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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires,

Didn't summer pass quickly? Now we have the color and cool weather of fall to look forward to.

At the September 6 cleanup, we had 8 men show up: Matt Hollenthunder, Karl Kannenberg, Al Sande, Leonard Kuhn, Gregg Wolff, Mick Beck, Rich Mueller and myself. A big thank you to all of you and thank you to Mike Beck for bringing his bobcat.

We couldn't get to the storage shed so we will be having another cleanup, and more organization on October 11.

The POW-MIA Silent March September 13 went well. Even though it rained there were no complaints. POW-MIA's never have a nice day so what have we to complain about. We had 5 members attend: Darrell Brown, Louis Adams, Don Zimmermann, Al Vanderheiden and myself. There was a good turnout by all posts in the district. A thank you to the Horicon post for putting it on.

September 20 is the Washington County Dinner at Jackson Fire Station. Dave Wegener will be attending and will fill us in at the October meeting. October 26 is the Fall Conference at Beaver Dam. I will be attending. We are allowed 4 delegates. If you want to attend, contact Dave Wegener (414-4761429) by September 20.

Veterans Day, November 11, we will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army at the new Sendiks in Germantown. See or call Gordy Geil (262-253-0816) to sign up.

We will celebrate Veterans Day Sunday, November 9, with a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial followed by a flag disposal ceremony at the post. If you are in the Color Guard you are expected to be there. Color Guard report at 9:30 a.m. as the program will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Memorial. All other members are asked to attend to honor those that have served.

As always I am asking that members of this post volunteer their time to help with our Bingo. We could also use a few men to help set up and take down for rentals, maybe alternate with Gordy and Matt. These men have stepped up and done this for quite some time and deserve our gratitude. Isn't it time you help out??? Surely there has to be some free time you can volunteer...

May God bless you and our great Country.

Jim Heimann, Commander

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Calendar

11/2—Washington Co. Bowling Tour., Hubertus	12/4, 11, 18, 31—Bingo, 7:00 p.m.
11/4—Election Day	12/10—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
11/6, 13, 20—Bingo, 7:00 p.m.	12/15—Wash. Co. Exec. Board, Kewaskum, 7:00 p.m.
11/8—Veterans Day Parade, Milwaukee, 11:00 a.m.	12/18—Christmas Raffle Drawing
11/9—Veterans Day at Post, Flag Disposal, 10:00 a.m.	12/25—Christmas Day
11/11—Veterans Day	12/31—New Years Bingo, 7:00 p.m.
12/12—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	1/1—New Years Day
12/15—Christmas Parade, Germantown, 2:00 p.m.	1/3—Wash. Co. Dinner Mtg., Kewaskum
12/27—Thanksgiving Day	1/8, 15, 22, 29—Bingo, 7:00 p.m.
12/3—Oratorical Contest, Post Home, 7:00 p.m.	1/14—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of September 10, 2008 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 WI5932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022

Commander Jim Heimann called to order the regular meeting at 7:56 p.m. Motion to dispense with reading of minutes from previous meeting was made, seconded and passed. Adjutant Greg Wolfe read the minutes from the previous Executive Committee. Motion was made to approve minutes, seconded and passed.

Membership & Reports

Bingo report—Help still needed for Bingo sessions. Cabin Committee—Water is in. No date was set for closing cabins yet. Finance—FO Dave Wegener give finance report. Motion to approve was made, seconded and motion passed. Membership—Membership is at 197. He next newsletter we will put names of members whose dues are not yet paid. Salvation Army—G. Geil is trying to get a spot for Veterans Day at Sendiks. Americanism—M. Bachhuber reported. Scouting Report—One Eagle Scout is working on a project and another is looking for one. Veterans Day—We will have Veterans Day activities on Sunday, November 9, at the Memorial and have a flag disposal ceremony at the post.

Service & Activities

Bowling Tournament—Sunday, November 2, in Richfield. Contact 2nd Vice to enter.

