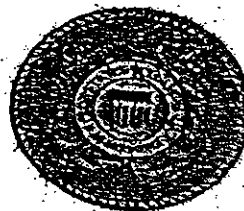


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## POST 416 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

### POST OFFICERS 2024-2025

### MEETINGS

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
Chaplian	Ken Menting
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

Exec Board  
1st Tuesday  
7:00 PM

Honor Guard  
2nd Thu. 7:00  
Jan. Mar. May  
June Sept. Nov.

Post  
3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM

### AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2024-2025

President	Kathy Baranzyk
1st Vice President	Carol Stephany
2nd Vice President	Jackie Tamsett
Secretary	Laura Calteux
Treasurer	Laura Calteux
Chaplain	Carrie Kleppin
Historian	Laura Calteux
Asst.Sgt.At Arms	Pat Kadlec

Auxiliary  
3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM

### SAL OFFICERS 2024-2025

Commander	Tin Baranzyk
Adjutant	Terry Barrington

SAL  
2nd Monday  
7:00 PM

Bob Z Excel  
9/3/2024

OCTOBER

- 1<sup>st</sup>      Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**  
**Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>      Vietnam Veterans Chapter 1 Meeting 6:30pm**
- 6<sup>th</sup>      Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Honor Guard**
- 8<sup>th</sup>      Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 13<sup>th</sup>     Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8**
- 15<sup>th</sup>     Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 16<sup>th</sup>     4<sup>th</sup> District Meeting 7:00pm, Post 416**
- 17<sup>th</sup>     Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 6:30pm**
- 20<sup>th</sup>     Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 21<sup>st</sup>     Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting, 6:30pm**
- 22<sup>nd</sup>     Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**  
**40/8 Meeting 7:00pm**
- 27<sup>th</sup>     Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 28<sup>th</sup>     VFW Meeting 6:30pm**
- 29<sup>th</sup>     Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**  
**Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30pm**

## **NOVEMBER**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>      Bingo in Memorial Hall, Honor Guard, 6:00pm**
- 5<sup>th</sup>      Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**  
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- 10<sup>th</sup>     Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 11<sup>th</sup>     SAL Meeting 7:00pm**
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- 17<sup>th</sup>     Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post**
- 19<sup>th</sup>     Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Honor Guard**
- 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**

# AMERICAN LEGION

## COMMANDERS REPORT

At our September Meeting we had Mission BBQ dinner. That was a great meal. With that meal it showed how we as a legion family come together as a family. We need to do more like that. We have been constantly moving and helping veterans across the Greendale area.

Coming up in October we have the 4th district meeting at our post it will be Oct 16th. Light dinner at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:00 pm it's a great time to see what goes on inside southern Milwaukee County. Please try to come and see what's it all about.

We have many other missions going on. One is we are prepping for a food drive with VFW 10519 more info will be coming, we also will be looking at other veteran in need drives. We have many vets in need.

Please take a moment and check your VA Benefits if you need help let us know we have names and contacts for you to contact and help you, just know you're not alone. We will help any way we can. All you need

to do is ask. There are no stupid questions or answers. We are here for you.

Thank you all for what you do it makes a difference for the post and all that help.

Stay tuned, we will pass out more info as we get it.

Terry Barrington

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

As of 9/21/24 our membership stands at 278 members paid out of 588.

Keep those memberships coming in, Will be setting up a membership committee meeting sometime in October. This month we have gotten in 4 new members who were approved at the September membership meeting.

Friday the 20th we were notified that Frank Jennik passed away.

Dave Pier

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

Your Legion, as always, enjoyed a busy summer with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival and the Village Days Festival. Post 416 was not involved in the recent Hay Daze Festival. Apparently, the Greendale Celebration

Committee decided to operate this event on their own. Again, the Post 416 volunteers coupled with and in conjunction with the Greendale Lions Club volunteers in planning and implementation of the events certainly made for a successful, and, in most cases, enjoyable outing. Anyway, we owe a sincere thank you to the volunteers and a thank you to our members who attended the events and stopped in to say hello.

Our next event is the Post 416 Christmas Party. It will be held on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. We will again have great food and that coupled with the socialization makes for an enjoyable evening. Social hour is 5:00 pm and a catered meal at 6:00 pm. Price remains at \$15.00 per attendee. Reservations are due by November 25<sup>th</sup>. Make reservations in person at the Post or send with your name, phone #, number attending and check payable to "Legion Post 416" to American Legion Post 416, 6321 W, Grange Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53129.

