



POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

By the time you read this newsletter the holidays may have come and gone. Mary and I hope you had a blessed and joyful Christmas and that the coming year will hold nothing but the best for you and your family.

I would like to thank all those who have helped out at the post during the past year. Without your help, quite frankly the post couldn't survive. Which brings me to my usual request for the members who aren't involved, to get involved. A few have stepped forward and I thank you. But more are needed. This is a fine post and there are programs that need more attention such as youth, Americanism and community involvement.

I would like to see us in the schools teaching flag etiquette and on Veterans Day go into the schools and talk about our time in service and how we continue to serve our communities in the American Legion. I would like to see us work more with local organizations, helping with their causes and they with ours. I would like to see...always hopeful...a memorial and Veterans Day parade. At least to expand on what we do now. I would like to see us organize more events for our members, corn roasts, dances, any number of things.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month, 8:00 p.m....be there. That said our December meeting was canceled due to very bad weather. When we have that bad a weather and other places are canceling, look for our notice of cancellation on our local news stations. It will lead the crawl on bottom of your TV screen for Washington County. If you are not called, look there. The (continued on paid 5)

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Calendar

- Dec. 31—New Year's Eve Bingo, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 9—Washington County Dinner meeting, Hartford, 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 13—Post meeting, Christmas Party, 8:00 p.m.
- Jan. 29—Feb. 1—Mid-Winter Conference, Wisconsin Dells
- Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 6—Four Chaplains observance, Saukville
- Feb. 10—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- Feb. 15—Washington County Exec. Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hubertus
- Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 10—Washington County Youth Government Day, West Bend
- Mar. 10—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of November 11, 2009 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 WI5932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022

Call To Order:

Cmdr. J. Heimann called the meeting to order at 2000 hrs.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to dispense with the reading of the October 14 meeting minutes was made and seconded and passed.

Adjutant Greg Wolfe read the minutes of the Executive Board meeting. Motion to approve was made and passed.

Membership & Reports:

(a) Bingo Report given by Al Vanderheiden. All help is appreciated and could use more. (b) House Committee report given by Karl Kannenberg and our snow plowing contract was awarded to David Frank Nursery. © Membership report given by Rich Mueller and we have 215 members paid with 283 being our goal for 100%.

Service & Activities:

(a) Lee Murry reported on various items and announced that Jim Polkowski is our new State Service Office. (b) On Sick Call, it was reported that Louis Adams passed away, one of our more active Legionnaires.

Good of the Legion:

(a) Scouting report was given by Rich Mueller and the Eagle Scout project has now been completed. (b) The Commander reported, we have three students interested in the Oratorical Contest that we be held December 2 here at the Post at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 2045 hrs—Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

Minutes of December 9, 2009 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 WI5932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022

DECEMBER 9, 2009 MEETING WAS CANCELED DUE TO SNOW STORM.

POST 1 ANNUAL BANQUET

“FREE DINNER TO ALL MEMBERS”

Post 1 Annual Banquet will be held April 10, 2010, at our Post home. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Cocktails (Cash Bar) and dinner at 7:00 p.m. A program will follow with our State Commander, Leo Endres, who will be our main speaker. The Department President, Gayle Janson, will also be present.

Reservations should be in by April 2, 2010. Please send them to the Post home at P. O. Box 321, Germantown 53022 or you can contact our Commander Jim Heimann at 262-377-2613. The dinner is **FREE** to all members and wives, all Auxiliary members, SAL members **as long as your dues are paid**. Guests are welcomed at a cost of \$10 per person, so let us make this another successful event.

SEND RESERVATION TO
AMERICAN LEGION POST 1
P. O. BOX 321
GERMANTOWN, WI 53022

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING _____
NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING _____ AT 410 EACH
AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____
NAME _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one) - New Year's Bingo is on again and this is always a good time. We will have you out of there before midnight. A free lunch will be served to all bingo players and workers at the intermission. Come and join us.

(two) - December's Post meeting was canceled due to the snow storm so our Christmas party will be held at the January 13 Post meeting at 8:00 p.m.

(three) - Put the date April 10, 2010 on your calendar. It is the date for our annual banquet. We had a great turnout last year and hopefully we will have the same. The State Commander has been invited.

(four) - Post rifles, the armory in Michigan says, we have 10 each M-1 rifles checked out to our Post. We have only two that are accounted for. Any member who has one of these is to turn it in to the Post and/or contact Greg Wolfe, our Adjutant, at 262-250-0772. Without the accounting of these rifles, our Post will not receive any blank ammo from the armory to perform our ceremonies for Memorial Day and Veteran's Day. Members of the old Milwaukee Post 1, Post 101, Post 400 and Post 321, please check your closets and basements; we have to account for these rifles. **THIS IS A MUST!!!!**

(five) - As most of you know, our Post halls are rented out just about every weekend and they must be set up for the events on Friday mornings and torn down on Monday mornings. We begin at about 6:00 a.m. so we are out of there by 8:00 a.m. Basically what we do is sweep and clean the floors and set up and take down tables and chairs. If any of you can help, please contact our Commander at 262-377-2613 or Dave Wegener at 414-476-1429. **WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!!!!!!**

