



# POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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## **FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK**

Happy 4th Comrades!!!

We have had a few of our members who help out regularly go on the "Disabled List". Due to that I will be filling in as Commander until our newly elected Commander is done recuperating. We are also looking for someone to fill our 1st Vice position. We are REALLY short of help on Bingo night as well. Also, if anyone has an interest in becoming a bartender for the Post, please let me know. Our usual 4th of July activities may also be cut short too because of lack of help. We usually have brats and burgers and corn from after the parade until the fireworks. We may not have it this year from lack of "bodies". Hopefully this won't happen but it may.

We also will be looking for help at the Washington County Fair on Wednesday, the 23rd (Germantown Day). The work is not hard and we will even feed you!!! Admission is free because it's Veteran's Day at the fair. So please come help and bring your spouses, significant other, kids and grandkids too!! The Post gets a share of the profits so we need the help!! There are 2 shifts so contact me or our Adjutant Chris Zimmerman to sign up!! We also need 3 people for Saturday morning to help with breakfast.

Commander Greg

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## **Calendar**

7/4—Celebration at Post, 11:00 a.m.	8/7, 14, 21, 28—Bingo Post Home, 7:00
7/9—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	8/13—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
7/10, 17, 24, 31—Bingo Post Home, 7:00 p.m.	8/18—Wash. Cnty. Organizational Mtg., Allenton, 6:00 p.m.
7/16-20—American Legion State Convention, Appleton	9/4, 1, 18, 25—Bingo Post Home, 7:00
<b>7/22 to 27—Washington County Fair, Jackson</b>	9/10—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
<b>7/23—Germantown Day for working County Fair</b>	9/2—POW/MIA Silent March. Where?

## **LEST WE FORGET**

Harold A. Einsiedel  
 Walter L. Glatzel

Nick S. Leone  
 Kenneth F. Perszyk  
 Frank Hillius

Raymond E. Gile  
 M. W. Poggenburg

## Minutes of May 14, 2014 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 8:05 p.m. on May 14, 2014.

### **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:**

1. Bingo Committee Report: K. Kannenberg reported Bingo is getting better because of the weather, but help is really needed..
2. Cabin Report: M. Ewert reported the new furnace will be installed in the coming week for the Van Brocklin cabin. Gas drums will also replace tanks at both cabins.
3. Membership Report: 1st Vice M. Nardelli reported we now have 198 members.
4. Service & Welfare: A. Sande will be donating blood.
5. Sick call: L. Perry had surgery to replace heart valve and is at Community Memorial Hospital.
6. Scouting Report: Boy Scouts request to use Post Grounds and request was approved by the Executive Board.

### **Service & Activities**

Post will perform the usual Memorial Day Ceremony on Memorial Day.

### **New Business**

Post elected new Officers for the upcoming year. M. Nardelli as Commander, D. O'Toole as 3rd Vice, J. Heimann as Finance Officer, K. Puls as Historian, A. Sande and M. Wunder as Sergrat at Arms, Lee Murry as Service Officer, D. Jantzen as Chaplain, Roland Pieper as Judge Advocate, and M. Ewert and D. Souders to vacant Executive Board members. First and Secpmd Vice remain vacant, however, it is believed J. Ozimek will return as 2nd Vice.

### **Good of the Legion**

D. O'Toole advised members that he has access to an electronic bugle for ceremonial purposes, specifically for the Memorial Day ceremonies, which the Post may use.

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Adjutant Chris Zimmermann

## **Minutes of June 11, 2014 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 8:05 p.m. on June 11, 2014.

### **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:**

1. Cabin Report: M. Ewert reported the new furnace was installed in the Van Brocklin cabin. Gas will now be provided by Richie Propane at both cabins. M. Ewert met with well contractor and estimate was given of \$7445/00. Initial payment of \$2230 will be made at time of installation, followed by three payments for the next three years in June of \$1,738.34. Motion made, seconded and passed for him to have new well installed.
2. Service & Welfare: A. Sande will be donating blood.
3. Sick Call: J. Heimann had knee replacement surgery and M Nardelli had surgery on his leg at the V.A. Hospital

### **Service & Activities**

Post will be holding its annual July 4 activities at the Post. Volunteers are needed.

### **Good of the Legion**

D. Jantzen discussed Medal of Honor recipient Gary Wetzel being invited to speak at a Post meeting. Matter was discussed and decided to invite G. Wetzel to our next annual Post banquet.

