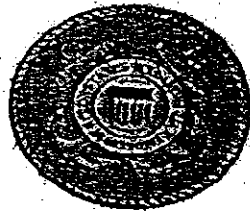
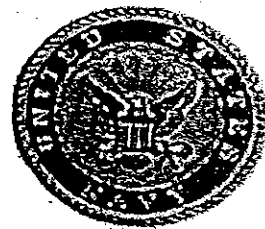


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POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

POST OFFICERS 2024-2025

Commander	Terry Barrington
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Assistant Adjutant	Dave Pier
Finance Officer	Leo Taylor
1st Vice Commander	Dave Pier
2nd Vice Commander	Gary Parker
3rd Vice Commander	Ed King
Chaplian	Ken Menting
Service Officer	Bob Zolandz
Judge Advocate	Bob Vanselow
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

Exec Board
1st Tuesday
7:00 PM

Honor Guard
2nd Thu. 7:00
Jan. Mar. May
June Sept. Nov.

Post
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2024-2025

President	Kathy Baranzyk
1st Vice President	Carol Stephany
2nd Vice President	Jackie Tamsett
Secretary	Laura Calteux
Treasurer	Laura Calteux
Chaplain	Carrie Kleppin
Historian	Laura Calteux
Asst.Sgt.At Arms	Pat Kadlec

Auxiliary
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

SAL OFFICERS 2024-2025

Commander	Tin Baranzyk
Adjutant	Terry Barrington

SAL
2nd Monday
7:00 PM

Bob Z Excel
9/3/2024

SEPT

- 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**
- 9th SAL Meeting 7:00pm**
- 10th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 12th Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm**
- 15th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 16th Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting 6:30pm**
- 17th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 18th 4th District Meeting 7:00pm @Post 416 Hosted by Post 192**
- 19th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm**
- 22nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 23rd VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 24th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm
- 29th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**

OCTOBER

- 1st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm**
- 2nd Vietnam Veterans Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm**
- 6th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**
- 8th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 13th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8**
- 15th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 16th 4th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 416**
- 17th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm**
- 20th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 22nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm**
- 27th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 28th VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 29th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**

AMERICAN LEGION

COMMANDERS REPORT

Greetings Everyone!

I hope everyone had a great, safe and relaxing summer. I personally want to thank all that helped this summer with 4th of July and Village Days. We had a very success festival season. I would also want to thank VFW 10519 for joining us during the summer festival season, it was awesome to have all the veterans' groups working together for the common goal.

On Aug 30th I received a phone call asking for help at the Hy-Vee 250 race. With very short notice I called the Adjutant Mr. Bellis to join me on Aug 31 at the Milwaukee Mile racetrack. This mission was a 3 mission task :

- 1) Talk About Be The One program
- 2) Talk about #988
- 3) Ask the veterans if they are good on their Benefits. If needed, refer them to the CVSO that was on site.

This was a major national event with little notice. We did our best and we were

invited to join the booth at Road America next June for the race there and in August 2025 at Milwaukee Mile. With that being said, when I get the info for next season, I will be asking for more volunteers with the possible opportunity to meet our American Legion Racing Team Indy car Driver Linus Lundqvist. More will come in the next couple months, stay tuned.

Terry Barrington

1ST VICE COMMANDER

Well, it is that time of year again, when your dues are due. I have over 150 dues to process at this time, if you have paid you will be getting your card within a couple of weeks. Still have about 75 checks to process. If you already have paid your dues, and you get another notice please don't send in another payment. Our goal for 2025 is 588.

Dave Pier

2nd VICE COMMANDER

As usual, a busy summer has included the 4th of July and Village Days festivities. Although the usual problem of having enough volunteer help has been somewhat offset with the Legion and Lions Club assisting each other when possible. We are

certainly thankful for the Post 416 family and their friends who have, in the past and continue to volunteer for Post 416 activities. However, many of us are no longer spring chickens, or roosters, or whatever, so we are always grateful for new volunteers.

The village festivities were quite successful, and along with the workers, our corn/potato cooker and chicken roaster certainly aided in that success.

We are again planning the Greendale Festivals, i.e., 4th of July and Village Days, in conjunction with the Greendale Lions. It has been a pleasure working with the Lions, especially in having volunteers to work the festivals. Once again, we always need volunteers.

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

September starts a new season of Americanism presentations. Calls to arrange dates and times with Schools, Senior Centers and Organizations are being made. If you know of an organization that may be interested, please contact me.

Since the last Newsletter I had the opportunity to volunteer for a week at Camp American Legion and can say it was another great experience. The camp is well run with well-kept cabins, meals are tasty & generous and there are activities for all to enjoy. If as a veteran, you may be interested in reserving a cabin I would encourage you to do so. If you are interested in volunteering it is a worthy opportunity to serve our veteran community. On top of all the amenities there is no cost to the veteran.

