



POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

PEOPLE NEED RESPONSIBILITY. THEY RESIST ASSUMING IT. BUT THEY CANNOT GET ALONG WITHOUT IT.—John Steinbeck

The principal at the school I work at often includes quotes along with his daily schedule of events. The quote above is one such quote. It strikes me that those words also apply to Legionnaires.

We were responsible for defending our Country. Most of us went into our service willingly. Some resisted, all of us ended up doing it. After we got out, looking back, we all are proud of our service, our responsibility that we had and justly so. We joined the American Legion to serve again, only this time on a more local level. Let's take up the responsibility that b being a Post member entails. Let's do it willingly!

A reminder that if you are going to attend the Post Annual Banquet, I urge you to please let me know either by calling me at 262-377-2613 or sending the RSVP form to the Post. Lets have as good a turnout as last year. The meal is free to Legionnaires and spouses, auxiliary members and SAL members.

We are in need of door prizes for those attending. I would like each of you who are attending to please bring one. Thank you.

Please keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Jim Heimann, Commander

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Calendar

3/4, 11, 18, 25—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.	4/4—Easter
3/10—Wash. Co. Youth Gov. Day, West Ben	4/10—Annual Post Banquet, 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Dinner
3/10—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	4/14—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
3/20—State Commander Leo Endres Test. Waunakee	4/25—2nd Dist. Conference, Horicon, 9:00 a.m.
3/27—Washington County Dinner Meeting, Hubertus	5/6, 13, 20, 27—Bingo, Post Home, 7:00 p.m.
4/1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Bingto Post Home, 7:00 p.m.	5/12—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of January 13, 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 November 11 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, drawings will take place at the February 10 meeting. Price for the week remains the same at \$250.00 (b) Membership report by Rich Mueller, we are at 229 members paid, goal is 283. © Scouting Report by Rich Mueller, Troop working on personal merit badges and planning tubing trip.

(b)

Service & Activities:

(a) Service & Welfare by Lee Murry, blood is needed. (b) Bowling Report by Matt Holentunder, Germantown Post took 5th place in County Tour. Dave Fitchner brought up why the Post has no portable defibrulators.

Good of the Legion:

(a) Leonard Perry reported on LZ Lambeau field for Vietnam Vets to be held in Green Bay, free to Vietnam era vets.

Meeting adjourned at 2033 hrs—Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

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Membership & Reports:

(a) Bingo Report by Karl Kannenberg, bingo doing good, still need help. (b) Cabin Report by Mel Ewert, drawings tonight. Half down to hold reservations. © Scouting report by Gil Lucka, charters are to be paid by Post as we own them.

Service & Activities:

(a) Service & Welfare by Lee Murry, commented on the important papers to keep handy and how to file a claim at VA (b) Dave Fitchner reported he will check into a defibrillator for the Post.

Good of the Legion

(a) Tory Duncan spoke for a while as she is a candidate for County Commander.

Meeting adjourned at 2030 hrs—Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

NOTICE—NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR POST 1

Nomination for Post officers will be held at the Post April 14 and May 12 meeting. Elections, if necessary, will be held at the June 9 meeting. Up for election are the following: Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, 3rd Vice Commander, Finance Officer, Historian and two Sgt. At Arms, two Executive committee members for a two-year term.

Any member of the Post is eligible and if interested, please contact the Post or our Commander before the April meeting. The meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. April 14.

At the March meeting, we will be taking nominations for delegates for the State Convention in Wausau.

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one)—Cabin Drawings, please contact Mel Ewert at 262-251-5919 for your reservations. There are many good weeks left. The down payment is \$125.00 and the balance is due when your week comes up. The price is the same this year at \$250.00. **We apologize that the notice was not put in the last newsletter.**

(two)—Put the date April 10, 2010 on your calendar. It is the date for our Annual Banquet. We had a great turn out last year and hopefully we will have the same. The State Commander has been invited. Contact our Commander Jim Heimann if you are attending at 262-377-2613. It is at no cost to members and wives if your dues are paid. This banquet is for you in appreciation for belonging. This includes SAL members and the auxiliary.