(six) - Bingo is held every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and we could use help here also so our regulars can take a break. We finish at about 9:30 p.m. and it is basically taking care of our customers with their needs. The last Thursday of each month, we give away an extra \$1,000. Please contact the Post or our Bingo chair Karl at 262-251-4714. **WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!**

(seven) - Your Post is supporting the Honor Flights program for WWII Veterans to fly to Washington, D. C. to visit the WWII Memorial. Any WWII veteran wishing to go, please contact Jane Dean at 262-238-7740. They are located in Post Washington.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

1 PLACE—\$500—BETTY KAISER OF GERMANTOWN
2 PLACE—\$100—WILLIAM PLANK OF MILWAUKEE
3 PLACE—\$100—JANNE MILLER OF JACKSON
4 PLACE—\$100 BETTE PECK OF GERMANTOWN
5 PLACE—\$100—MARCIA GORIRA-PATEK OF MEQUON
6 PLACE—\$100—KAREN MESSIG OF GERMANTOWN

THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!!!!!!

LEST WE FORGET

Louis Adams

Erie D. Wilson, Jr.

Just a reminder that if you have access to the internet, we can take your name off of the mailing list and cut down on our mailing expenses. Please let us know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 31, 2009—New Year's Eve Bingo—A fun time for all and we give away an extra \$1,000 plus a free lunch to the players and workers. Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m.

January , 2010—Washington County Dinner meeting at the Hartford Post with cocktails at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required and the cost for the meal is \$8.00 per person. Contact our Commander if you wish to attend.

January 29 to February 1—The Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells. The Post is allowed four delegates and four alternates. If you wish to go, please contact our Commander. The Post does pay for your registration. There is always plenty of time there to go and gamble.

February 6—The Four Chaplains observance will be held at the Saukville Post this year. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. for a cost of \$17.00 per person. Reservations are required. Please contact the Post if you wish to attend.

February 15—The Washington County Executive Board will meet at the Hubertus Post at 7:00 p.m. This is for all Post Commanders, Adjutants and County Committee Chairs.

March 10—The annual Washington County Youth Government Day will be held at the County Courthouse starting at 8:00 a.m. Post flags are to be there by then and the Germantown High School has always done well in attending. Please let the Post know if you wish to attend.

To make sure our membership list is correct, and as a reminder, the following is a list of members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2010. The cost is \$28.00.

Arps, Albert	Kalista, Jerome	Pinkert, Victor
Barnes, Richard	Kastner, John	Prahaska, Ervin
Beattie, Kevin	Kieliszewski, Keith	Puls, Kenneth
Bech, Michael	Kogelis, Alfred	Rickert, Roger
Becker, Todd	Korth, James	Rieter, Ralph
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Bell, Mark	Krueger, Justin	Smith, Bruce
Brown, Darrel	Locksmith, Robert	Turner, William
Coffey, Edward	Mahnke, Richard	Vanderheiden, Albert
Felhofer, William	Miller, James	Volk, Michael
Ferk, Lawrence	Oosterhous, Willard	Weimer, Gerald
Fonte, Vincent	Ozimek, Joseph	Wunder, Brian
Gennrich, Jacob	Parbs, James	Zimmermann, Christopher

AUXILIARY CORNER

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Sunshine Chairperson, Janice Geil, 262-253-0816

Treasurer/Membership, Carolyn Wegener, 414-476-1429
Sgt-at-Arms, Joan Vanderheiden 262-250-1376

Badger Girls

Sundus Arain and Samantha Decker attended our November Meeting and gave a really enjoyable presentation of their week at Oshkosh. They were very impressed with all they learned about our government and made many new friends throughout Wisconsin.

Membership

Sorry to say that we didn't reach our goal by December. It is so disappointing that we can't get more members to help us to support our veterans. It doesn't make sense that more women don't find the need to help those that have put their lives on the line for us.

Blankets

Our thanks once again go out to Michael Hutchison for taking our blankets to Zablocki Hospital. They were so grateful to get them as they are really needed for the patients. We plan on getting together to make more after the holidays.

Meeting

We had to cancel our December meeting due to the weather. Our next meeting will be held January 13, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Hopefully we will not have another storm.

Sympathy

We mourn the loss of two Post 1 legionnaires, Louis Adams and Richard Ammentorp. They will be deeply missed by us and our condolences go out to their families and friends.

Our hearts go out to auxiliary member Joan Vanderheiden who lost her father Richard Holyoke. He will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Thought for the Day

We each have a choice. We can stay under a cloud or get busy and find our rainbow.

Have a happy, healthy new year. Good bless America and all who serve.

President Bette

From the Commanders Desk (From page 1)

Christmas lunch put on by the Ladies Auxiliary will be served at our January meeting.

We will have a guest, Renee Riddle. She will give a talk on her experience being on the honor flight that took place on November 7. Since our post donated money to the honor flight program I thought this would be of interest to the membership..

Please keep the families of members who have died this year in your thoughts and prayers. We have lost some good people this year and they will be missed.

Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Jim Hermann
Commander

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Gregory Wolfe	262-250-0772	Chairman: Dave Wegener	
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