

POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

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MEETINGS

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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 Thur. 7:00 PM

Auxiliary 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM

SAL 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

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- 3rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Firing Squad
- 5th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 6th Vietnam Vets Meeting 6:30pm
- 7th Badger Detachment Meeting 7:00pm
- 10th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm 40/8
- 12th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 17th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 19th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 20th 4th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 416
- 21st Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 24th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 25th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 26th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad 40/8 MEETING 7PM

NOVEMBER

- 2nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
 Executive Board Meeting 7pm
- 3rd Vietnam Vets Meeting 6:30pm
- 6th Auxiliary spaghetti dinner 4:30pm to 7pm
- 7th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 9th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 11th Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 14th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 17th 4th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 120 Tanner Paull
- 18th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 21st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 22nd VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 23rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 28th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 30th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard



COMMANDERS REPORT

Hello fellow legionnaires

Thank you all that made the September meeting. We have made some changes since our last June meeting. One of the biggest changes is we started using zoom for meetings. We did a test run last meeting and it was successful. Going forward we will send out a mass email with zoom info to give you as a post member a different way to see us.

Another new option is the Square app. We can now take credit cards for membership investments. We will also use it for as many post functions as we can. As with anything new, please give us time to get adjusted to the changes.

On September 11 2021, we held a memorial program. It was well attended. I personally want to thank the Greendale Fire Department for attending the program. We had the honor of having our 4th District Commander Linda Pfeiffer and 4th District Auxiliary President/Unit 416 Laura Calteux. Also in attendance were fellow 4th district posts 192, 537, VFW 10519 and Auxiliary and 40/8 Venture Post 1519. A huge shout out to our HONOR GUARD, GREAT JOB. And last but not least. the 2 bag piper's, they made it classy. Again, thank you all for the successful event.

Now looking forward. We need help with Sunday bingos. If you can help just for a few hours, that would be great. Please think about it.

In closing, please update your info when you get this newsletter, we need all emails current so we can start sending out news blasts and current events.

See you soon,

Terry Barrington



1st VICE COMMANDER

416 Shuffle/Member Appreciation

We are thanking our members for their investment into our American Legion Family at Post 416. Here is how it works.

Pay your 2022 dues by November 11th and get your name in for the drawing. Paid Up for Life is automatically entered. If you sign up a new eligible member, your name is entered again. Your name goes in for each new eligible member you sign up! The Auxiliary is also included using the same criteria.

1st drawing- \$500 2nd drawing- \$250 3rd drawing- \$100 4th-9th drawings- \$50 each 10th-17th drawings- \$25 each

The drawing will take place at our November meeting at 416 on the 18th.

So get your renewal in and you could be a winner!

Tim Baranzyk

ADJUTANT

Would like to welcome everyone back from the summer. With a new executive committee, things are changing. Our new heating and cooling unit is coming this week in time for the fall temps. Once its set, we have to keep our hands off controls. ٩.

We still need help for bingo, the honor guard has stepped up with a few members, but we still need help for the other Sundays, this means also the kitchen. Things will be changing in the kitchen, we will be asking for help when the time comes. Thanks to Bob Zolandz we have 6 picnic tables, three of them purchased by the fire squad, and the others by the post.

We started using zoom for our meetings, this means we need your email address so you can view the meeting from home. We are still working to iron out the trouble spots. We are the only post doing this and it's been seen by department.

One last thing for everyone, think of going on the Honor Flight please sign up. and when you do let us know what the date is, so we can welcome you as you leave for your trip and welcome you home.

Tim Bellis

CHAPLAIN

Many of us, myself included, usually talk about the good old days....because in many respects they were. And when we look at much of what is going on today, we get frustrated, or worse. While it is good to remember the past... I share the following with all of you.

There is no turning back to yesterday or to last month, or to last year. No matter how much you wish you could go back and live there again or how much you wish you could change what happened, you just can't go back. You HAVE to keep moving forward, my friend. You have to summon all of your inner strength to let go of who you were then and use all of your courage and faith to focus on who you want to be NOW...Who you want to be TOMORROW. It might take everything you have to let go of yesterday, but once you do, you can start finding peace today. (author Banas)

Take care all, if you ever need to talk, my number is (414) 852-6844.

Blessings Chaplain Ted

SERVICE OFFICER

Memoriam - The passing of Robert F. Jablonski, a legion member of 32 years and was a member of the Honor Guard. (Firing Squad) Military Honors were held at St. Josaphats Church 9/27/21

We welcomed back from the honor flight, Bob Vanselow and now we have another member going on the flight on Oct. 16th and that is Dan Crass a legion member for 24 years, be safe and we will see you on your return.

If you know of a member that is scheduled for the honor flight or is need of a little attention due to health issues, please keep us informed.

Bob Zolandz

POST 416 HONOR GUARD

This is the first article from the newly named Post 416 Honor Guard. The Firing Squad name does not exist, but the players exist and we are grateful for that. The name change came about from remarks that were made when we participated in various events including, when we welcomed back the troops form the honor flights. What is a Firing Squad?

At our regular meeting of the troops, it was a unanimous decision to change our name to Post 416 Honor Guard. That was the easy part of the project. We now need to change our insignia on uniforms including shirts, jackets and covers. Patience is required. We do have a plan of execution.

Thank you for your attendance and excellent performance.

Proud to serve as your Captain

Bob Zolandz

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 416 NEWS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our new year has started and I for one can't wait to see what we will be doing for our veterans, the military, their families and our community.

The Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for November 6^{th,} 4:30 to 7:00. We will need your help that night. There are a few different jobs, selling tickets at the front door, waiting tables, handing out the food, keeping the line filled and cleaning up after. Think about what position you would like to work and let me know. We also need your luscious homemade desserts, let me know if you can bring something. Don't forget to invite everyone you know to come and enjoy a great dinner and get some great raffle prizes. See the flyer in this newsletter. Let me know if you need a copy to put up somewhere! We will be working on a project at our next meeting to send to Zablocki VA for our veterans. Come and help us and get to know the other members of our Unit. We would love to see you and get to know you!

Our new Department President, Diane Weggen's theme this year is, Salute, Serve, Celebrate. Here are her words to explain what she means

"My theme is "Salute, Serve, Celebrate our veterans, military, their families and communities." We can both salute AND serve – not just acknowledge or thank our veterans, but take action to 'serve' our veterans, military, their families, and our communities. If we 'salute' and 'serve,' we will have much to 'celebrate'!"



The next meeting is October 21st at 7pm, put it on your calendar and come to have some fun.

Laura Calteux

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Membership

All Auxiliary members should now have received their membership renewal notices for 2022. Please take the time to renew as soon as possible. We have had about 50% renew so far. Our membership goal for this year has been set at 105 members. It would be great to recruit some new members in order to reach this goal. Please think about family and friends who might be interested. I can answer any questions about eligibility and submit their application. Please also consider attending the spaghetti dinner on November 6th in a show of support for our unit. Bring your family, friends and neighbors. See you there!

Carol Stephany

If you want to put an article in the next newsletter, please email to: <u>lauracalteux@yahoo.com</u> Deadline October 24th, 2021 *,*





NOVEMBER 6, 2021

4:30 PM TO 7 PM

Greendale Unit 416 6351 W. Grange Avenue Greendale, 53129

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

Adults \$10.00 Children \$6.00 Under 3 free

Basket Raffles with proceeds supporting various Veteran and Youth programs

CARRY OUTS ARE AVAILABLE

If you want to preorder, call 414-379-2943 and leave a message with your name and number.

You will receive a call to get your order information