(three)—Post rifles, the armory in Michigan says, we have 10 ea. 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 Veterans Day. Members of the old Milwaukee Post 1, Post 101, Post 400, Post 321, please check your closets and basements. We have to account for these rifles. **THIS IS A MUST!!!!!!**

(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. 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!!!!!!**

(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 \$1,000. Please contact the Post or our Bingo chair Karl at 262-251-4714. **WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!!!!!!**

(six)—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. Also anyone who wants to donate to this program, send it to our Post home. We had a great presentation from this organization at our last Post meeting.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE IN THE MAIL SOON. PLEASE WATCH FOR THEM AND PARTICIPATE. IT IS ONE OF THE TWO FUND RAISERS THE POST HAS!!!!!!

LEST WE FORGET

Richard Ammentorp

Jerome Kaliska

Rose Marie Vanderheiden

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

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. It is a very interesting day for all.

March 14—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS—SET CLOCKS FORWARD

March 20—State Commander Leo Endres testimonial dinner will be held at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee, WI. Cash bar at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the cost is \$20.00 per person. Waunakee is about a little over an hour's drive and is north of Madison. Reservations are due by March 5th and the form is in your Badger Legionnaire.

March 27 – The Washington County dinner meeting will be held at the Hubertus Post beginning at 5:00pm with attitude adjustment and dinner at 6:00pm. Cost is \$8.00 per person and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. Reservations by March 20th are appreciated, call Adjutant Don Swearingen at 262-251-6579.

March 28—PALM SUNDAY

April 4—HAPPY AND A BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!

April 10—Time for our Annual Banquet for you all. Check out the reservations form. Please send it in for we do have the meal catered so we need a count of how many are attending.

April 25—The 2nd District Spring Conference (ahhhh spring) will be held at the Horicon Post and it begins at 9:00 a.m. Our Post is allowed 4 delegates and 4 alternates. Please contact the Post or the Commander Jim Heimann if you want to attend. The Fall Conference will be hosted by our Post the last Sunday in October so this is an opportunity for all to see how the conferences are put together and what is required by the hosting Post.

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 \$10.00 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 \$10.00 EACH

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

NAME _____

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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

We will be sending two girls to Oshkosh again to Badger Girls State which takes place in June. The girls will be selected by the Germantown High School counselor.

There will be a Badger Girls orientation for the girls selected and their parents on Thursday, May 27, at 7:00 p.m. This will take place at the legion post in Allenton.

Washington County Meeting

Our Washington County Meeting will take place on Saturday, April 10, at noon. It will be held at St. Aiden's Episcopal Church in Hartford. Please let me know if you will be attending. It would be nice to have a good turnout!

Post 1 Annual Banquet

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Creative Arts Festival

We have sent a donation to the Veterans Creative Arts Festival. There will be 130 veterans who will attend and enjoy a week of art workshops, local tours and special activities. These veterans are selected winners of competitions in which thousands of veterans enter from VA medical facilities across the country.

Honor Flights

We received a note of thanks from the Honor Flight for donating money. This contribution will allow a WWII veteran to see the new WWII Memorial in Washington, D. C.

Coupon Program

There have been changes to the program to make it easier for us to continue the program. We now only have to report the weight of what we are sending. We no longer have to tally the value or track the hours spent cutting the coupons.

District Spring Conference

District 2 will be hosting the Spring Conference on Saturday, April 24, in West Bend at Cedar Ridge Community on the 2nd floor in the Grand Hall. Our theme will be Stay on Track. Registration is from 809 a.m. Each unit will be contributing two \$10-\$15 door prizes. All units will have an assigned activity; our unit will take care of the raffle (or fund-raiser) for the county at the conference.

Sympathy

We have lost a good friend and member of our auxiliary. Rosemarie Vanderheiden passed away on February 3. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family; she will be missed.

Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. Please join us if you are able to.

Thought for the Day

It's a dream until you write it down; then it's a goal." Emmett Smith's Coach

God Bless America and All Who Serve.

President Bette

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Gregory Wolfe	262-250-0772	Chairman: Dave Wegener	
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Gordon Geil	262-253-0816	Finance Officer, Adjutant,	
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