



POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Greetings Comrades,

Spring is almost upon us and that means it's almost time for our Annual Banquet. This year it will be held on April 13. We have invited the State Commander as we always do every year, and he has accepted. If you would like to attend please contact me or our Adjutant Chris Zimmerman. We are asking for a donation of \$6.00/person or \$10.00/couple. We also ask that each person bring a small door prize for our raffle after dinner.

Spring also means cleaning up the post after the long winter. It's surprising all the garbage that you find under the snow after it melts away. So please keep in mind a time when you can come help and we can discuss it at our next meeting in March.

We are also well on our way to reaching our membership goal. We are at 212 now and need to reach 239 by July 1. If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so as soon as you can.

Greg Wolfe
Commander

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Calendar

3/7, 14, 21, 28—Bingo Post, 7:00 p.m.	3/29—Good Friday
3/10—Daylight savings time begins	3/31—Easter
3/13—Wash. Cnty. Youth Gov. Day, West Bend	4/4, 11, 18, 25—Bingo Post, 7:00 p.m.
3/13—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	4/10—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
3/17—St. Patrick's Day	4/13—Annual Post Banquet
3/20—Spring begins	4/28—2nd Dist. Spring Conf., Grafton
3/23—Wash. Cnty. Dinner Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Germantown	5/2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Bingo Post, 7:00 p.m.
3/24—Palm Sunday	5/8—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

LEST WE FORGET

Richard Kunkel

Minutes of January 9, 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 8:02 p.m. on 9 January, 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:

- Bingo Report—K. Kannenberg reported the post had over 200 people for the New Year's Eve bingo.
- Membership Report—1st Vice M. Nardelli reported we now have 204 members.
- House Committee—K. Kannenberg reported on Exec Board's discussion to paint the front hall.

Good of the Legion:

- Nominations for Post Officers are in May and the election is in June at the regular meeting.
- Chairman Heimen requested that all members attending the Annual Banquet bring a door prize.

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

Minutes submitted by: Adjutant Christopher A. Zimmermann

Minutes of February 13, 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 13 February, 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:

- Guests or New Members—Second District Cmdr. Bob Shappell was in attendance.
- Bingo Committee Report—K. Kannenberg gave report that help is still needed.
- Cabin Report: M. Ewert reported the cabin drawing was to follow the regular meeting. M. Ewert also reported the Board had voted and raised the price of the cabins to \$300.00 a week starting in 2014 to help pay for a well for the Eldridge cabin.
- Membership Report—1st Vice M. Nardelli reported we now have 212 members.
- House Committee—K. Kannenberg discussed the recent high prices for the snowplowing and salting.

Annual Banquet will be April 13, 2013 at the Post home.

Good of the Legion

- Second District Cmdr. Shappell spoke about each post having by-laws and adhering to them, and changing them if need be. He also spoke about the Four Brave Chaplains Dinner.

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:48 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Adjutant Chris Zimmermann

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one)—The Washington County Dinner meeting will be held at the Germantown Post on March 23 with cocktails at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$8.00 per person (reservations are required) and the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Call the Post Adjutant or Commander for reservations.

(two)—The Post Annual Banquet this year is April 13 with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost has gone up a bit due to the high fees we are paying for snow removal and salting this year. They are \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 per couple. Reservation form is in the newsletter.

(three)—The 2nd District Spring Conference will be held at the Grafton Post on April 28 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Contact the Post Adjutant or Commander as reservations and fees are required if you wish to attend.

(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 21 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 Matt Holentunder at 262-628-2119. 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 pm. 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—MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP**—We are off to another year in membership. It was reported at Department there are 212 members paid so far.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF YOU AND MAY YOU ALL BE BLESSED!!!!!!

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.

CHANGE IN POLICY

Due to five bad checks in the past two months at Bingo, we will be accepting checks only from bingo players we know are good for the checks they write. Even then we must get their driver's license number and phone number information for that check.

Sorry for any inconvenience but the post must protect itself from this fraud.

Jim Heimann
Finance Officer

POST 1 ANNUAL BANQUET

Post 1's Annual Banquet will be held April 13, 2013 at our Post home. We are asking all to pay \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 per couple for the meal because of the high cost of snow removal this year. It will begin at 5:30 pm. with cocktails and dinner at 7:00 p.m. A program will follow with our State Commander, Wayne Jensen, Wisconsin American Legion, who will be our main speaker. We will also be giving our Post EMT, Firefighter and Police Officer of the Year Awards as well. We are asking that you bring something for the raffle to be held after the program.

Reservations should be in by April 6, 2013. Please send them to the Post home at P. O. Box 321, Germantown 53022 or you can contact our Commander Greg Wolfe at 262-993-0772 or our Adjutant Chris Zimmerman at 414-325-6674. The dinner is for all members and wives, all Auxiliary members and SAL members. Guests are welcomed also, 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 _____ AT \$6.00 EACH

COUPLES ATTENDING _____ AT \$10.00

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

NAME _____

AUXILIARY CORNER

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Trip to Europe

Our member Jeannette Ewert's grandson (Trevor Ewert—12 years old) was chosen by his school recognizing scholastic achievement. They will be sending him on a trip to Europe. There will be a fund-raising pancake breakfast to be held on Sunday, February 24 from 7:00 a.m.—noon at Bub's Pub in Germantown.

Annual Banquet

The American Legion's Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, Aril 13, at the American Legion Post 1 building. It would be nice to have a good turnout to celebrate the American Legion's Birthday. Please come and join us to help make this a nice celebration!

County Meeting

The American Legion is holding their county meeting Saturday, March 23, at the Post. We have been asked to provide a meal to all attendees.

Memorial

The Village of Port Washington is building a memorial pillar to honor the WWII veterans. Our unit has purchased a brick for the pillar. We have three lines available and this is what we decided to have engraved.

A L A (an American flag symbol will be to the right of the letters)
Unit 321
Germantown, WI

Team Sponsorship

Every year we are asked to sponsor one of the local school athletic teams. We have been asked to sponsor again this year. The recreation department will select a team and then let us know what park they will be playing in what dates and time. We plan to attend some of the games and give them our support.

A Thought for the Day

Life is an escalator. You can move forward or backward; you cannot remain still.
Patricia Russell-McCloud, motivational speaker.

Our next auxiliary meeting will be March 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Good 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,

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