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POST OFFICERS 2024-2025

MEETINGS

Commander	Terry Barrington	Exec Board
Adjutant	Tim Bellis	1st Tuesday
Assistant Adjutant	Dave Pier	7:00 PM
Finance Officer	Leo Taylor	
1st Vice Commander	Dave Pier	
2nd Vice Commander	Gary Parker	Honor Guard
3rd Vice Commander	Ed King	2nd Thu. 7:00
Chaplian	Ken Menting	Jan. Mar.May
Service Officer	Bob Zolandz	June Sept. Nov.
Judge Advocate	Bob Vanselow	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Sgt. At Arms	Lyle Jackson	Post
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry White	3rd Thursday
Historian	Tim Baranzyk	7:00 PM
Captain Honor Guard	Bob Zolandz	7.00 1 141
1st Lt. Honor Guard	Bob Vanselow	
2nd Lt Honor Guard	Ed King	
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AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2024-2025

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

SAL OFFICERS 2024-2025

Commander	er	Tin Baranzyk	SAL
Adjutant		Terry Barrington	2nd Monday
Bob Z Excel	•	,	7:00 PM
9/3/2024			

NOVEMBER

3^{rd}	Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard, 6:00pm
5 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
	Post Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
6 th	Vietnam Veterans Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm
10 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
11 th	SAL Meeting 7:00pm
12 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
17 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
19 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
21 st	Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
24 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
25 th	VFW Meeting 6:30pm
26 th	Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard
	40/8 Meeting 7:00pm



There will be more info on summer events coming soon some changes are in the works. More to come.

Terry Barrington

COMMANDERS REPORT

Greetings post 416

Last month we had a very rare opportunity. We had the University of Wisconsin POW/MIA Recovery team director Chuck give a presentation to us and invited guests from 4th District. This was from start to end an outstanding presentation. With this there was a very short notice of time change of the meeting. Please check website for info or changes as that is quick way to let people know the website here is info

Please check it out.

Next month we will have a guest on preplanning funerals. In the coming months we will be including some training in topics of the 4 pillars or programs. We will touch on history of the legion, Consolidated Post Report (CPR), Legislative Grassroots Action Center, that's to name a few.

2nd VICE COMMANDER

Your Legion , the Auxiliary and SAL, were involved in the 2024 Village Festivals. They were all successful, both in the financial aspect and the number of volunteers. Thank you very much. We all know the volunteers make a successful event. On this note, however, we can always use more volunteers. Please keep that in mind for 2025 events.

Mark your calendars for the annual Post 416 X-mas Dinner. Refer to the flyer placed in last month's newsletter, or here it is again: It will be held on Saturday, December 7th, Social with appetizers is 5:30 pm and we eat at 6:30 pm and, as always, a great meal will be served. Cost will remain at \$15.00. Reservations may be sent to American Legion Post 416 6351 W. Grange Ave, Greendale, WI 53129.

Finally, have a safe and joyful Thanksgiving holiday. Remember, if you should eat too much, you, as well as I, should not feel guilty as we do not want to "fade away" from the lack of chow.

Gary Parker

3rd VICE COMMANDER

Scheduling appointments for Americanism presentations is going well. We are looking forward to meeting the youth as well as senior citizens and sharing our message.

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 you want to join 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!

Regarding Camp American Legion, information is coming soon about dates and applications.

The following is the first in a series of excerpts from a talk given by Theodore Roosevelt.

"Our nation was founded to perpetuate democratic principles. These principles are that each man is to be treated on his worth as a man without regard to the land from which his forefathers came and without regard to the creed which he professes. If the United States proves false to these

principles of civil and religious liberty, it will have inflicted the greatest blow on the system of free popular government that has ever been inflicted. Here we have had a virgin continent on which to try the experiment of making out of diverse race stocks a new nation and of treating all the citizens of that nation in such a fashion as to preserve them equality of opportunity in industrial, civil and political life. Our duty is to secure each man against any injustice by his fellows."

Air Force Core Values

Integrity first
Service before self
Excellence in all we do

Ed King

ADJUTANT

In our last meeting we had a gentleman from the Wisconsin MIA recovery team. He talked on the work they are doing in recovery efforts. This program is not funded by the Government, or state it's all private money. All the expense for travel and working at their site is on their own. This month we will have someone talk about pre-planning for our funeral.

At this time, I'm preparing a DISPOSAL Form so we can remove our old bingo machines from our property list. We need the space here at the post as well at our storage units.