Good of the Legion

M. Wunder thanked the post for making his son a member. A. Sande gave a WWII Last Member report

Commander Jim Heimann adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Greg Wolfe, Adjutant

Minutes of October 8, 2008 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 WI5932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022

Commander Jim Heimann called to order the regular meeting at 8:03 p.m. Motion to dispense with reading of minutes from previous Regular meeting as published in the newsletter was made, seconded and passed. Adjutant Greg Wolfe read the minutes from the previous Executive Committee. Motion was made to approve minutes, seconded and motion passed.

Membership & Reports

Bingo report—Karl still needs people to help with bingo. If you can help, stop in. Any help is appreciated. Cabin Report—Cabin drawings will now be at the February meeting. Cabins are now closed up for the winter. The new water is working well. We have three years to pay for the cost of hooking up the water. A number of improvements were made to both cabins during he summer. Finance Report—FO Dave Wegener gave the financial report. Motion was made to approve, seconded and passed. House Committee—The Fire Department inspection determined that we needed a smoke detector for the new storage shed. Membership report—We now have 204 members. A list of non-paying members will be posted in the next newsletter.

Service & Activities

Blood Donations—Al Sande gave blood donation report. Americanism—Marty Bachhuber gave an Americanism report. Scouting—Rich Mueller gave a scouting report. Oratorical—Commander Heimann gave an oratorical report. There are two students interested in the oratorical contest. Commander Heimann will talk to the students. We will be having a Veterans Day program at the post. We will have a flag burning ceremony after. We may be having a lunch as well. The Commander thanked all who helped with the Hog Rally and County Fair. Dave Wegener talked about the Christmas Raffle Fund Raiser. Marty Bachhuber gave the historical report. Second District Conference will be October 26. See Dave Wegener to attend.

Good of the Legion

Chaplain Gordy Geil has a signup sheet for bell ringing at Sendiks on November .. Rockfield School is looking for someone to give a flag etiquette talk..

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8—A Veterans Day Parade will be held in downtown Milwaukee. It will step off at 11:00 p.m.

November 9—Veterans Day will be observed at the Post and the Memorial beginning at 10:00 a.m. I flag disposal will also be conducted. Please come and be a part of the program.

November 11—The Germantown Post will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army at the new Sendiks store in Germantown. If you wish to participate, please contact Gordon Geil at 262-253-0816.

November 15—The annual Germantown Christmas Parade will be held beginning at 2:00 p.m. and our Post Color Guard in their new uniforms will be participating. Our Veterans wagon has also been entered so if you wish to ride along, please be at the Post by 12:30 p.m.

November 20—Bingo, another \$3,000 night plus. We will be handing out free turkeys to someone.

November 27—Happy Thanksgiving to each and every one of you and your family.

December 3—The annual Post oratorical contest will be held at our Post home beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come and see these young people give an 8-minute oration on the Constitution. It gives you a good feeling to see these young people give their all.

December 15—The Washington County Executive board meeting will be held at the Kewaskum Legion Post beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is for all Post Commanders and Adjutant and County Committeemen.

December 18—Our annual Christmas Raffle drawing will be held at the intermission of Bingo. The tickets have been sent out and a limited number have been printed. Get yours at Bingo or any of our post functions. A total of \$1,000 will be given out. Also for Bingo, we will be handing our free hams for Christmas.

December 25—Merry Christmas to each and every one of you and your family.

December 31—New Years Bingo, another \$3,000 fun night begins at 7:00 p.m. A free lunch will be served at intermission to all the players and workers. Come and join us. We will be out of there by 11:00 p.m.

January 3—The Washington County Dinner Meeting will be held at the Kewaskum Legion Post with cocktails at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$7.00 per person and is open to all Legionnaires and wives. Reservations are a must. Please call our Commander Jim or the Post.

Sons of the American Legion, Post #1, Germantown

This will be my first report as the new SAL Adjutant of Post #1 in Germantown. In 2007, we had 19 SAL members. This increased to 22 in 2008. Today I sent out renewal form to those 22, plus one new request for membership. I will also be signing up my own two sons, so if all respond, we will have 25. Hopefully we can get more. I look forward to being involved with the SAL for some time.

