discussing, with the Lions, the possibility of a corn roast. Time will tell if and when it is scheduled. we will let you know.

The Fish Frys are going along without any problems. I speak to many folks attending them, and the comments are positive, i.e., great food, service, etc. We are fortunate to have an adequate number of volunteers to keep things rolling. I cannot thank the volunteers enough. They certainly work fast and steady. In any event the fries will continue on the third Friday of the month; Nov 18th and Dec 16th; 4:30 pm thru 7:30 pm. I sincerely thank you all for your continued support, especially when, as many of you are aware, we incurred numerous clusters when we started. I guess my grandmother was right in her

premise that it all comes out in the wash, just takes a little time for some of it to dry.

Finally, have a safe and joyful Thanksgiving holiday. Remember, If you should eat too much, you, as well as I, do not want to "fade away" from the lack of chow.

Gary Parker

Last month we had several from our post on the HONOR FLIGHT. This month we will have Leo Taylor and Bob Zolandz on the flight. Support them on their homecoming arrival. By all means let's support them with a large showing from Post 416.

Tim Bellis

ADJUTANT

How fast this year has gone by and there is much more for everyone to partake in. October 29th we will have a Halloween costume party here at the post sponsored by the MONTAGE, there will be dancing, and food lets have fun.

Friday November 11th there will be a QUILTS OF HONOR at the Greendale Public Library from 6-7:30 pm. Let see who receives these special quilts for our veterans.

When we have our next post meeting, we will have a kitchen remodeled with a new look.

See Mr. Parker for your upcoming Christmas party on Saturday December 3rd. Mark that date, come one come all.

Don't forget the loss of our Brother Cliff's wife who passed away last week.

4th VICE COMMANDER

Post Oratorical Contest Tentative Date: Saturday, December 10, 2022, 7:00PM

*Posts must conduct a Post Oratorical Contest by mid-December per American Legion National Department Rules & Regulations.

The Oratorical Contest consists of two parts.

Part 1: The Prepared Oration - an 8-10 minute speech pertaining to a Constitutional subject of the Orator's choice on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States with emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to our government.

Part 2: Assigned Topic Discourse - a 3-5 minute impromptu assigned topic drawn randomly on the day of the contest. Below are the assigned topics for the 2023 Oratorical Contest Assigned Topics as

outlined by the American Legion National Department.

Assigned Topics for Discourse 2023

Amendment VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.

Amendment X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Amendment XIV, Section 1

All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Amendment XVI

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

VOLUNTEERS & LEGION FAMILY SUPPORT NEEDED

To conduct the Post Oratorical Contest the Oratorical Chair, myself, will need various volunteers as Judges, Timekeepers, Tabulators, Escorts, and Others to ensure a professional and successful Post Oratorical Contest. Please contact me if you're interested in volunteering, be receptive and be asked to support, and reach out if you know of a local media personality or qualified individual that may be interested in being an Oratorical Contest Judge or supporter.

Please promote this amazing scholarship opportunity within our communities, to include public, private, religious, and homeschooled students! The Post contest event is open to the community and no Post fundraising is allowed per National Oratorical Contest Rules & Regulations. Preferred method of contact as the Post Oratorical Chair is

email: <u>kimberlystuart03@gmail.com</u> or leave a voicemail at 262-212-4720.

Best, Kimberly Stuart

AMERICANISM TEAM

The Americanism presentation schedule is filling up. Thank you to those who have helped open the door for an Americanism Presentation at schools and youth groups. Please continue to promote and forward contact information.

I have stated in the past that it was my intent to share what Americanism means to individuals in our community. The first perspective is from our Post Commander Terry Barrington: 'Americanism to me is the American Flag. As fellow military we learned to defend the colors it's ever-most in the back of my mind. We protect the colors, and the colors don't run. When I deployed to Iraq, I would wake up every morning and there was the American flag, it reminded me that we are the protectors of our freedom and every other American. When you are deployed and see the American Flag, it is a beacon of light and makes me proud to be who I am today. I now look at the colors as who we are. It's now our turn to teach the future what the Flag means.'

Thank you, Commander, for your perspective. I look forward to having others from our Post and the larger community to share what Americanism means to them.

Aim High
That Others May Live.

