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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Comrades,

We had a great showing for our Memorial Day activities even though the weather didn't cooperate the best. Jim Heimann read the latest additions to the Memorial Wall at the Veteran's Memorial, which was attended well. We had a good showing at the Post after for the lunch that we provided for the public. Let us never forget all of our comrades that have given the ultimate sacrifice to keep our freedom.

Our Post also received three dates from Miller Park that allowed us to distribute poppies in the parking lots. We had one date already, the day before Memorial Day, and have another coming up on Saturday, June 22. The next one will be on Sunday, July 7. If you can help please let us know. The poppy sales are the main fundraiser for our auxiliary so please help us help them as they have so much over the years.

Greg Wolfe
Commander

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- 7/4—Independence Day
- 7/10—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- 7/11, 18, 25—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.
- 7/18 to 21—State American Legion Convention, Oconomowoc, WI
- 7/23 to 28—Washington County Fair
- 7/24—Germantown Post Day at Washington County Fair
- 8/1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.
- 8/14—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- 8/23 to 29—National Convention American Legion, Houston, TX
- 9/2—Labor Day
- 9/5, 12, 19, 26—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.
- 9/14—POW/MIA Day

LEST WE FORGET

James M. Enott

Minutes of May 8, 2013 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 W15932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022

Call To Order:

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe called to order the meeting of the American Legion Post #1 Regular Meeting at 8:00 p.m. on May 8, 2013.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to dispense with reading of minutes from previous regular meeting as published in the newsletter was made, seconded and passed. Adjutant Chris Zimmermann read the minutes from the previous Executive Committee meeting. Motion was made to approve minutes, seconded and passed.

Membership & Reports:

- A) Bingo Report—K. Kannenberg reported the lights in the Post went out during the last bingo session. He also reported they still need help on bingo nights.
- B) Financial Report—F. O. J. Heimann gave Finance report. Motion to approve, seconded and passed.
- C) House Committee—K. Kannenberg reported work was done on the sign in front.
- D) Membership Report—1st Vice M. Nardelli gave Membership Report. He reported we now have 222 members.
- E) Sick Call—Chaplain reported death of Raymond Guile, a three-war veteran.
- f) Nominations for Post Officers were made at this meeting.

Service & Activities

Post Activities—Post Poppy Day is May 26, at Miller Park. Help is needed to distribute 6,000 poppies.

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Adjutant Christopher A. Zimmermann

Minutes of June 12,, 2013 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 W15932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022

Call to Order:

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe called to order the regular meeting of the Germantown Post 1 Regular Meeting at 8:00 p.m. on June 12, 2013.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous regular meeting as published in the newsletter was made, seconded and passed. Adjutant Chris Zimmerman read the minutes from the previous Executive Committee meeting. Motion was made to approve minutes, seconded and passed.

Membership & Reports:

- Bingo Report—K. Kannenberg reported help is still needed.
- Membership Report—1st Vice M. Nardelli gave membership report. He reported we now have 227 members.
- Cabin Report—Cabins are available. We still need more sign-ups.
- Finance Report—FO J. Heimann gave report. Motion to approve was made, seconded and passed pending audit.
- House Report—K. Kannenberg reported the front hall is finished. Commander added that a big thank you goes to J. Heimann, L. Perry, C Hargan and M. Nardelli for their work
- Americanism/Historian Report—D. Luckhardt gave report.
- Scouting—Report was given. Two senior scouts asked to use the scout shack to teach younger scouts.
- SAL-Report was given.

Commander reported the Stolen Valor Act was passed by congress and senate. He also reported 2nd District 3rd Vice Dan G. passed away.

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one)—July 4 this coming year is on a Thursday. We always need help in setting up on the 3rd and also on the 4th at the Post home. The Color Guard will be leading the parade in Germantown. On the 4th, it all begins at 11:00 a.m. and we need cooks for the hamburgers, brats, dogs and corn. We also need servers and bartenders and those who can sell our annual raffle tickets and lottery tickets. The fireworks start at about 9:15 p.m. and the parking lot fills up fast and we need help in collecting fees and parking cars. If you have some time on your hands, come and give us a hand. Contact our Commander Greg at 262-993-0772 or our Adjutant Chris at 414-687-6589.

