



POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Comrades,

I'd like to start by welcoming our new members for 2008-2009. There were eleven of them. Nice work recruiting, comrades. They are as follows: Justin Krueger, Aaron Mielke, Glenn Guenther, Vincent Fonte, Brian Wunder, Donald Schulteis, Alfred Kogelis, David Fichtner, Joseph Ozimek, Keith Kieliszewski, Norbert G. Goodreau. Again, welcome and I hope o see you at meetings and/or post functions.

We had our Annual Banquet on April 4. There were 98 people there. So well attended, it was great! Everyone seemed to have a good time. Thank you to the banquet committee and all who donated wonderful door prizes. We honored our Police and Fire Department people of the year and had great speeches by our Stat Commander, State Auxiliary President and County Commanders. It was a great night.

May will be a busy month. I will be doing a brat fry at Groths Country Gardens each Saturday and Sunday in May as a fundraiser for the Veterans Memorial. Help will be needed and much appreciated. Please give me a call!

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We also will be doing a fundraiser for the Post over the Memorial Day weekend. There will be a Little League Tournament going on right across the street from our post. We will be offering food and beverages to its participants and families from all over the Midwest. 54 teams will participate so that means hundreds of people will be in town those days for the Tournament. Volunteers will be needed. Please let me know if you can help out.

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Of course on Memorial Day we will honor our fallen Comrades. All color guard members are expected to participate. If not, let Rich Mueller know. We will have the flag disposal ceremony after we pay our respects at the usual cemeteries and the Veterans Memorial. The public is welcome to join us at the Post.

Further details will be worked out at our next meeting May 13. Also, nominations for Post officers will take place at the May meeting. See you there.

Jim Heimann, Commander

Calendar

- 5/7, 14, 21, 28—Bingo. 7:00 p.m.
- 5/10—Mothers Day
- 5/13—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- 5/16—Armed Forces Day
- 5/18—Wash. Co. Exec board meeting Allenton Post, 7:00 p.m.
- 5/21—Badger Boys & Girls Orientation. Allenton Post, 7:00 p.m.
- 5/22—Poppy Day—Poppy distribution— Legion Post, 8:00 a.m.
- 5/25—Memorial Day-Ceremonies, 9:00 a.m. at Post
- 6/4, 11, 18, 25—Bingo, 7:00 p.m.
- 6/10—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.

- 6/14—Flag Day, Fly your Flag
- 6/21—Fathers Day
- 6/27—Washington 'County Dinner meeting,, Allenton Post
- 7/2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Bingo, 7:00 p.m.
- 7/4—Celebration at Post home, 10:00 a.m.
- 7/8—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- 7/21 to 26—Washington County Fair, Jackson, WI
- 7/22—Germantown Day at the County Fair
- 7/23 to 26—State Convention., Milwaukee

**Minutes of March 11, 2009 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 February 11 meeting minutes was made , seconded and passed.

Membership & Reports:

(a) Bingo report—help is always needed. With better weather on the way, attendance should improve. (b) Cabin report—Mel Ewert reported there are openings still available for rentals. One third of the cost for the well has been made and the cabin fees have been paid to the Department of Wisconsin. (c) Finance report F.O.D. Wegener gave finance report. The 2008 Organization exempt from Income Tax forms will be available for members to review after the meeting. Motion to approve and seconded was passed.. (d) Membership report-1st Vice Cmdr. Rich Mueller reported 263 members paid. (e) Scouting report-R. Mueller reported the Scouts have a new Eagle Scout candidate.

Good of the Legion:

(a) Chris Zimmermann has a walker available for use by any member. (b) 2nd District S.A.L. Chair Don Swearingen reported on activities.

Meeting adjourned at 2047 hrs.

**Minutes of April 8, 2009 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 2005 hrs.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to dispense with the reading of minutes from March 11 was seconded and passed. Adjutant Greg Wolfe read the minutes from the Executive Board meeting. Motion was made and seconded and passed.

Membership & Reports:

(a) Bingo report-Bingo doing well. Still, help is needed. (b) Cabin report– Still some weeks are open. Contact Mel Ewert. (c) Membership report-Rich Mueller reported 274 members paid at this time. (d) Service officer report-Lee Murry reported Camp American Legion is a perfect place for any veteran for rehab. (e) SAL report-Charlie Hargin reported 17 members paid.

Service & Activities:

(a) Post activities—Len Perry made a bookcase for Cmdr. To receive books being discarded by Grafton High School. L. Perry also donated a flag to post.

Meeting adjourned at 2059 hrs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10—Honor thy Mother on Mothers Day!!!!

May 18—Washington County Executive Board meeting will be held at the Allenton Post beginning at 7:00 a.m. This is for all Post Commanders and Adjutants plus all County chairpersons.

May 21—The Badger Boys and Girls orientation will be held at the Allenton Post beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Post reps should also be there. Schools have been notified.

May 22—Poppy Day for Germantown American Legion Post 1 and Auxiliary Unit 321. If you would like to help give out poppies for a donation at one of the businesses in the Germantown area, please call our chair Matt Holentunder at 262-628-2119 and volunteer. You should meet at the Post by 8:00 a.m.

