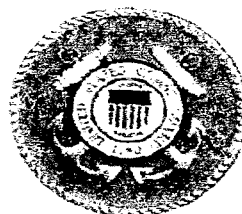
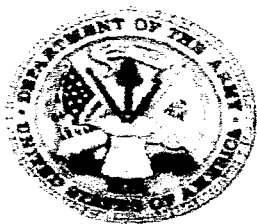


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## POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

### Post Officers 2025-2026

Commander	Ed King
Adjutant	Tim Bellis
Assistant Adjutant	Dave Pier
Finance Officer	Bob Vanselow
1st Vice Commander	Ted Gurzynski
2nd Vice Commander	Gary Parker
3rd Vice Commander	Rob Hamby
Service Officer	Tim Baranzyk
Asst. Service Officer	Bob Zolandz
Chaplain (Deacon)	Ted Gurzynski
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 Thursday
Jan, Mar, May,
June, Sept, Nov
6:30 PM
Post Meeting
3rd Thursday
7:00 PM

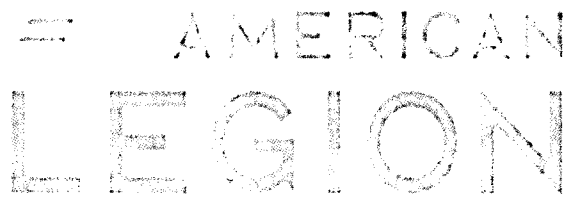
### Auxiliary Officers 2025-2026

President	Kathy Baranzyk	Auxiliary
1st Vice President	Carol Stephany	3rd Thursday
2nd Vice President	Jackie Tamsett	7:00 PM
Secretary	Laura Calteux	
Treasurer	Laura Calteux	
Chaplain	Carrie Kleppin	
Historian	Laura Calteux	
Sgt. At Arms	Pat Kadlec	

### SAL Officers 2024-2025

President	Tim Baranzyk	SAL
Adjutant	Terry Barrington	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
		7:00 PM

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## COMMANDER'S REPORT

Post 416 family

As the newly installed Commander of Post 416 I will begin with a brief introduction. My name is Edward J. King, but I go by Ed. I served active-duty Air Force and Air National Guard for a combined 36 years. Serving was a growing experience for me that I will call upon in this new endeavor.

With your support we have an opportunity to move forward by combining those individuals who have years of Post experience with new perspectives from those who have accepted new positions.

My theme for the year will be **Service, Sustainability and Transparency.** Always keeping in mind our mission which is to support:

**Veterans' Affairs & Rehabilitation**  
**National Security**  
**Americanism**  
**Children & Youth**

There are many National Programs to help Vets and their families, and we have a point of contact for those programs. I believe we can have the greatest effect with our Legion Family locally by knowing our members' needs as well as their skill set. We will be initiating a Buddy Check program to get to know you.

Much more information with some changes will be shared as my direction on issues are determined.

### General Information

Military retirees

A new White ID will be required starting January 2026. If you wish to gain access to military installations and try to use an old version (after Jan2026), your ID card will be confiscated.

Renew ID

Online:

Appt.

Online:

ID Card Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 07:40 to 14:00

MSgt Penny Gnas - Military IDs

Phone: 414-944-8264

E-Mail:

Mr. W. Joseph Olla - DEERS Updates

Phone: 414-944-8264

E-Mail:

Air Force Core Values, values for us all to emulate.

Integrity First  
Service Before Self  
Excellence in All We Do

Ed King

## 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE COMMANDER

First of all, let me introduce myself to you as OUR new membership person. I am taking over from Dave Pier who has been able to demonstrate a remarkable paid membership level of over 450 veterans with very little help. That is why I started this column using the word "OUR" .....because membership involves all of us. The goal of the American Legion is to serve Vets AND their families in whatever area of need they have. We should be looking at our post to see where is it that we can help...how can we reach out...where are the needs of the vets in the areas we serve. Well, we can't surface these needs without input from you, our members. We can't get your input unless you come to our meetings. And yes, I know that you must have a reason for coming. Well, I am giving you a reason ....we need your input, comments and areas for us to consider helping our vets needs. Please consider coming to our next meeting ...in September. We honestly only get between 15-18 members a meeting!!! If

you are one of those who do come....ask ONE more vet to come in September. Let's build a strong post that takes the time to help our vets.....your help is important. I look forward to working together with all of you...My contact points are:

phone (414) 852-6844  
ema - theodore.gurzynski@gmail.com

Theodore Gurzynski

## 3<sup>rd</sup> VICE COMMANDER

Hello everyone,

I just wanted to introduce myself. I agreed to take over the duties as Third Vice. I will be working with Commander King on getting the Americanism program running for next season and with whatever other duties I'll be responsible for. I would appreciate any contacts for schools or organizations that may be interested in an Americanism program.