(two)—WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR—Germantown Post day to work at the fair this coming year is July 24. We are in need of help. Last year we were short of people and we had to get others to help. It is not fair to the other posts as this day is our RESPONSIBILITY. We need help in the following positions—table cleaners, cashiers, food servers, food wrappers, soda and ice keeper, fries & onion ring servers, grill cook, inside & out, deep fryer cook, supply runners and several relief workers. There are two shifts to choose from. Shift one is from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and second shift is 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. If you can help with anything, it will be very much appreciated.

None of the work positions are difficult so come and spend some time with your friends. Again it will be Veteran's Day at the fair on the 24th so it is free admission for all veterans. Just show your legion card or any Veteran ID for admission. This does include your wife or friend. Contact our Commander Greg at 262-993-0772 or our Adjutant Chris at 414-687-6589 if you can help.

(three)—**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. To date we have 21 members. The cost is only \$8.00 a year. Our membership had dropped a bit and I would appreciate a call from you. Call Charlie Hargan at 262-255-2381.

(four)—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 town 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 262-993-0772. WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!!!!!!!

(FIVE)—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 \$2,000.00. Please contact the Post or our Bingo chair Karl at 262-251-4714. **WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!**

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.



Happy 4th of July



JUST A REMINDER

If you have an article for the newsletter, please send it to the publisher, Marge Manske; e-mail address is mmanske4680@msn.com.

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County Meeting

The Auxiliary County Meeting was held at the Allenton Post on Saturday, April 13, at noon. Three of our auxiliary members attended. We had a very informative meeting and enjoyed a nice lunch put out by the ladies of the auxiliary after the meeting. It was quite a busy day since we had to be back to our post by 5:30 p.m. for the Annual Birthday Banquet.

Annual Birthday Banquet

Post 1 held their annual birthday banquet on April 13 at 5:30 p.m. We had a very nice turnout with State Commander Wayne Jensen and State Auxiliary President Diana Sirovina attending. To remember her visit to Germantown we presented Diana with a beautiful German glass vase.

Badger Girls

Each year our Unit 321 sends two girls from the Germantown High School to attend Badger State Girls in Oshkosh. The girls are Carolyn Siegman and Samantha Inrie. They will be attending from June 16 to June 21.

Badger Girls Orientation

The orientation took place May 13, 2013 at the Allenton Post. The event is to acquaint the girls on what Badger State Girls is all about. There will be approximately 700 girls from the State of Wisconsin who attend this year. They will be housed in the university dormitories in Oshkosh. It is a very well organized program at which they will learn all about how branches of the government work from the village to the national level. When the girls return they will attend one of our auxiliary meetings and give us a report. Greta Hutchison is our Badger Girls chairperson; we attended the orientation and met the girls.

Poppies

We are having a very good year distributing poppies thanks to our legionnaires. They have been going to the stadium in Milwaukee stationed at the entrances to the ballpark. We are so fortunate to have our veterans do so much to help other veterans who need help. That is what the poppy program is all about!

District Spring Conference

The 92nd Second District Conference was held Saturday, April 27, at the Legion Post in Lake Mills. It was an all-day conference starting at 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Two of us attended a very informative day. We had an election and installation of officers for the new year. There was guest speaker, Neil Willenson, who is the co-founder of Camp Home Town Heroes. This camp is designed for the children, ages 7-16, of fallen US service members who have died. It is a week long, overnight summer camp that is free of charge. What a great program. We also had a ceremony for auxiliary members who have passed this last year. A nice lunch was served by the Lake Mills Auxiliary.

Legion Post Upgrade

The auxiliary donated money to the legion post for a new floor in the front hall of the post. It was installed by Taylor Floors in Jackson. They did a beautiful job and it really gave the hall a fresh new look.

A Thought for the Day

Cooperation is the thorough conviction that nobody can get there unless every gets there.

~Virginia Burden

Our next auxiliary meeting will be July 10 at 7:00 p.m.

God Bless America and all who serve.

President Bette

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