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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

It took awhile but winter has embraced our lovely state.

As the end of the year approaches I often look back on what has been accomplished and what still needs to be done. The economy has taken its toll on hall bookings and bingo attendance. There is not a whole lot we can do about that. But there are things we have control of—attending meetings, volunteering to help out when needed. In other words supporting your post. Because it is YOUR POST and we all should be active to whatever extent we can to support it.

We are getting closer to paying off the mortgage and the next Commander should have the privilege of doing so. I would like to thank those members who consistently volunteer and step up to the plate whenever it is needed.

A big thank you to the Auxiliary for purchasing a new sign for the Post. It will enable us to advertise upcoming events, announce wedding couples and be a big asset for people to find the post.

Mary and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Respectfully,
 Jim Heimann,
 Your Commander

Calendar

1/6, 13, 20, 27—Bingo, Post home 7:00 p.m.	2/9—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Cabin Drawings
1/8—Wash. Co. Dinner mtg. West Bend 5:00 p.m.	2/21—Wash. Co. Exec Board Mtg, Allenton Post 7 p.m.
1/12—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	3/3, 10, 17, 24-, 31—Bingo, Post Home, 7:00 p.m.
1/20-22—Amer. Leg. Mid-Winter Conf. Ho-Chunk	3/9—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
2/3, 10, 17, 24—Bingo, Post Home, 7:00 p.m.	3/26—Wash. Co. Dinner Mtg., Allenton
2/5—Four Chaplains Observance, Lake Mills Post	

CABIN DRAWINGS

Cabin drawings will be held after the regular post meeting February 9, 2011. A \$125 deposit is required to hold your reservation. A one-week rental remains the same at \$250.

LEST WE FORGET

Donald Von Rotz

Glenn C. Skenadore

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Minutes of November 10, 1020 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 WI5932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022

Call To Order:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to dispense with the reading of the October 8, 2010 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) **Cabin Report by Mel Ewert, Cabins are now closed for the winter. (b) Germantown Christmas parade will be held on the 13th. © Membership, R. Mueller reported 197 members paid, goal is 275.**

Service & Activities:

(a) Wash. Co. Cmdr. Tori Duncan was our guest and reported on a number of activities. (b) Lee Murry reported on a number of activities.

Good of the Legion:

The POW/MIA silent march will be hosted by our post next September.

Meeting adjourned at 2052 hrs.

Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

Minutes of December 8, 2010 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 minutes from the November 10, 2010. Motion was made and seconded, approved. Adjutant Greg Wolfe read the minutes of the Executive Meeting. Motion was made and seconded and passed.

Membership & Reports:

(a) Mel Ewert reported the Cabins did very well this year. A well is recommended for the Eldridge. (b) Membership report by R. Mueller, we now have 203 members paid. Goal this year is 275. (c) D. Fitchner reported on history and Americanism.

Service & Activities:

(a) A. Sande reported on the Salvation Army Bell ringing

Good of the Legion

(a) The Post will purchase a new electroic sign and the Auxiliary will fund it. The meeting adjourned at 2042 hrs.

Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one)—The Washington County Dinner Meeting will be held January 8, 2011 at the West Bend Post. Begins at 5:00 p.m. with cocktails and dinner is at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$8.00 per person. Wives are invited to come and have dinner with you. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Please contact our Commander if you wish to go.

(two)—The Mid-Winter Conference for the American Legion will be held at the Ho-Chunk casino January 20 to the 22, 2011. Our Post is allowed four delegates and four alternates. Delegate fees will be paid by the Post so if you wish to go, we must know by January 7, 2011.

(three)—The Four Chaplains ceremony will be held at the Lake Mills Post February 5, 2011. I have no cost at this time. Contact is Adjutant Tom Orval at 920-699-5676.

(four)—CABINS—CABINS—CABINS. This is a reminder that the Cabins drawings will be held at the February 9, 2011 Post meeting. Be there to get your chance to pick your week. A \$125 deposit is required to hold your reservation and the balance of \$125 is due before your week. Please call Mel Ewert at 262-251-5919.

(five)—SAL Sons of the American Legion—Squadron 1 —With over 200 members in Post 1, I would ask as many as possible to register your sons, grandsons, and great grandsons in the SAL. The cost is only \$8.00 per year. Our membership has dropped a bit and I would appreciate a call from you. Call Charlie Hargan at 262-255-2381.

(six)—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 and set up for Bingo. We begin at about 6:00 a.m. so we are out of there by 7:30 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 414-478-1429. WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!!!!

