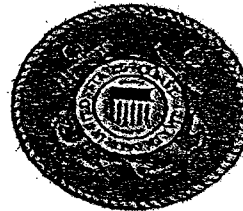
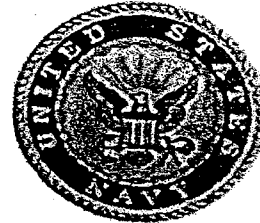


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# POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

## 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

05/21/23  
BZ

- 3<sup>RD</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall,6:00pm. Honor Guard
- 5<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard  
Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 11<sup>th</sup> SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 14<sup>th</sup> Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 19<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 20<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 27 South Milw, 920 Monroe Ave
- 21<sup>st</sup> Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 25<sup>th</sup> VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard  
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm

## OCTOBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard  
Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
- 9<sup>th</sup> SAL Meeting 7:00pm
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- 24<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard  
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Rummage & Bake Sale 8:00am – 2:00pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 31<sup>st</sup> Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard

# AMERICAN LEGION

## COMMANDERS REPORT

Hello All

What a crazy summer we have been thru. Just seems like yesterday we were last saw each other. But we are coming back to meetings again.

Let me first say THANK YOU to Bob Z and the Honor guard for the help with set up and tear down for both the 4th of July event and Village Days . And at the same time, I want to thank everyone from the Post and Unit 416 Auxiliary and Squadron 416 SAL and the WAWM Monogram Club for all the help during the festival season. Everyone that was there did an outstanding job. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU !!!!

As for the post, we have been busy. We had some emergency repairs, our main sewer pipe was repaired and replaced . We have some more items that are on the calendar for repair. So, keep eyes open on the changes.

We have an Honor Flight on Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, and we have that same day a 4th District SAL meeting.

On September 16th we will host the WAWM MONOGRAM CLUB chicken dinner

outing. We will have a limited amount of chicken dinners we will be giving to GREENDALE POST FAMILY . More to come on this keep eyes open and stop by post for more info.

We have a very busy year ahead of us. Please remember to keep track of all your volunteer time that you do with legion and or veterans . Remember the hours count for our post .

Here are the committees for the current year:

### Finance committee

1. Leo Taylor \*
2. Dave Pier
3. Ted Gurzynski
4. Tim Bellis
5. Terry Barrington

### Building and Grounds

1. Bill hasher
2. John Southern \*
3. Rolando Flores
4. Dave Pier
5. Tim Bellis
6. Terry Barrington
7. Gary Parker
8. Bob Zolandz

### Homeless Committee

1. Tim Bellis
2. Terry Barrington
3. Tim Baranzyk

### SAL Advisors Committee

1. John Southern \*
2. Marvin Northway SAL
3. Tim Bellis
4. Terry Barrington

### **Festivals / Fundraising Committee**

1. Gary Parker \*
2. Cliff Stark
3. Rolando Flores
4. Fred Dauter
5. Dave Pier
6. Tim Bellis
7. Terry Barrington

### **Social Media Committee**

1. Bob Vanselow\*
2. Tim Bellis
3. Terry Barrington

### **Membership**

1. Dave Pier \*
2. Doug Phillips
3. Denise Northway
4. Ted Gurzynski
5. Tim Baranzky
6. Tim Bellis
7. Terry Barrington

### **Bingo Committee**

1. Dave pier \*
2. Cliff Stark
3. Ken Menting
4. Tim Bellis
5. Terry Barrington

### **Appointment**

#### **Trustee**

Ken Menting 3 yr

#### **Honor Guard Captain**

Bob Zolandz

\* chairmen of committees

In closing, thank you for everything each and every one of you have done, let's make 2023-2024 a great year

Terry Barrington



## **CHAPLAIN**

As a Deacon I get the opportunity to talk with many people in all kinds of situations as they happen in their life. I am always surprised however, how many of us think that we lead pretty "insignificant" lives.....that in the whole scheme of life, ours is maybe not that important. Well IT IS. Here is a piece that I share....I do not know the source, however.

*You might think that you don't matter in this world, but because of YOU someone has a favorite mug to drink their coffee out of that you bought them. Someone hears a song on the radio, and it reminds them of you. Someone has read a book you*

*recommended to them (or an article to read) and gotten lost in its pages because they enjoyed it so much. Someone remembered a joke you told them and smiled to themselves.*

*Never think you don't have an impact. Your fingerprints can't be wiped away from the little marks of kindness that YOU have left behind !!*

In the spirit of what I have just shared I would like to ask for assistance to have a group of you agree to be on call to either visit or call members who may be going through difficult times...health issues, loss of a family member etc. I try to contact these people, but it would be nice if a few of us could also call and/or visit. If you are interested, please call or e-mail me!! Let's really put the "buddy " system to use. Deacon Ted (414) 852-6844... .com

Deacon Ted

## **2<sup>ND</sup> VICE COMMANDER**

I am sorry to say that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month Post 416 Fish Fry Dinners are temporarily postponed and will not be served. You will be notified when we again may continue the dinners. We certainly wish to sincerely thank all of you that have supported us in this endeavor, and I also would sincerely thank the many volunteers, especially Rolando Flores (Grill Sergeant #1)

and Cliff Stark (Grill Sergeant #2) that helped make the dinners a success. All of us involved in the preparation and serving of the Fish Fry dinners certainly discovered what a 'heap of work it is," but in the end certainly enjoyed it.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival and the Village Days Festival were quite successful. The Post 416 volunteers coupled with and in conjunction with the Greendale Lions Club in planning and implementation of the events certainly helped make those festivals as successful as they were.