I also want to recognize the Americanism team for the many presentations that they gave last year. We were submitted for the McCoy Department (State) award and won. Thank you, team, for your community service. You are making a difference.

“Be a light, not a judge. Be a model, not a critic” Stephen Covey

Air force Core Values

Integrity first

Service before self

Excellence in all we do

Ed King

ADJUTANT

We wish everyone had a safe summer and is ready to work. I would like to thank everyone who helped with 4th of July and Village Days, I would like to thank the VFW

for being part of the FAMILY. This was a great example of working together.

Now it's time to secure your membership place, this will help ensure a voice in our government, numbers count, membership, volunteer hours buddy check, and the like.

Now the good part of my report....Yes that involves you as members. Always why is this done this way when the by-laws said something else. Rome was built in a day, NOT!!! Instead of always complaining, be involved in correcting whatever issue you think needs to be addressed. This is not ONE person trying to do everything this has to be a team effort.

I would love to see more effort from everyone in "what can I do for the post". We need everyone to help your Vice Commanders and see what they do and help so if one of us is not around someone can take their place. Would you be the one to pick up the flag in battle and carry it? Or would you leave it on the ground?

Tim Bellis

SERVICE OFFICER

Honor Guard held Military Honors for Dan Baker a long-time member of the Post and active member of the Honor Guard. Also, Ken Mushe, a member of the Post. Farewell comrades.

If you are aware of a member that could use some attention or is in need of support, please let it be known. " Our Mission Statement " taking care of our vets

Thanks

Bob Zolandz

HONOR GUARD

It has been a busy and safe summer. Thanks for all the cooperation during the parade, festivals along with our Military Honors. The attendance at our Sunday night bingo is very gratifying.

We have a member of the post who is going through the process of becoming a member of our Honor Guard.

Welcome Tony Arcila who is a 20-year veteran (Global war on terror). US Navy Vet. He is going to be another asset to our team.

Proud to serve as your Captain.

Bob Zolandz



**THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE THAT
VOLUNTEERED THEIR
TIME AND TALENTS FOR
THE 4TH OF JULY AND
VILLAGE DAYS. THEY SAY
THAT MANY HANDS
MAKE LIGHT WORK, SO
HOPE TO SEE MORE OF
YOU NEXT YEAR!**



THE AUXILIARY HARD AT WORK!!

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

We had a great time volunteering at the State Fair in the Cream Puff building. There were 9 of us and the money we made will go to the Auxiliary. We had a Membership table at Village Days and on September 15th at the Greenfield Farmers Market we will have a membership table also.

Jackie and Carol went to Highland View School presenting 20 Gift Cards from Target worth \$25 each to teachers so they can purchase items for their students.

On September 8th my husband and I attended the MCCU Family Picnic, with other members at Oak Creek American Legion Post.

Our Membership Meeting is September 19th at 7pm, looking forward to seeing everyone then 😊. Come with lots of ideas for more projects for the rest of the year.

Sincerely,
Kathy Baranzyk

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Membership

The 2025 membership renewal has begun. National will be mailing renewal notices to all senior members the week of September 15th. Our Unit has paid for all of our Junior memberships (8) and Honorary Life Memberships (19) for 2025. The cost to our Unit was \$688.00. We consider this a sound investment in our active members, long term members and future senior members.

Please consider renewing with a credit/debit card through National by using their dues payment call line 317-569-4570 (Mon.-Fri. 7:00am- 3:30pm), it's fast and easy and you speak with a real person. This is the preferred method.

With the increased cost of postage, you can be a part of saving our Unit time and money by using this telephone method. We have approximately 100 members, so the postage cost and paperwork are significant! Thank you to Pam R. for being the first member already renewed this year using this method.

When renewing, please be sure to include and update your telephone number and email address. We want to be able to communicate with you in the most efficient way. You are also welcome to send your renewal the traditional way as directed on

your renewal slip. Promptness is really appreciated.

We have reached out to the community this summer at Greendale Village Days and at the Greenfield Farmers Market with promotion materials and small giveaways. Community engagement is an essential program within the American Legion Auxiliary. We educate and gain recognition of our activities and promote new membership.

A quote from April Sinclair - 2024-2025 National Membership Committee Chair: "Working the Membership program is a task everyone can participate in and play a part. The growth and life of the Membership rests on the shoulders of everyone, we all have a role."

Please join us at our meetings this Fall, as we plan our activities for 2025. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm. Share your thoughts and ideas and bring a friend! Thank you!

Carol Stephany

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

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