May 25—Memorial Day, 9:00 a.m. Post home. Please read the notice in the letter.

June 14—Flag Day, fly your flag!!! As veterans, we do every day.

June 21—Honor thy father on Fathers Day!!!

June 27—Washington County dinner meeting with cocktails at 5:00 p.m., dinner 6:00 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. all at the Allenton Post. All newly elected Post officers and County officers will be sworn into office. Reservations are required by June 21 to Tony Montag at 262-644-8746.

July 4—Celebrations will be held at the Post and many festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. Our Color Guard will lead off the parade through downtown Germantown. The Post will have a corn roast with hamburgers and brats with all the trimmings. The 4th of July drawing will be held at 9:00 p.m. We have the best spot to view all the fireworks. Come and join us.

July 21 to 26—The Washington County Fair will be held this week and Germantown day is Wednesday, the 22. We need 20 volunteers per shift and we have two shifts. This notice is to get you prepared. We need YOU!!!!!!.

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.

NOTICE
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR POST 1

Nominations for Post officers will be held at the Post May 13 meeting. Elections, if necessary, will be held at the June 10 meeting. Up for election are the following:

Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, 3rd Vice Commander, Finance Officer, Historian and 2 Sgt. At Arms and 2 executive committee members for a 2-year term.

Any member of the Post is eligible and if interested, please contact the Post before the May meeting. The meeting begins at 8:00 p.m., May 13.

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

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25, 2009

Memorial Day services will again be held at the Post. We will begin with the visitation of the seven cemeteries in the community. The new Germantown Veterans Memorial will be added to our visits. We will do honors at each for our fallen heroes and when we return to the Post, we will perform our Flag Disposal ceremony. A pot luck lunch will be served after the ceremonies. **Wives are asked to please bring a dish to pass.**

LEST WE FORGET

Salvatore Valenti

John Walterlin

Kenneth Husak

AUXILIARY CORNER

President, Bette Peck, 262-251-5120
Vice President, Greta Hutchison, 262-251-5339
Secretary, Carol Rieder, 262-251-3872
Sunshine Chairperson, Janice Geil, 262-253-0816

Treasurer/Membership, Carolyn Wegener, 414-476-1429
Sgt-at-Arms, Joan Vanderheiden 262-250-1376
Chaplain, Shirley Van Pool, 414-463-2504

Scholarship

Our unit scholarship this year went to one of our members, Sherry M. Mikulik. She has spent 18 years working for the Department of Corrections. She is currently enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Washington County working on a degree in landscape design. She has two children who are currently serving in the Army.

Blankets

Zablocki Veterans Hospital is in need of more blankets for the inpatient veterans. We have purchased additional materials to use for our next blanket project which will be on Saturday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the American Legion Hall. Bring a pair of scissors and join us. We need a few extra hands.

Coupon Program

We continue to cut and collect coupons to send to our service member's families. Mary Heimann has already sent a batch to the commissary in Germany.

Membership

We are not at 100% for our membership. Please let me know if there is anyone you are aware of who would be interested in joining the auxiliary. Department has raised our membership dues to \$16/year. This seems a small price to pay in order to belong to an organization that is here to provide support to our veterans.

2nd District Spring Conference

Our conference will be held in Plymouth this year at Racer's Hall on Saturday, April 25. The conference is an all day affair beginning at 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. These conferences are usually filled with lots of information about all the programs we participate in during the year.

State Convention

The American Legion Auxiliary will be holding its state convention in Milwaukee this year. It will be held at the Wyndham at the Airport on July 23 through July 25.

Badger Girls

We received the names of two girls who will be attending Badger Girls State in Oshkosh June 21 through July 26. They are Samantha Decker and Sundus Arain. There will be a Badger Girls orientation on May 21 in Allenton to explain what the itinerary will look like while they are in Oshkosh.

Memorial Day

Post 1 will be having their Memorial Service including the flag disposal ceremony. All will be welcome to join us to remember all who served our country. We will have a pot luck after the ceremony. Please bring a dish.

Reflection

"Spring is God's way of saying 'one more time'."

Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.

GOD BLESS AMERICA AND ALL WHO SERVE.

President Bette

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Richard Mueller	262-251-7938	<u>Judge Advocate</u>	
<u>2nd Vice Commander</u>		Roland Pieper	262-677-1001
Henry Eder	262-251-6222	<u>Publisher</u>	
<u>3rd Vice Commander</u>		Marge Manske	623-334-4680
Matt Holentunder	262-628-2119	<u>House Committee Chairman</u>	
<u>Finance Officer</u>		Karl Kannenberg	262-251-4714
Dave Wegener	414-476-1429		
<u>Adjutant</u>		<u>Executive Committeemen:</u>	
Gregory Wolfe	262-250-0772	Chairman: Dave Wegener	
<u>Chaplain</u>		Members: Commander, 1st Vice Comdr.,	
Gordon Geil	262-253-0816	Finance Officer, Adjutant,	
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