Again, thank you for your co-operation & courtesies.

Gary Parker

## **3<sup>RD</sup> VICE COMMANDER**

One of the thoughts that I have shared during Americanism Presentations is that: I encourage the youth to search for and gather or obtain keys that open doors of opportunity. When visiting senior centers, I encourage those attending to share and pass on the keys they have accrued through the years. Those keys could be life lessons learned that were of value to the individual. Lessons that made an impact positive or negative that was a learning experience. Something as simple as pride in our country or values of honesty or strong work ethic, values that helped form who you are. It is your story; it is your American story. Your experiences are important and relevant,

they are keys for the next generation to open their doors of opportunity, Pass them on.

***"Each of us guards a gate of change that can only be opened from the inside."***

Stephen Covey

"Aim High"

"That Others May Live"

Ed King

## **SERVICE OFFICER**

A Thank You to all the members of Post 416, Honor Guard, The Auxiliary Unit, SAL for the cooperation that was extended during the summer events.

It was rewarding to see Marv Northway. He sure has a good attitude considering his condition. Dan Baker will continue as a member of Post 416, but he is retiring from the Honor Guard due to health issues. He now lives in assisted living. Thank You Dan for the years you served as an officer in the Honor Guard.

If you are aware of someone that is in need of assistance, please call the Post.

Have a safe and healthy vacations.

Bob Zolandz

## **ADJUTANT**

First, I would like to welcome everyone back. It's been quite a summer here at your post, with A sewer issue but all is well and we're up and running again.

I would like to thank everyone who helped the Post with the 4th of July and Village Days, the set up and take down was great for the few hands that helped. With that said there will come a time that we will not be able to help during these events. With over 300 members over this country, we rely on maybe a dozen people to carry the load so you can enjoy the food and parties. That must stop now! Because of the issue at this time, we will not be able to have your FISH FRY. One or two people to set everything and prepare will not go. Yes, we have people run and serve, but not behind the scenes to make it happen. It takes almost three days before the finished product is ready and you can enjoy. It's your Post, do you want it to grow or not, it's up to you for that answer.

Tim Bellis

## **HONOR GUARD '**

A Salute to the members of the Honor Guard for their effort during the summer events. It started with bringing the supplies to the grounds, the corn roast, potato



cooking, serving the quests, Military honors, Bingo on Sunday Night, the Parade and taking the supplies back to the post. Also dealing with the weather was also a factor. What a team effort. Thank You . It is a honor to be part of this team.

Thank You for all your cooperation.

Proud to serve as your Captain.

Bob Zolandz



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings,

Hope everyone had a great summer. We have a big fund raiser coming up October 28th, 8am-2pm at the post, a Rummage Sale! We need donations, you can drop them off at the post on October 16th & 18th from 10am-2pm. We will also be accepting donations October 23rd & 25th 10am-2pm. NO clothing, electronics or furniture. We will also be having a bake sale during the rummage sale, get out your recipe book and bake something to donate at our Bake Sale. Any questions you can call

me at 414-628-0360 or email me

Our next Executive Board meeting is October 13th at 6:30pm at the post. Our next Membership Meeting is October 21st, 7pm, see you then.

Sincerely,

Kathy Baranzky

## **1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT**

**Grow our Membership, Poppy Up for a Veteran!!**

This is the promotional theme for the 2024 Membership campaign. We are asked to wear a poppy for the veteran or veterans that your membership honors. Now is the time to show that honor by "poppying up." One way in which to "poppy up" is to encourage more to join our ranks. Spread the word!

Our Unit goal for 2024 is 107 members. We need everyone to renew their own membership promptly and to also recruit more members in order to reach our goal. You can obtain membership applications at the Post, online at \_\_\_\_\_ or from me.

### **Individual award:**

Recruit a NEW 2024 member and receive a POPPY pin. Only one entry per recruiter. Deadline for entry is May 31, 2024.

Please pay your 2024 dues promptly when you receive your renewal notice in September. Mail to me as directed on the notice or by calling 317-569-4570 between 7am - 3:30pm. You can also pay via the National website

Please attend our meetings and participate in our fall projects. We need many hands to be successful. Thank you!

Carol Stephany

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

**Deadline September 18<sup>th</sup> , 2023**

# RUMMAGE SALE

## AND BAKE SALE

SPONSORED BY



Unit 416      6351 W. Grange Ave.      Greendale

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023      8a.m. - 2p.m.

All Proceeds to benefit Veteran Tiny Homes

In Milwaukee

If you have Rummage items you would like to donate

*They will be accepted at the Post on  
October 16, 18, 23, 25 -- 10a.m. to 2p.m.*

**\*\*\*NOT ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS\*\*\***

*Electronics, Large Furniture, Clothing.*

*Unsold items donated to Salvation Army*