(seven)—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!!!!**

(eight)—MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP!!!! **As of the 1st of July, dues will be \$30.00.** Our goal this coming year is 275 members. As of this letter we are at 203 paid. We are off to a fairly good start. There is a free \$1,000 accidental death insurance for you when you renew your membership.

Zimmy's Military Humor

Joke #1:

On patrol off the coast of the Philippines, the officer of the deck on the destroyer asked the starboard lookout what action he would take if a man fell overboard. "Sir, I would yell, "Man, Overboard" Then the officer asked what he would do if an officer fell overboard. For a time the sailor was silent, then he brightened and asked, "Which officer, sir?"

Joke #2:

"How was your date?" one girl asked he friend. Wel-I-I, let me put it this way. He just got out of the Navy...you know sort of a post-naval drip."

Joke #3:

They tell this story of the innovative genius, Admiral Rickover, father of the nuclear submarine. It seems that at New York's Belmont Park, a horse named after the Admiral won the sixth race. Admiral Rickover commented, "That's a first. No other admiral in all history has ever had a whole horse."

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS 2010

1st Place \$500—Anita Hilleman, Germantown
2nd Place \$100—Gail Borchardt, Menomonee Falls
3rd Place \$100—Linda Mueller, Germantown

4th Place \$100 —Leonhard Kuhn, Milwaukee
5th Place \$100—Gwen Spitzza, Germantown
6th Place\$100—Kathleen Nelson, Germantown

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

COLOR GUARD

We are looking for some volunteers to be a part of the Post's Color Guard. The color guard represents the Post in the Germantown 4th of July and Christmas parade. Also the color guard is featured in the Post's Memorial and Veterans Day festivities.

Would you like to help us make a difference? We need volunteers to donate a little time and energy so that our Post can be properly represented in our community festivities. The Post will supply half of the cost of an official Legion jacket and or hat if one is needed for the color guard members.

Together, we will be able to help our Post stay active and visible in the community. As a volunteer you can feel proud in the fact that you are making a difference in the community and honoring all service personnel past, present, and future.

Please contact Richard Mueller or any Post Officer to find out more about how you can help.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

AUXILIARY CORNER

President, Bette Peck, 262-251-5120
 Vice President, Greta Hutchison, 262-251-5339
 Secretary, Carol Rieder, 262-251-3872

Treasurer/Membership, Carolyn Wegener, 414-476-1429
 Sgt-at-Arms, Joan Vanderheiden 262-250-1376
 , Sunshine Chairperson, Janice Geil, 262-253-0816

Bette has been ill and unable to write her article for the newsletter so she says:

“Happy New Year to all from Auxiliary Unit 321.”

President Bette

Memberships

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 2011. The cost is \$30.00.

Andree, Kenneth	Etzel, Ron	Prahaska, Ervin
Arps, Albert	Gerds, Russell	Puls, Kenneth
Barnes, Richard	Gulley, Randall	Quinnt, Patrick
Bearce, Ron	Kanieski, Ervin	Reid, Scott
Bech, Michael	Kieliszewski, Keith	Rieter, Ralph
Becker, Todd	Kogelis, Alfred	Russell, Alvin
Blazek, Allen	Krenz, Tim	Schultz, Vern
Brukbacher, Jerome	Krueger, Justin	Sincock, Gordon
Christon, Martin	Larkin, Thomas	Smith, Bruce
Daum, Fredrick	Locksmith, Robert	Trost, Louis
Doerflinger, Gary	Mateicka, Emil	Turner, William
Donley, Brian	Mielke, Aaron	Waskiewicz, Leonard
Donley, Michael	Miller, James	
Ebert, Jacob	Phillips, Lindsey	

POST 1 ANNUAL BANQUET**FREE DINNER TO ALL MEMBERS**

Post 1's annual banquet will be held April 2, 2011 at your 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 Bob Batty, who will be our main speaker.

Reservations should be in by March 28, 2011. 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 welcome at a cost of \$10 per person, so let us make this another successful event.

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

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING _____ AT **\$10.00 EACH**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

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Richard Mueller	262-251-7938	Judge Advocate	
2nd Vice Commander		Roland Pieper	262-677-1001
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3rd Vice Commander		Marge Manske	623-334-4680
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Finance Officer		Karl Kannenberg	262-251-4714
Dave Wegener	414-476-1429		
Adjutant		Executive Committeemen:	
Gregory Wolfe	262-993-0772	Chairman: Dave Wegener	
Chaplain		Members: Commander, 1st Vice Comdr.,	
Gordon Geil	262-253-0816	Finance Officer, Adjutant,	
Service Officer		Gordon Geil 262-253-0816	
Lee Murry	262-253-1163	Karl Kannenberg 262-251-4714	
Historian		Mel Ewert 262-251-5919	
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