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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	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

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
2nd Monday

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MAY

4th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard

6th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard

7th Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting, 6:30pm

8th Honor Guard Dinner & Meeting 6:30pm

11th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post

12th SAL Meeting 7:00pm

13th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard

15th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm

18th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post

20th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard

21st 4th District Meeting Post 537 92nd & Beliot Rd

22nd Family Day Committee Meeting 6:30pm

25th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post

26th Pancake Breakfast 8:00 – Noon

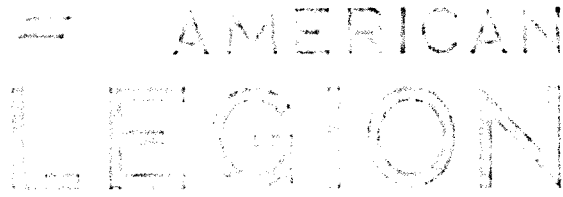
Memorial Day Service @ Veterans Memorial 10:00am

27th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard

40/8 Meeting 7:00pm

JUNE

- 1st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard
- 3rd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 4th Vietnam Vets Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
- 8th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 40/8, 6:00pm
- 9th SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 10th Bingo in Memorial Hall. 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 14th Installation of Officers Post & Auxiliary
- 15th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, post
- 17th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
- 19th Post 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
- 26th Family Day Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 29th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post



COMMANDER'S REPORT

Greetings post 416

Well, hard to believe it's May. We have the Memorial Day program at the Greendale Veterans Memorial at 10 am on Memorial Day. At the same time, we will have the Memorial Day pancake breakfast. This is the start of the summer season. Keep ears open and keep an eye out as we will be having more info on upcoming events.

I want to say it's been an honor to be your commander the past 4 yrs. but with all things it's time to change. Please give the incoming leadership a chance. Best of luck to the new officers. Thank you to everyone.

Respectfully,
Terry Barrington

2nd VICE COMMANDER

A reminder to mark your calendar for our Legion Officer Installation on June 14th.

But, to have an installation we need Officer Line nominations and elections. They are scheduled for Thursday, May 15th. There will be Mission BBQ sandwiches (Great Stuff). Mac & cheese, baked beans, etc. Food will be available by 6:00 pm to give you enough time to "chow down" before the 7:00 pm meeting. Of course, there will be liquid refreshments also. This is your time to choose your officers, so attend the meeting and "do it."

We are again planning the Greendale 4th of July Festival in conjunction with the Greendale Lions. It has been an adventure becoming involved with the Lions, especially in the area of volunteers. More on this in forthcoming newsletters. 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 myself or another of your Post 416 Officers.

Gary Parker

3rd VICE COMMANDER

The Americanism outreach program is coming to an end for the 2024 - 2025 year. We are finishing strong with a flurry of scheduled presentations for May and a few scheduled in June, though June actually will count for the next fiscal year.

A special thank you to the volunteers and their willingness to share experiences as well as demonstrate a positive representation of our Post.

Thank you to the Americanism team members Dan Crass, Ted Gurzynski, Doug Phillips and Rob Hamby for their continued commitment to sharing our American values and serving our community.

It's not too early or too late to forward any contacts for schools or organizations that may be interested in us sharing an Americanism presentation.

The final Adopt a vet program will be held April 30th. I will let you know how it went. I am looking forward to continuing and expanding the Adopt a Vet program next year. If you may be interested in participating let us know. Your American story is valuable and may help to positively influence our next generation.

As a reminder Badger Boys State will be held June 8 - 14, 2025 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. For more information see:

Additionally, if you know of a young man that may be interested in attending Badger Boys State and joining them for a week to **"Change a life"**:

Email _____ with your name, high school, phone number, and

email address letting them know you would like to attend!

In regard to **Camp American Legion**, see their website

camp-american-legion/ for applications and dates

I am grateful to have the opportunity to be a member of our Post and the American Legion. Its programs are in keeping with American Values.

Air Force Core Values and values for us all to emulate:

Integrity first
Service before self
Excellence in all we do

Ed King

ADJUTANT

We had nominations from the floor for officers for the coming year, they are as follows:

Commander - Ed King

1st Vice - Dave Pier Ted Gurzynski

2nd Vice - Gary Parker

3rd Vice - Robert Hamby

4th Vice - open

Finance - Bob Vanselow & Terry Barrington

Sgt at Arms - Jerry White & Lyle Jackson

Service officer - Bob Zolandz - did not accept or turn down the offer.

Adjutant - Tim Bellis

Nominations will still be taken from the floor before the election. We are still looking for more nominations for officers. The future of your Post rests in your hands as to whether we are moving forward or not.

Tim Bellis



PRESIDENT

Greetings.

On Friday April 18th, we went to Heritage Square Health Center and played Bingo with the residents. We made Easter Bags as prizes, greeted them with a bag of sweets and wished them a Happy Easter. Everyone had a great time. They invited us back to participate in other activities they have there.

