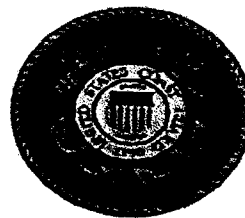


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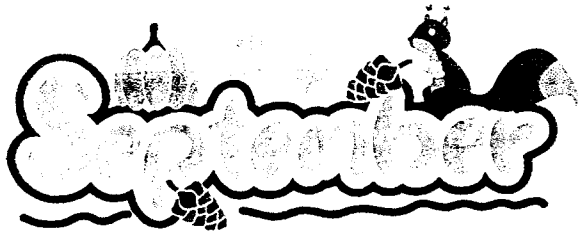


SEPTEMBER

- 4th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 6th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
Executive Board 7:00pm
- 7th Vietnam Vets Chapter 1, 6:30pm
- 8th Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 11th Bingo in Memorial Hall 6:00pm, Post
- 13th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 15th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 16th Post Fish Fry 4:30pm – 7:30pm
- 18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 20th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 21st 4th District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 27 South Milwaukee
- 25th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 27th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard

OCTOBER

- 2nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 4th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 9th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
- 11th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 13th SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 16th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 19th 4th District Meeting, 7:00pm, Post 416
- 20th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 23rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 25th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 30th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post



COMMANDERS REPORT

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires

Wow what a great summer we had. Let's start with 4th of July. After a 2-year break, we made it back to the village. What a great time, we were told numerous times that everyone was beyond happy to have the American Legion Greendale Family back in the village. I personally want to thank the Post members and our Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion that helped us. We did a 4 1/2 day run that was very successful with great crowds and a great working relationship with the West Allis-West Milwaukee Monogram Club and the Midwest Mountain Lions Woman's football team, and the Greendale Lions Club.

We kept the momentum going when we did the Greendale Village Days Aug 11-13 with the same groups and even bigger crowds. On Saturday Aug 13, I was asked to represent the Post and the American Legion Family on the main stage with the band Bella Cain. What a great honor. The crowd

for that concert was over 7000 people. Great way to promote our Legion Family to our community.

Now by the time you get this, the Greendale Veterans Memorial committee will have done the J&J Summer Bash on Aug 27th in the village.

On Aug 25-Sept 1st will be the American Legion National Convention. Kimberly Stuart will be a National Assistant Sergeant of Arms, she will do great. And I will be a Department Alternate Delegate for the National Convention. Looking forward to experiencing this, last time convention was here was in 2010.

We have one more event we're planning currently it will be September 24th. From 10 am til 10 pm. It's called Hay Days . We are in the planning stage, more will come at the next meeting.

Please remember that we are in a new membership year. There are some issues with membership cards that National is aware of and currently are working to correct. If you notice that on your renewal it says the wrong years of membership that is the main issue that is being corrected, in the MYLEGION system it is correct. Any questions feel free to email me on this.

I want to welcome all new members that joined the family. We have a great family and great home.

And in closing I was asked and accepted to be a guardian for a fellow legionnaire, and we will be on the October 8th Honor Flight. More info will follow.

Terry Barrington



2ND VICE COMMANDER

Mark your calendars: Fish Frys are back. We have again scheduled Fish Frys for the third Friday of the month, i.e. September 16th, October 21st, November 18th and December 16th. Serving is scheduled from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Meal prices remain \$12.00 for a 2 piece; \$15.00 for a 3 piece; baked or fried. Meals are served with Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce and bread. An addition is your choice of potato, i.e., French Frys or Baked Potato. The baked will be served with butter and sour cream, however you may also order a Baked Potato with the works, which also includes cheese and bacon bits. Takeout meals are available for the same prices. Soda is \$1.00 and beer is \$2.00 (larger glass). Water, milk, and coffee will be available. A dessert will also be

available for a separate charge. As many of you are aware, we can also accommodate charge cards for meal payments.

Our Post 416 Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd. More information on that in future newsletters.

I certainly wish to thank the folks who volunteered for the past events, and all have offered their services for the next ones. We are fortunate to have these dedicated folks as Post and Auxiliary members and more important - friends.

As always, if you have any ideas, for future events please feel free to contact me.
Thank You

Gary Parker

AMERICANISM

Thank you for your support. A special thank you to Doug Phillips for having stepped up to take over the Americanism program during a difficult time and a personal thank you for his patient coaching and encouragement.

As I work through the challenges with our team to promote Americanism, I hope to build on what has been successful and initiate new ideas with the intent of sparking an awareness in ourselves, our

families, and our community of how blessed we are to be Americans, as well as our responsibility to teach and share those blessings.

Accepting that Americanism is rooted in the "Declaration of Independence" and ratified by "The Constitution of the United States of America", I hope to show that Americanism is our allegiance to the traditions, institutions, values and ideals of our country as detailed in those founding documents.

As Legion members we have all served in the military, which gave us unique experiences that influenced us. I hope to have members of Post 416 as well as members of our community share stories of their American journey. Asking, were there significant emotional events that changed your perspective or were there incremental realizations that supported or brought to the surface what you already valued?

Having been part of the Americanism program, I can say that the stories the members of the team have shared during the presentations, have had an impact on me. I know there are other stories and I look forward to hearing them and including them in our newsletter and where we are able, with the limited time, include them in Americanism presentations.