Commander Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Adjutant Chris Zimmermann

## **NOTICE JULY 4, 2014**

**JULY 4 OBSERVANCE WILL AGAIN BE HELD AT THE POST. COME FOR THE DAY AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH BEER-BRATS-BURGERS-SWEET CORN-PULL TABS AND A LOT OF CONVERSATION. JULY 4 RAFFLE DRAWING IS AT 2100 HOURS, 9:00 P.M. FOR THE MARINES WITH THE FIREWORKS AT ABOUT 9:30 P.M. BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND THERE IS FREE PARKING FOR MEMBERS.**

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.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

(one)—July 4 will again be celebrated at the Post. Begins at 10:00 a.m. and help is always needed. Color Guard will be marching in the parade.

**(two)—AT A POST MEETING IT WAS VOTED ON IN KEEPING WEDNESDAY OF THE COUNTY FAIR FOR THE MEMBERD OF GERMANTOWN POST WHO WILL WORK THE ENTIRE DAY WITH TWO SHIFTS AS PART OF OUR OBLIGATION AT THE HAMBURGER STAND. THE POST DOES SHARE IN THE PROFITS. THIS YEAR IT IS JULY 23 SO WHEN IT COMES TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT, DON'T RUN AWAY AND LEAVE IT UP TO A COUPLE OF FAMILIES TO HANDLE THE ENTIRE DAY.**

(three)—Post elected new Officers for the upcoming year. M. Nardelli as Commander, D. O'Toole as 3rd Vice, J. Heimann as Finance Officer, K. Puls as Historian, A. Sande and M. Wunder as Sergraaaant at Arms, Lee Murry as 'Service Officer, D. Jantzen as Chaplain, Roland Pieper as Judge "Advocate and M. Ewert and D. Souders to vacant Executive Board membrs. First and Second Vie remain vacant, however it is believed J. Ozimek will return as 2nd Vice.

(four)—**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 23 members. The cost is only \$8.00 a year. Our membership has dropped a bit and I would appreciate a call from you. Call Charlie Hargan at 262-255-2381.

**(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 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 or Charlie Hargan at 262-894-0168. WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!!!!!!!**

(six)—Bingo is held every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and we could use help here also so out 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)—Membership, we are presently at 210 paid. Our goal this last year was 229 so we are still 19 short.

## **AUXILIARY CORNER**

President, Bette Peck, 262-251-5120  
Vice President, Greta Hutchison, 262-251-5339  
Secretary, Carol Rieder, 262-251-3872  
Treasurer & Membership, Mary Heimann, 262-377-2613

Historian, Jan Geil, 262-253-0816  
Sgt-at-Arms, Joan Vanderheiden 262-250-1376  
Sunshine Chairperson, Janice Geil, 262-253-0816

### **Badger Girls**

Greta Hutchison and Bette Peck attended te orientation for the Badger Girls held in Allenton. We met all girls who will be attending Badger Girls this ear. They had a very nice program explaining to the attendees everything they will be experiencing while in Oshkosh. It sounds like it will be a great program and interesting experience for the girls. They will attend a future meeting and report back to us on what they learn.

### **Spring District Conference**

Three of us attended the district spring conference in Grafton hosted by the Rose-Harms Unit 355. It was an informative program with a lot of updates on activities in the auxiliary. We also had an opportunity to donate household items to homeless veterans. The auxiliary served a lunch which included soups, salads and to end the meal, homemade ice cream sandwiches.

### **Poppies**

Our poppy drive was very successful. Thanks to all who distributed poppies throughout Germantown! Money will be used to support various veterans' programs throughout the year.

### **Memorial Day Program**

We had a really good turnout for Memorial Day this year. Children from the grade school in Grafton sang at our service held at the Veteran's Memorial in Germantown. They did a fantastic job and acknowledged they were there to support their Mr. Jim! After the service we invited everyone over to the Post to join us for luch and dessert.

### **4th of July**

Plans are in progress for our 4th of July celebration at the Post. Everyone is invited to come and join us for the display of fireworks held across the street. Bring a chair and join the fun!!

### **Bingo**

We have having goof turnout at Bingo on Thursdays and would like to encourage more of our members to attend. Good prizes, good food and good camaraderie.

### **A Thought for the Day**

"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground."  
Theodore Roosevelt

**Our next auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

**God Bless America and all who serve.**

President Bette

### **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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<u>2nd Vice Commander</u>		Roland Pieper	262-677-1001
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James Heimann	262-377-2613		
<u>Adjutant</u>		<u>Executive Committeemen:</u>	
Chris Zimmermann	414-325-6674	Chairman: James Heimann	
<u>Chaplain</u>		Members: Commander, 1st Vice Comdr.,	
Doug Janzen	262-251-5745	Finance Officer, Adjutant,	
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