Gary Parker

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

We have a few tentative dates and organizations interested in having an Americanism presentation but no presentations to report on yet.

Our country, our Veterans need you, do not sit on the sidelines. Though many of us are involved and doing much there is still more to do. If you know of a Veteran in need reach out to them and or let us at the Post know, we have resources. Thank you for your service.

**"It is in the interest to tyrants to reduce the people to ignorance and vice. For they cannot live in any country where virtue and knowledge prevail"**

**Samuel Adams**

#### **Air Force Core Values**

Integrity first

Service before self

Excellence in all we do

Ed King

## **ADJUTANT**

This was a fast turnaround! Some of you are still waiting for the last newsletter. With that in mind, we need everyone's e-mail address or look up our Facebook page. With the help of Mr. Vanselow who takes care of your Facebook page for Post 416.

We all have an excuse of why we can't help, the other person can do it. This weekend was a perfect example in bingo, let the other person do it. You want the benefits from bingo but only a few (3) are there

almost every weekend. This must stop we need everyone to step up even if it is only one weekend a month. Thats all we ask, please think on this.

With only three Vice Commanders who will step up to help them if something happens to them, then what? It's not the Commanders to do everyone's job, but we still have a few who think he should. It's not his responsibility it's yours let's take ownership.

Tim Bellis

## **SERVICE OFFICER**

This past month we have bid Farwell to two members of Post 416. Sandy Schueppel USA, a 20-year member of the post and Honor Guard . Frank Jennik a Legion member for 62yrs. and retired Honor Guard member. Frank was a Colonel in the Army. He served in WWII and the Korean Conflict.

Thank you both for your service to our country and to our Legion Post 416.

Bob Zolandz

## **HONOR GUARD**

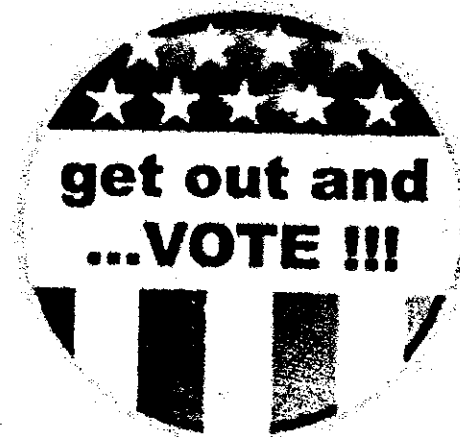
We bid Farwell to Sandy Schueppel and Frank Jennik that passed this month. Frank was a member of the Legion for 62 years, and Sandy was a member for 20 Years. They both served in the Honor Guard . It was an honor to serve with both of them.

We have openings in our rifle detail. We will train you in how to handle a rifle in a safe manner. This could be the start to other positions in the squad. "Honoring our Vets" is our Mission statement. Consider being part in that Mission Statement.

Thanks for all the time and performance in all the activities this past summer. We represented Post 416 with Pride and that is noticed in the response in the Thank you cards we receive.

**Proud to serve as your Captain.**

Bob Zolandz



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

One of our members, Shirley Meyer, fell and broke her upper leg and has a long recovery ahead of her. Every year she would make mini breads for the bake sale they have at her apartment building. She can't do it this year, so Jackie came up with the idea to have volunteers make them. Saturday September 21st Jackie delivered 37 loaves of breads to her apartment building. A big thank you to everyone that made this happen. If you would like to send her a get-well card, she is at Franciscan Villa 3601 S Chicago Ave, room 131, South Milwaukee, Wi.

Also, one of our long-time members, Sherry Taylor could use your prayers as she's not doing well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

We have a new project "Sock It To Me." There will be a display in the foyer, we are collecting crew socks for men and women

Veterans. We will be collecting them in October.

In August volunteers worked from 8am-noon at the Cream Puff Pavilion during the State Fair. Members Carol, Pat, Kathy P, Mary, Kathy B plus friends worked total of 36 hours. We received a check for \$288 for the Auxiliary.