Charlie Hargan

MEMBERSHIP ROLE CALL

To make sure our membership list is correct and as a reminder, the following is a list of members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2009. The cost is \$28.00.

Ackeret, Curtis	Etzel, Ronald	Meinen, Mike	Shira, Danielle
Adams, Louis	Ewert, Melvin	Menard, Nancy	Stechcon, Ronald
Ammentorp, Fred	Felhofer, William	Meyer, Alfred	Stout, James
Andree, Kenneth	Fries, Randy	Miller, James	Straub, Russell
Baker, Jon	Gormaker, Wayne	Miller, Robert	Totsky, George
Barnes, Richard	Hoeffler, Frank	Mueller, Kelly	Trost, Louis
Bathke, William	Howard, Bonnie	Munnagle, James	Turner, William
Bech, Michael	Jewell, Don	Murphy, Richard	Valenti, Salvatore
Becker, Todd	Kalista, Jerome	Oosterhous, Willard	Van Pool, Eugene
Belinkoff, Sidney	Kanieski, Ervin	Ossman, Jeremy	Vanderheiden,
Bell, Mark	Kastner, Paul	Ossman, Stephanie	Albert
Brooks, Reginald	Kitkowski, Patrick	Pagel, Ken	Vasarella, Michael
Bublitz, Howard	Korth, James	Parbs, James	Volk, Michael
Burkard, David	Korth, Thomas	Pietrangelo, Anthony	Walker, Craig
Campbell, Darin	Kussow, Jeffrey	Pitzl, Craig	Waskiewicz,
Chantelois, Steve	Larkin, Thomas	Quinnt, Patrick	Leonard
Claus, Michael	Leffler, Larry	Reber, Bernie	Weimer, Gerald
Clough, Patricia	Liebelt, Walter	Ricklies, John	Wein, John
Daum, Fredrick	Lindauer, Bernard	Reid, Scott	Zielinski, Paul
Donley, Brian	Locksmith, Robert	Rickert, Roger	Zimmermann,
Donley, Michael	Mahnke, Richard	Rieter, Ralph	Christopher
Dyer, Jack	Mateicka, Emil	Rogge, Robert	

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Chaplain, Shirley Van Pool, 414-463-2504

Membership

We are 10 people short of meeting our goal of 100%. Those of you who have not sent in membership, you have until December 31.

Department Raffle

As you know, Department chooses a winner every day and then puts your name back in so you have the chance to win. Again. Our unit was lucky enough to win \$25. Let's hope we can do it again.

Badger Girls

This year's badger girl, Jun Luo and Sara Hofmann, gave a report of their badger girls' stay in Oshkosh this year at our September meeting. The girls really enjoyed their week and gave a very informative report.

Cabinets

We received two different bids from cabinet makers and decided due to the cost, we will table this project until later.

Donations

During our last auxiliary meeting the decision was made to make donations to the same department programs as we donated to last year. We are still discussing purchase of a Spinoza Bear to give to another child. We will make that decision at our November meeting.

Sympathy

We are sorry to say we have lost another long-time member and friend, Carol Hackbarth. Our condolences go out to all of her family and friends.

Blankets

On Saturday, November 1, we will meet at the post to make blankets for the veterans at Zablocki VA Hospital. We will meet at the post at 10 a.m.; all are welcome to join us; we could really use a few extra hands.

Veterans Day

We will be having a veterans service at the Germantown memorial on November 9 at 10 a.m. A flag disposal ceremony is being held at the post immediately after the memorial and a light lunch will be served.

Christmas Parade

The village Christmas Parade will be taking place on November 15 at 2:00 p.m. Our post will have an entry. We need volunteers to fill up the trailer and be there to wish every one a happy holiday season.

Reflection

True friends are those who really know you but love you anyway.

Through the Eyes of a Child

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo while I asked, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he said.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m.

God bless America and all who serve.

President Bette

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