



# POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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## FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Comrades,  
 Summer is coming up fast, (at least that's what the calendar says) and we need to start planning on what we need to get done. Elections are coming up and we will need officers for all positions. I served for 2 years and am stepping down to let others contribute. We have the State Convention in Appleton and we will need delegates to represent us and to vote. We have the Washington County Fair on July 23 that we will need help at the Legion County Food stand. We were short last year of help and the other pots were talking about not giving us our share of profits as they do every year. I had to convince the county that we will have the people this year to do our share. We need at least 12-15 people for each shift. You can bring your wife, significant other, sons, daughters and whomever you want to help the more the merrier!!!! You can contact me or Chris Zimmerman, our Adjutant, to get the free passes to get you into the fair And we will even feed you too!!! Just be sure to let us know ahead of time so we can get them to you.

Our Memorial Day observance will be on Monday, May 26 so be sure to mark that on your calendar as well, we will need enough people for our honor guard detail which numbers 10. Also the 4th of July parade we will need the same amount as well as after the parade at the pot where we have our annual corn roast and brat fry. I hope to see some new people this year at our events.

Commander Greg

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## Calendar

5/1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Bingo, Post home, 7 p.m.	6/11—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
5/5—Badger Boys-Badger Girls Orientation, Allenton	6/14—Flag Day
5/11—Mothers Day	6/15—Fathers Day
5/14—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.	6/15—King Day at Veteran's Home, King, WI
5/16 to 18—Open cabins, Lake Tomahawk	6/28—County Dinner Mtg., West Bend, 5 p.m.
5/17—Armed Forces Day	7/4—Celebration at Post, 11:00 a.m.
5/19—County Exec. Mtg., West Bend, 7 p.m.	7/9—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
5/26—Memorial Day Observed	7/10, 17, 24, 31—Bingo Post home, 7 p.m.
6/5, 12, 19, 26—Bingo, Post home, 7 p.m.	7/22 to 27—Washington County Fair, Jackson

## LEST WE FORGET

**Minutes of March 12, 2014 Meeting of Germantown Post #1  
at N120 W15932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022.**

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**Call To Order:**

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe called to order the meeting of the American Legion Post #1 Regular Meeting at 8: March 12, 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 help is needed.
2. Cabin Report: M. Ewert reported Van Brocklin cabin still needs a new furnace.
3. Membership Report: 1st Vice M. Nardelli reported we now have 191 members.
4. Service & Welfare: A. Sande and P. Kastner donated blood. M. Wunder donated platelets, red cells, and plasma.
5. Sick all: Randy Snyder is in bad shape. Post members also conducted a walk through at funeral of member Jim Korth.

**Unfinished Business**

Discussed keeping our day at Washington County Fair. Decision was made to keep our day, which is Vet's Day at Fair.

**New Business**

J. Heimann spoke about need for new Bar/Hall manager.

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:49 p.m.

Minutes 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.

## **Minutes of February 12, 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 February 12, 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. Bingo Committee Report: K. Kannenberg reported Bingo had a few good nights and made money.
2. Cabin Report: M. Ewert reported the estimate for the furnace in the Van Brocklin cabin is \$1200. Estimate for the well for Eldridge is \$7,450.
3. Membership Report: 1st Vice M. Nardelli reported we now have 196 members.

### **Unfinished Business**

Post selected two of our three state delegates, Fred Manske and Lee Murry.

### **New Business**

Adjutant reported to members to save aluminum can pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House as part of the drive by the District Children and Welfare Officer.

Several members requested to place orders of Legion jackets and asked that solicitations for order be placed in next newsletter.

Commander Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Adjutant Chris Zimmermann

## **NOTICE**

### **NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR POST 1 FOR 2014-2015**

Nominations for Post Officers will be held at the Post May 14 meeting. Elections, if necessary, will be held at the June 11 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, 2 Executive committee members for a 2-year term.

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

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)—Cabins will be opened May 16 to 18. Contact Mel Ewert at 262-251-5919 if you can help. There are weeks open for both cabins to rent and the fee this year is \$300 for the week which is the cheapest you will find anywhere.

(two)—Memorial Day will be observed at the Post May 26. Color Guard, please be there at the Post by 9:30 to practice some and all will travel to the seven cemeteries and end up at the Veteran's Memorial on Freistadt and Park. Flag disposal will continue later at the Post. If anyone can help and be a part of the program, please be at the Post by 10:00 a.m. Usually there is a lunch afterwards; please bring dish to pass.

(three)—Washington County Exec board meeting is May 19 in West Bend and the County dinner meeting is June 28 also in West Bend. Reservations are required for the dinner meeting (begins at 5:00 p.m.) and that is the night all new Post Officers are sworn in. Call the Post, 262-251-5470 or still the Commander Greg at 262-993-0772 for your reservation.

(four)—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.

**(five)—AT THE LAST 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.**

(six)—**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.

**(seven)—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!!!!!!!**

(eight)—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!!!!!!**

## AUXILIARY CORNER

President, Bette Peck, 262-251-5120  
Vice President, Greta Hutchison, 262-251-5339  
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### Four Chaplains Memorial

On February 3, the district held the Four Chaplains Memorial at our Post 1 in Germantown. It was a very solemn ceremony and the veterans gave a very touching talk on each of the 4 chaplains.

### County Meeting

Three members attended the county meeting on April 5. The meeting was hosted by the Hartford Auxiliary in the community room of the First National Bank of Hartford. The auxiliary members had a nice lunch and Mary Rogge, our county president, led a very informative meeting. Since the Spinoza bears are no longer available we had a discussion about purchasing the G.I. Josh Dog, that comes with a story book, for children in need.

### Badger Girls

We have received the names of the two girls who will be attending Badger Girls State this year in June. They are: Diane Xue and Kelly N. VanBrabant both junior students at Germantown HS. We are sure they will enjoy their experience in Oshkosh and look forward to having them report back to us upon their return.

### American Legion Birthday Celebration

On Saturday, March 22, we were invited by the Mequon Post to participate in a celebration for the birthday of the American Legion. It was held at Post 1, there was lots of food and wonderful entertainment. It was nice to be invited to celebrate with another post.

### American Legion Banquet

Post 1 held their annual banquet on April 5 and we have a very good turnout. Our guests were the state auxiliary present (Joyce Endres) and two state vice-commanders. A good time was had by all and the speaker were very good. It was nice to have so many representatives there from the state.

### Spring District Conference

The American Legion Auxiliary spring conference will be held in Grafton this year on April 26. We will be having three people from our auxiliary attend. It should be an informative and educational day. A request was made for items needed to help homeless veterans. They are looking for household items such as general toiletries and towels but no food or clothes. Monetary donations are also welcome.

### Poppies

The legion members will be distributing poppies at Miller Park the 15th and 16th of April. They went last year and had a lot of people contribute. They were able to go back again this year.

### A Thought for the Day

The thing that is really hard, and really amazing, is giving up on being perfect and beginning the work of becoming yourself. — Anna Quindlen

**Our next auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 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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