Healing Warriors Project is for Operation Gratitude, for information you can go to their website:

[www.Healingwarriorhearts.org](http://www.Healingwarriorhearts.org). We're going to help collect supplies for 500 gift bags to be distributed to all Veterans inpatients and other housing residents on the VA grounds and in the community. We will begin collecting after the "Sock It To Me" project in October. Suggestions individual wrapped candy, paper, notepads, pens, pencils, puzzle books, hard candy, including sugar free, cards, ornaments, blankets, and personal care items for men and women. We also approved a donation of \$300 to their Save 100 Lives Campaign. We will need volunteers 12/24/2024 to distribute the gift bags at 9am at the VA. Volunteers' names will be collected at our October meeting, or you can go to their website to sign up.

We also approved a donation of \$500 to Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to sponsor a Veteran or Guardian for the honor flight.

Our next Executive Board Meeting will be October 9th at 6:30 pm. Our Membership Meeting will be October 17th at 7pm.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Baranzyk

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

### **Auxiliary Membership**

Greetings to all Unit 416 members! Happy Fall renewal time! As we refresh ourselves with the cool, crisp Autumn air, please give thought to renewing and refreshing your commitment to the American Legion Auxiliary and Unit 416.

National renewal notices should have arrived at all members mailboxes in mid-September. As of 9/21, we have processed all 18 Honorary Life Members, 8 Junior members and 12 Paid Up For Life Members. We are on our way with 40% of members renewed. It's up to the remaining 60% to please renew as soon as you are able. Our 2025 goal is 107, we need to recruit new members! (8)

**RENEW BY PHONE WITH A CREDIT CARD TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS!**  
(317)569-4570 Monday- Friday 7am-3:30pm.

This method will save so much time and

postage for our Unit. Please give it serious consideration. I extend my appreciation to those who give it a try! I will gladly accept your mail-in renewals as well.

Please update any change in name, address, email and telephone when you renew. If you are not receiving the newsletter or magazine, please let me know.

In an effort to reach out and engage with the surrounding communities, we set up an information table at Greendale Village Days and a booth at the Greenfield Farmers Market this summer. We shared our mission, gave out pamphlets, membership applications and free patriotic themed trinkets for the kids and adults. Our hope was to inspire new memberships and to develop an awareness of our purpose within the community. Many thanks to those who participated and helped prepare for these events. Our painted rocks were a hit! It was fun!

Please take a moment out of your busy lives to renew your membership for 2025. We appreciate your commitment and hope that you will also attend a meeting and participate in our worthwhile projects for Veterans, military and families. Mark your calendars! 3rd Thursdays at 7pm. Thank you!!

Carol Stephany

# VETERANS DAY

## NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

This year Veterans Day is on Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>. Distribution of Poppies will take place on the 9th, 10th and 11th at our usual locations. I will be in contact with those who have volunteered in the past for availability. If you have not been a part of poppy distribution and would like to help, please contact me. My number is in the list on the first page. This is an important fundraiser which helps the American Legion Auxiliary work their Mission of helping to support our Veterans.

REMEMBER...Always Thank a Veteran for Their Service

Jackie Tamsett

(GO BREWERS)

## SOCK IT TO ME!

For the month of October, the Auxiliary will be having a sock drive to benefit the Veterans Homeless Initiative and The Veterans Administration. Many Veterans have issues with their feet since serving in the armed forces and we are hoping to spread warmth and comfort for their weary soles.

They are asking for specific types of socks. Ones that come mid-calf, crew socks,

thicker, warm socks, easy to put on, have some stretch to them and will provide a comfortable fit. Diabetic type socks are welcome. Socks for men and women are acceptable.

NO Footies; low cut socks, anklets or socks that don't cover the foot and ankle.

REMEMBER, warmth and comfort are key.

**\*\*\* A BOX for SOCKS will be in the American Legion entry way.**

The sock drive will run the entire month of October. We appreciate your support of our sock drive to help our Veterans in need, especially as winter arrives.

Jackie Tamsett



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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

[lauracalteux@yahoo.com](mailto:lauracalteux@yahoo.com)

Deadline October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## SAL COMMANDER

The Sons are on the move. Become a member and get in on some of this action. We're trying out different communication methods to get the word out.

Tim Baranzyk, SAL Commander 416

## 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



**GREENDALE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY  
POST 416 CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

Saturday, December 7th

5:30 Cocktails & Appetizers

6:30 Dinner

\$15.00 per person

Reservations to be sent to:

American Legion Post 416  
6351 West Grange Avenue  
Greendale, WI 53129

Deadline for reservations: November 25th

Include how many are attending

No walk-ins will be allowed