Bingo, we need your help on Sundays. If we don't get help, we might not be able to keep the doors open and pay for different programs that you enjoy, conventions, dinners, parties etc. If you can only come every other month for only 3 hours, is that a price we can all afford?

Would you be the one to carry our banner of the American Legion and BE THE ONE.

Tim Bellis



Thank you to all of our Veterans



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

Just a reminder that at the

November Meeting we will be collecting
donations of individual candies for the gift
bags for Healing Warrior Hearts being
distributed at Zablocki VA on Christmas Eve.

Also, if you're interested in Volunteering at the Veterans Fall Fest at the Stables presented by MKE Urban Stables & SE Wisconsin Veteran Suicide Prevention Task Force on November 16th, 2024. Any questions you can call me at 414-628-0360.

MyAuxiliary Member Portal-Creating an American Legion Auxiliary Members Only Account: To access the special "My Auxiliary "section of the American Legion Auxiliary resources & information, you must be a current member & you must log in. Creating a member only account is simple & takes less than 60 seconds. Enter your ALA member ID number and your name. The system will send you an email with instructions on Creating your

username and password. Member. Legion.org/Registration.

Department Website Resources: Online Resources-Department of Wisconsin Website:

Department Website Resources:
Amlegionauxwi.org-Under the
Programs menu, click on Public Relations

Branding Guide
Media Templates
PR Checklist for events
How to create a Facebook page
Using QR codes
PR Guide & Tips

National Website: ALAforVeterans.org Includes information on the different programs Templates with the ALA branding tools & tool kits

Hope this information is helpful to you.

Our next Executive Board Meeting is November 13th at 6:30pm, we will be doing our Audit that night. Our Membership Meeting is November 21st at 7pm, see you then.

Sincerely, Kathy Baranzyk



1st VICE PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Membership

We are currently at 80 renewed members strong for 2025! This is one of the best responses we've ever had by mid-October. Thank you, thank you! Now it's up to the remaining 25 members to bring us to the finish line of 100%! To reach our goal of 107, we also need to recruit new members. Please think about promoting our organization to your family and friends. We especially need members who are interested in planning and participating in our activities. Please give us a chance to show you what we have accomplished by attending a meeting soon. We meet the third Thursday, 7pm at the Post.

We are trying to develop a group membership email to facilitate communication. Please consider giving us your email address if you wish to be included. We currently have about 40 members email addresses. You can add or confirm your email by contacting me. Thank you.

Call National at 317-569-4570 M-F, 8-4:30, to renew for 2025. It's easy, you will speak with a real person!

Carol Stephany

PAST COMMANDER

The Post is on the roll. At our last meeting we had Mission BBQ prepare a meal for our meeting members.

It's hard to indicate programs as variables change the landscape.

It might be a good idea to attend some of these meetings as events constantly change. Become a part of our community.

Tim Baranzyk, Past Post Commander

SHANGRI-LA

Don Teffer, at Shangri- La would like to invite veterans for a Thanksgiving Dinner, as well as, Christmas Dinner, at his house, 124th and Grange. Let Tim Baranzyk know at: 414-628-7081. if interested.

GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

Hi Everyone – It's been a while since the Greendale Veteran's Memorial Committee has given an update on what's going on and things to look forward to – so here goes a shortened version with a longer article in the near future.

At our last meeting we did an update to our membership committee list. A very special thanks to all those members who have given their time and energy to the success of the memorial but have decided not to stay on the committee. Those remaining or have joined have taken on new positions in the committee. So far, we have Cochairmen, Tim Baranzyk and Terry Barrington – Finance/Treasurer will be Dave Pier – continuing as Secretary will be Laurie Mayer – a new position of Fund Raising will be co-chaired by Al Behling and Dave Krueger – and lastly Sally Chadwick will be Historian and Public Relations.

Several ideas have been formed and will be worked on in the coming months and into next year for sure. Some thoughts will be adding a new section number six to the Memorial for additional bricks or pavers; adding possibly a new plaque honoring red, white, and blue star families; a plaque recognizing the newly formed Space Force; and more. We encourage you to contact us

to share your thoughts on things, money making ideas, etc. for our memorial.

And lastly, who doesn't like a good story!!!
We need those stories to expand our
collection at the kiosk – please help and
submit your story – we want to see it!

Thanks for reading this, more updates to come in the near future.

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

Deadline November 23rd, 2024