I remember the core values of the Navy Honor; Commitment; Courage. I will need to use these values in my new position.

**Non sibi sed patriae" (Not self but country)**

Rob Hamby

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As we take a couple of months off from our monthly meetings, I wanted to share a couple of thoughts from a piece entitled "*In the Small Stuff*"

..Convert your failures into successes by learning from them

..Even when the situation seems to be at its worst, give it TWO more weeks.

..Let your differences be opportunities for God's control!!

..God will either protect you from hardships OR give you the strength to go through them, you WIN either way.

And my favorite:

..You don't know you're fortunate until you're unfortunate!!

Have good days, Deacon Ted

## SERVICE OFFICER

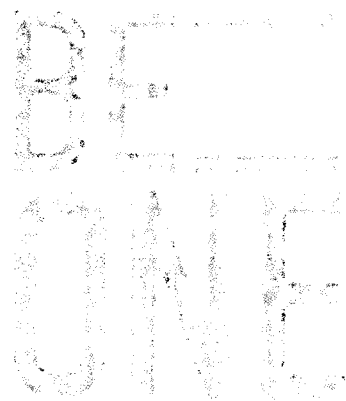
American Legion Post 416 has bid farewell to many of our faithful members this past year.

Whenever possible we had our Honor Guard send them off in a military fashion and presented the fired rounds to the immediate family.

David Bruss-Korea, Dan Baker-Korea, Kenneth Musche- WWII, Donald Kutz-Korea, Roger Myhre-Vietnam, Frank Jennik- WWII, Sandra Scheppel-WAC, Donald Kutz, Gary Plath-Vietnam, David Birk-Korea, Florian Franecki-WWII, Matt Erwin -WWII, Maurice Johnson-Vietnam, Patrick Maher-Korea, David Birk-Korea, Henry Besch-Vietnam, Dan Chirpke- WWII, James L. McCoy-Vietnam, Gordon Voss-Korea, Arthur Koel-Korea, Jeffery Hendricks-Vietnam.

God Bless

Bob Zolandz



## HONOR GUARD

A Flag disposal ceremony that was held on Flag Day June 14th by our Honor Guard Post 416 at the Hartson Funeral home. It was well attended and performed in a military fashion. (The lunch after was provided by

Jacquie Andrews) Thank you for giving our vets consideration for the event.

Next big event is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Post time TBD. The M1 Garands rifles have been serviced and ready for the parade. Thanks for all the help in this project.

Proud to serve as your Captain

Bob Zolandz, Semper Fi



Dam American Legion Post 146.

Registration is from 8am-9am with morning refreshments, 9am-3pm informative presentation, lunch break, interactive program session and Q&A. If you're interested, I need to know before the August 1st deadline.

I will try to keep you informed of any activities through email or text during our summer breaks. If you're interested in getting info, email me your email address.

Our next Executive Board Meeting will be July 16th at 6:30pm and we will schedule the August meeting at that time.

Next Membership meeting will be September 18th at 7pm.

Kathy Baranzyk

## PRESIDENT

Greetings!

Well summer break is here already; we will not be meeting for the months of July and August. Everyone, have a great summer 'til we meet again in September.

Just a reminder that we discussed the ALA In the Know is September 13<sup>th</sup>, if interested email me at \_\_\_\_\_ or call me 414-628-0360. It is at the Beaver



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

Summer Greetings to all Auxiliary members,

The 2025 membership year is NOT over! New 2025 members can continue to be sent in until August 22nd. We are so very close to achieving 100% of our 107-membership goal! A warm and appreciative welcome to our new and rejoining members: Dianne, Kathy, Katie and Barbara. Thank you for honoring your veteran by joining Greendale Unit 416 American Legion Auxiliary.

Once again, we plan to display our organization with a booth at the Greenfield Farmers Market on June 29th. It is a great opportunity to present our Unit's activities, achievements and contributions to the community. We hope to inspire new membership as well.

Until we meet again in September, please take the opportunity to promote your Greendale American Legion Auxiliary to friends, family and the public. Recruit a new member!

Thank you,

Carol Stephany

## **GREENDALE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Hope everyone was able to get to the Memorial Day Service. Remember, we are still looking for your story submittal to the memorial kiosk. Please submit to the Post to the attention of Tim Baranzyk or Dave Pier to get the proper clearance before we can get it into the kiosk.

Sally Chadwick, Committee Member

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

**Deadline August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**MOLTHEN-BELL**

**2025  
VETERANS  
APPRECIATION  
DINNER**

**Tuesday  
July 22, 2025  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

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**ALL VETERANS,  
AND THEIR  
FAMILIES  
ARE INVITED!**