At our next meeting we will have elections of officers and installation to follow, with food and dessert. Officers bring your pins to the meeting. Nominees are Kathy Baranzyk President, Carol Stephany 1st Vice, Jackie Tamsett 2nd Vice, Carrie Kleppin Chaplin, Laura Calteux Treasurer, Jen Marsh Secretary, Pat Kadlec Sgt. At Arms and Joanna Ledvina Asst. Sgt at Arms.

Our next Executive Board Meeting is May 7th at 6:30pm and our Membership Meeting is May 15th at 6:30 pm, see you then.

Kathy Baranzyk

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Our Unit 416 is part of District 4 in Wisconsin. The District is in first place with less than 5 members from 100% at the time of this writing, (465 total.) At last report, Wisconsin is currently in 21st place in the nation with 14,707 paid members. The 8 Units within our District are working

diligently to reach our goal. Greendale currently has 102 members, 5 short of 100% of our goal.

Membership is obviously a yearlong project. We lose and gain members yearly. It's sad to lose members but also exciting to have new members join and participate in our activities. As members, please think about encouraging friends and family to join our efforts for veterans.

We will be promoting the Auxiliary once again at the Greenfield Farmers Market on Sunday, June 29th from 10-2 and at our food service in Greendale during the July 4th holiday. Come join us!

Since 2025 is 1/3 over, any new member referred by an existing member will receive a discount for this year's dues. The Unit will cover the remaining amount. This offer is good for 2025 only at this time. For applications, visit the website at www.amlegionauxwi.org/membership, pick one up in the Post lobby or contact me and I will mail an application to you. Thank you for your effort.

Carol Stephany

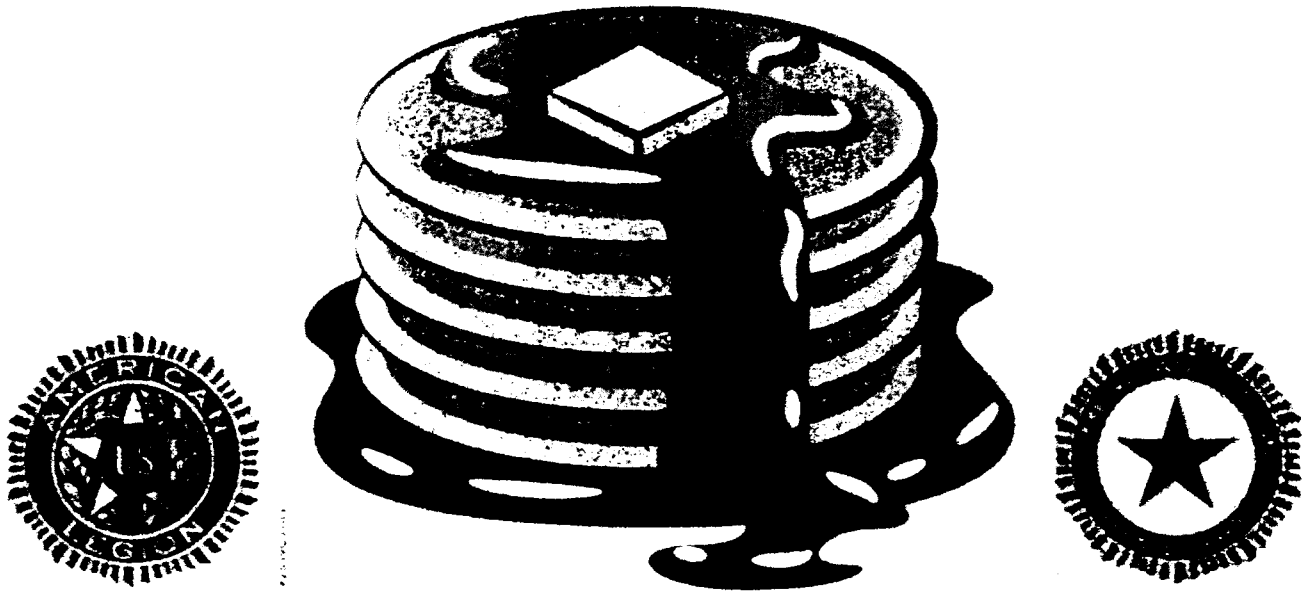


If you want to put an article in the next newsletter, please email to:

Deadline May 20th, 2025

GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 416

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Monday May 26th

8AM to NOON

6351 WEST GRANGE AVE. GREENDALE, WI 53129

ADULTS \$15 KIDS 15 and under \$10

PANCAKES – WAFFLES – FRENCH TOAST

SAUSAGE – JUICE – COFFEE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: American Legion Post 416 414-421-3371

**GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY 416
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**



JUNE 1, 2024

INSTALLATION AT 5 PM

DINNER AT 6 PM

COST \$15 PER PERSON



**GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY 416
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Reservation needs to be in by May 24, 2024

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Attendees: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

**Please send reservation form with check payable to American Legion Post 416 to:
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