Ed King



POST 416 HONOR GUARD

Our founders of Post 416 had the foresight to form a squad known as the Firing Squad. This was the start and now we are known as the Honor Guard. We owe a great gratitude to these members who had the foresight, and we must and will continue this tradition.

Our mission statement is "Honoring our Vets"; thus Veterans Day is a special day for our squad. We have a team that attends military honors seven days a week when called upon.

Thank you for your loyalty and cooperation.

Proud to serve as your Capt.

Bob Zolandz

HISTORIAN

TO ALL MEMBERS!

Continue to send in articles of any activities pertaining to American Legion Pillars. Again, on any pictures you send into us, via digital or otherwise, tell us what the picture is, Who. What, When Why, Where? We are not mind readers.

Thanks,

Tim Baranzyk

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

If any of you have noticed, two of the benches are on site at the Memorial. Sally Chadwick is informing everyone of news pertaining to the memorial. We' re still playing catch up on papers. If yours has not appeared, contact me at 414-628-7081. We'll try and get it right.

Tim Baranzyk, President

PAST COMMANDERS REPORT

I'm creating a Community Civilian
Conservation Corps. This involves the
science of using Hydroponics, Aquaponics,
besides growing food in soil. My emphasis is
Conservation, and putting more interest in
Science, Technology, Engineering, and
Math. Along our avenue of events, we will
explore underwater habitats, with ROVsunderwater drones.

Some subjects involve Rockets for Schools, interview skill training, use of media presentation, public speaking, special projects.

I recently returned from Cape Kennedy, with several sessions involving some astronauts. We need education to help fight the unknown.

If any of you are interested, contact me by text, phone call, or email. I' m looking for members of the Legion Family to be eligible. There is no cost, just your interest and dedication. I'll have more news at the next membership meeting. With a targeted start date.

Tim Baranzyk, Past Post Commander

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

Great meeting! I want to thank everyone who attended and for their input. Here are some dates to remember. Our Spaghetti Dinner is November 5th from 4:30pm-7pm, if you would like to volunteer and bring a dessert call me at 414-628-0360. We will be meeting October 25th and November 1st at 9am at the post to make ornaments and Poppy wreaths, see you there. November 9th is our Executive Board Meeting at 6:30pm. Don't forget November 12th from 9am-3pm we will be working on Tie Blankets for our Veterans at Zablocki VA.

We are looking for Volunteers to work Bingo, as Daniel Catering sold their business and won't be doing it anymore. You can call me at 414-628-0360 to volunteer or have any questions on what you would be doing.

Poppy days are November 10th, 11th and 12th, Jackie has 4 distributors and would like a couple more. If you are interested, you can call her at 414-651-7353.

Our next meeting is November 17th at 7pm, see everyone then.

Kathy Baranzyk

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

It's time to get our renewals in for the 2023 membership year. We have been given a goal of 106 members for 2023. That is an increase of 8 new members! Our goal is to have all of our renewals in by Christmas. I have sent in about 60% of our renewals as of mid-October. Please don't delay! Each of you is valuable to our organization- the unit member is our foundation. Never doubt your worth and value to Unit #416.

New and exciting for this year is our new member GNOME membership award. The first new member you sign up for 2023 will qualify you for an adorable Gnome pin. So cute! You can obtain a membership application and eligibility requirements at the Post at our poster display, online at www.amlegionauxwi.org, or contact me and I will gladly send you one. By recruiting, you then will be part of the GNOME group GETTING New & Old Members Excited! We already have two new applicants in the works! Please help our unit grow by

recruiting eligible family and friends.

Membership is everyone's job. Thank you!

An easy way to renew is by telephone with a credit card. Call National at 317-569-4570 between 7am-3:30 pm. You will speak to a live person, and it will take just a few minutes of your time. Please have a credit card and your membership number ready when you call. They will send you your 2023 card which saves us time and money. You can also send your check to me as directed on the renewal notice.

Hoping to see you all at the Spaghetti dinner November 5th. Can you contribute time or dessert to help us out? Much appreciated.

Thank you
Carol Stephany

If you want to put an article in the next newsletter, please email to:

lauracalteux@yahoo.com

Deadline November 21st, 2022





NOVEMBER 5, 2022 4:30 PM TO 7 PM

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All you can eat spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, coffee or milk and Homemade dessert

Adults \$12.00

Children \$6.00

Under 3 free

Cash Raffle with proceeds supporting various 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



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