Aim High
"That Others May Live"

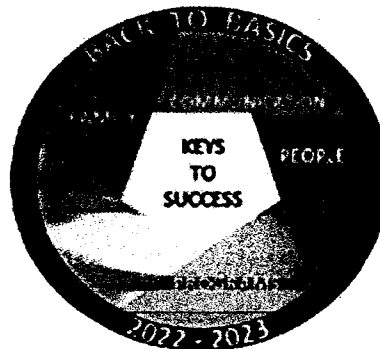
Ed King

HISTORIAN

To ALL MEMBERS: If you do something for the Legion, especially 416, take a picture, get a program, and also identify everyone in the picture. Tell us what was going on- all the particulars. If you take a picture with your phone, send it to us, so we can develop it. We have a Team of 2: Denise and me. Both of our contact numbers should be in the newsletter.

Enjoy your summer.

Tim Baranzky



HOMELESS VETERANS

The Legion continues to give out free hygiene items from Kimberly Clark. Our items quickly get taken. We have on hand, at this time, extra large, medium, small Depends- female; Huggy Wipes, Goodnights for large/extra large - boys. Our shipments may shortly go to every other

month starting in September, but as usual, that could change. If you have questions, contact me. No other items are available at this time.

I'd like to continually thank those who donate clothes, wheel chairs, and scooters. All of these items go quickly. If you may have an interest in anything, call me. My number is in the newsletter, 414- 628-7081. Leave a message if I don't answer. Thanks,

Tim Baranzyk

POST 416 HONOR GUARD

It was a warm summer for the Honor Guard and we endured with no casualties. We did find comfort under a tree at times during grave side honors. We did complete the 4th of July parade in the heat. Your endurance was appreciated.

Some of the other activities including a performance at the Philippine Cultural Center as well, along with the placement of wreaths at St. John the Evangelist Church, lead by Tim Baranzyk. We did receive a request to return next year for a flag disposal at the Schramka -Borgwardt Funeral Home. Requests for military honors is demanding at times and the families do appreciate our participation. Thanks for all the help at the festival and the work before and after the event.

We will have an Honor Guard meeting on Sept. 8th, the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Proud to serve as the Captain of your Honor Guard.

Bob Zolandz



September 9 & 10, 2022
VETERANS MEMORIAL FIELD (COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS)
1 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD - PORTAGE, WI 53901

CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM
Year of the 100th Anniversary of the End of World War II

STATEWIDE EVENT
FEATURING THE WWII TRAVELING MEMORIAL

Bring Wisconsin's Residents together to
CELEBRATE our freedom
HONOR those who have and continue to serve
REMEMBER through education the importance of patriotism and freedom

Friday
MUSEUM TOURS & SCHOOL VISITS
BEER GARDEN
FOOD VENDORS
CHILI COOK-OFF
VENDORS
BLOOD DRIVE

Save a Life,
Give Blood

Saturday
MUSEUM TOURS
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
LIVE MUSIC
MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDER DISPLAYS
VENDORS
ADULT SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
(TOURNAMENT MAY RUN INTO SUNDAY REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP

BEST PRACTICE
Saturday 1-4 PM

Road Trip
Saturday 5-8 PM

Drew Henderson
Saturday 9-11 PM

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

Looking forward to seeing everyone in September at our first meeting since summer break. Had our Executive Board meeting looking to have a great year with several projects for our Veterans and Community Service. Anyone interested in attending ALA In The Know on October 22nd in Grafton call me at 414-628-0360 ASAP because there's a deadline for registration, cost is \$25. Which includes morning refreshments, a light lunch and program materials. We can carpool.

Laura is working on a project and will be collecting school supplies for the schools in our area.

See you September 15th at 7pm, enjoy the rest of your summer.

Kathy Baranzky

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Hello Auxiliary Members

The 2023 membership renewal season has arrived. Those of you who have submitted emails should have received a dues notice email from National. They have also mailed out notices in August and will again on September 15th.

Members may pay their dues over the phone by calling National at 317-569-4570 between 7 :00 am and 3:30 pm. You will speak to a live person, and it takes less than 5 minutes. Please have a credit card and membership number ready when you call. This is by far the best and fastest way to renew. It helps us save postage and time on my part too. Of course, you can still send your check to me as directed on the renewal notice.

Our membership goal was set at 106 for 2023. We are currently at 98 members for 2022. Please help in the recruitment of new members.

Thank you
Carol Stephany

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

lauracalteux@yahoo.com

Deadline September 18th, 2022



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Greendale Squad 416

August 2022



Toy Machine Fixed

The SAL squad wishes to thank Rolando of the Legion post for repairing the toy vending machine at the hall's entrance. After Village Days he's going to try and fix the music operation off the unit

Anyone know of somebody that would like to donate plastic eggs with small toys inside? We rely on the machine for adding to our SAL's funds.

Deadline Nearing For Placemat Ads

Help the SAL's treasury by getting your favorite business to buy an ad in our placemats.

Contact Commander Dave Bauer at 414-236-0596 or email him at bauerdavid35@yahoo.com to obtain a letter of introduction to give to the firm's manager.

The deadline for submitting the ad has been set for August 21.

As of Aug. 10, there were 19 ad spaces to be filled. Placemats are used by Legion Post 416 events when food is served.

Membership Dues

If you didn't attend August's squad meeting it's time to send in your annual \$15 dues. Mail your checks to Jerry Meyers, 5136 Maplewood Dr., Greendale WI 53129.

Marvin Northway attended the state American Legion convention and brought back some membership blanks for Meyers to process.

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