



POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Another Post Banquet Dinner is in the books. We had another good turnout with around 60 attending. Our State Commander Wayne Jensen and his wife, Donna, attended. State Auxiliary President Diana Sirovina also attended. After dinner we commenced with introductions of important guests, including recognition of past State and Post Commanders as well as all Post Officers and Auxiliary Officers. Our 2nd District and Washington County Commanders, Robert Shappell and Tony Montag, were also in attendance. We presented our EMT, Firefighter and Police Officer Recognition Awards to Vicki O'Shea, EMT; Jeremy Franke, Firefighter and Justin Rechlicz, Police Officer. Our State Commander and the State Auxiliary President were presented with gifts from the Post and Auxiliary respectively. After our main speaker State Commander Jensen, we concluded the evening with the door prize raffle.

With spring finally here, at least that's what the calendar says, we need to plan our annual spring cleanup. We will be talking about when to schedule that at the May meeting. Nominations for Post Officers is on the agenda as well. Elections will be at the June meeting.

We are going to be painting and replacing the carpet in the front hall with tile. The Auxiliary has generously donated the funds for the tile and we thank them for that. Remember...this is YOUR Post. We hope to see you at one of the meetings!

Greg Wolfe
Commander

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Calendar

5/2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.
 5/8—Post meeting 8:00 p.m.
 5/12—Mother's Day
 5/18—Armed Forces Day
 5/27—Memorial Day
 6/6, 13, 20, 27—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.
 6/12—Post meeting 8:00 p.m.
 6/14—Flag Day
 6/16—Father's Day & King Day
 7/10—Post meeting 8:00 p.m.
 7/11, 18, 25—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.

LEST WE FORGET

Mathew Holentunder, Mike Enott

Minutes of March 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 meeting of the American Legion Post #1 Regular Meeting at 8:01 p.m. on March 13, 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:

M. Nardelli reported membership at 218 members.

- County Dinner meeting will be held at our Post on Saturday, March 23, 2013. The Auxiliary will provide dinner and dessert with the cost being \$8.00 per person.
- Cmdr. Wolfe reported the Firefighter of the Year is Jeremy Franke and the EMT of the Year is Vicki O'Shea.
- The Second District Conference will be held at the Grafton Post on April 27. It will be from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 3:00 p.m., and the Post needs to elect delegates.
- Cmdr. Wolfe proposed naming the main hall after Matt Holentunder. No action was taken and the proposal will be given to membership during the regular meeting.

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

Minutes submitted by: Adjutant Christopher A. Zimmermann

Minutes of April 10, 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 8:01 p.m. on April 10, 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 stressed the importance of the financial impact bingo has on the Post, and reiterated that help is desperately needed on Thursday bingo nights.
- Membership Report—1st Vice M. Nardelli gave membership report. He reported we now have 220 members.
- Service & Welfare—Service & Welfare Officer L. Murry gave Service & Welfare Report. He reported that the veterans wounded in the Fort Hood shooting are not eligible for the Purple Heart because it occurred from friendly fire. It was also reported that A. Sande donated one pint of blood last month.
- Nominations for Post Officers will be in May, and elections in June, unless a candidate runs unopposed. If that is the case, the Adjutant will cast a single vote to elect those running unopposed during the May regular meeting.

Good of the Legion

- Auxiliary ladies have graciously agreed to pay for the tile in the front hall that will replace the carpeting. Tentative dates for this are May 3 through May 15. It was also reported that there will be no bingo in the front hall during the May 9 session of bingo. J. Heimann requested members to volunteer to help move furniture etc. during this time.
- L. Murry reported that once all of the World War II vets have taken the honor flight trip, Korean veterans will then be allowed to go.
- Adjutant C. Zimmermann advised the membership regarding the mylegion.org website and that he was in the process of putting up the post calendar on it that all current members can have access to once they log on to the website.

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Adjutant Chris Zimmermann

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one)—Poppy Days— the Post has several days planned to sell poppies at Miller Park prior to the Brewers Games. They are May 26, June 22 and July 7. We are in the process of getting permission from Farm & Fleet to also sell them there. We need help, so if you have any time on your hands, please help us. The poppies pretty much sell themselves. Wear your Legion Cap as they always help also. The monies we collect help veterans and their families. Contact our Commander Greg at 262-251-5470.

(two)—Memorial Day will be observed at the Post on May 27 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with visits to the cemeteries and ending up at the Veterans Memorial. A flag disposal ceremony after with the flag-raising and lunch afterwards. Come and help as we need flag men, riflemen and Chaplain, total 14 people.

(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 has 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 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. 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!!!!!!!!!!**

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

July 4 this 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.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR—Germantown Post day to work at the fair this 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 and onion ring server, grill cook inside and 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 Veterans 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.

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Due to difficulties beyond my control, there is no report for the auxiliary this month. You are encouraged to participate in the festivities for Memorial Day and the 4th of July.

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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