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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Comrades,

Fall has arrived and we have been treated to some wonderful weather. The colors of fall, the warm days and cool nights, make autumn my favorite season. Let's enjoy it while we can.

There are many events going on at the Post and Germantown area. On October 31 we are hosting the 2nd District Conference. Thanks to those who volunteered to help. Volunteers, please be at the Post by 6:30 a.m. Registration is at 7:00 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers will be treated to lunch.

The Post will hold a Veterans Day celebration on November 7. We will meet at the Post at 10:30 a.m. and have a small ceremony at the Veterans Memorial at 11. After that we will go back to the Post for lunch. Bring the family and friends.

The Christmas parade for Germantown will be held on November 13. The Color Guard and those who want to ride in the wagon should be at the Post by 12:30 p.m. at the latest. The parade assembly is at 1:00 p.m. with the parade starting at 2:00 p.m.

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So far no one has stepped up to volunteer to help with setup/take down at the new hours. In my mind if you suggest something you should back it up with action. Gentlemen, help is needed so please let me know if you can and will help.

The Washington County fair profit that would go to each Post was voted to go toward adding another fryer to the Legion building on the Fair Grounds. This will require moving the water heater, extension of the vent hood and the fryer. All Posts agreed this was a worthy project and will help greatly next year.

Our next meeting is November 10. I hope to see you there. Remember to keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers. Mary and I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Jim Heimann, Commander

Calendar

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| 11/4, 11, 18—Bingo Post Home, 7:00 .m. | 12/8—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m. |
| 11/6—Washington Cnty Bowling, Kewaskum | 12/16—Christmas Raffle Drawing, 8:00 p.m. Post Home |
| 11/6—Veterans Day Parade, Milw. 11:00 a.m. | 12/20—Wash. Co. Exec. Board mtg., West Bend Post, 7:00 |
| 11/7—Veterans Day observance, Post, 11:00 | 12/25—Christmas Day |
| 11/10—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m. | 12/31—New Years Eve Bingo, 7:00 p.m. Post home |
| 11/13—Christmas parade, Germantown, 2:00 | 1/6, 13, 20, 27, 2011—Bingo, 7:00 p.m., Post home |
| 11/25—Thanksgiving Day | 1/8—Wash. Co. Dinner mtg., West Bend Post, 5:00 p.m. |
| 12/1—Oratorical Contest, Post home, 7:00 p.m. | 1/12—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m. |
| 12/2, 9, 16—Bingo Post Home, 7:00 p.m. | |

Minutes of September 8, 2010 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 WI5932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022

Call To Order:

1st Vice Cmdr. Rich Mueller called the meeting to order at 2000 hrs.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to dispense with the reading of the August 14 meeting minutes was made and seconded and passed.

Adjutant Greg Wolfe read the minutes of the Executive Board meeting. Motion to approve was made and passed.

Membership & Reports:

(a) Cabin Report by Mel Ewert, Cabins are scheduled to close Oct. 9-10. (b) Scouting, Gil Lucka reported our Eagle Scout needs help. (c) membership, R. Mueller reported 158 members paid, goal is 275.

Service & Activities:

((a) Gil Lucka and another vet took the honor flight to Washington (b) The 2nd District is proposing a dues increase.

Good of the Legion:

((a) We received a thank you from the fisher house. Badger Boys recipients sent thank you letters to Post.

Meeting adjourned at 2042 hrs—Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

Minutes of October 13, 2010 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 WI5932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022

Call To Order:

Commander J. Heimann called the meeting to order at 2000 hrs.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the September 8, 2010 meeting. was made, seconded and approved.

Adjutant Greg Wolfe read the minutes of the Executive meeting. Motion was made and seconded and passed.

Membership & Reports:

(a) Mel Ewert reported the cabins have been closed for the winter season. (b) Membership report by R. Mueller, we now have 178 members paid. Our goal is 275. © The annual Oratorical Contest to be held at the Post December 1. Seven members are needed to conduct the contest.

Service & Activities:

(a) Veterans Day will be observed at the Veterans Memorial November 7 at 11:00 a.m.

Good of the Legion (a) The Wash. Co. Legion will purchase an extra Deep Fryer for the County Fair and the kitchen will be remodeled.

Meeting adjourned at 2032 hrs—Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one)—CABINS—CABINS—CABINS. This is a reminder that the Cabin drawings will be held at the February 9, 2011 Post meeting. Be there to get your chance to pick your week. A \$125 deposit is required to hold your reservation and the balance of \$125 is due before your week. Please call Mel Ewert at 262-251-5919.

(two)—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. 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.

(three)—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 262-377-2613 or Dave Wegener at 414-476-1429. WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(four)—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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

(FIVE)—MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP!!!! **As of the 1st of July, dues will be \$30.00** Our goal this coming year is 275 members. As of this letter we are at 178 paid. We are off to a fairly good start. This is a free \$1,000 Accidental death insurance for you when you renew your membership.

(six)—ROOF—ROOF-ROOF. In the very near future, the roof of our Post home has to be re-shingled. We need any and all discounts we can get. If anyone knows of any member or contractor that will give us a discount in material and labor, please contact the Post or our Commander or House committee chair Karl Kannenberg at 262-251-5414. Estimates will have to be taken from three different contractors for the executive board to look over.

(seven)—WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND A VERY, VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!!!! MAY YOU ALL HAVE A VERY SAFE HOLIDAYS!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6—The Washington County bowling tournament will be hosted by the Kewaskum Post. No location as of now. Contact Matt Holentunder at 262-628-2119 if you wish to bowl.

November 6—Veterans Day parade in Milwaukee. The parade steps off at 11:00 a.m. All are welcomed to participate.

November 7—Veterans Day will be observed at the Germantown Veterans Memorial at 11:00 a.m. The Color Guard is to be at the post by 10:30 a.m. and all who wish to participate. A free lunch will be served afterwards.

November 13—The annual Christmas parade will be held in Germantown with assembly at 1:00 p.m. and stepping off at 2:00 p.m. Color Guard and all those who wish to participate are to report at the post by 12:45p.m. The parade wagon will be used if we have enough to ride in it.

December 1—The Post oratorical contest will be held at the post home at 7:00 p.m. Seven members are needed to conduct the contest for high school students to give an 8 to 10 minute oration on the constitution. All are welcome to come and observe.

December 16—The annual Christmas raffle drawing will be held at 8:00 p.m. during intermission of Bingo. Please participate in this fund raiser.

December 20—The Washington County Executive board will meet at the West Bend post at 7:00 p.m. This is for all Post Commanders and Adjutants and County Committee Chairs.

December 31—New Years Bingo at the post home at 7:00 p.m. This is always a good time with a free lunch at intermission.

January 8, 2011—The Washington County dinner meeting will be hosted by the West Bend post with cocktails at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$8.00 per person and the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend with your wives.

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Badger Girls

Caitlyn Chausow and Hilary Wesenberg came to our meeting and gave us a wonderful report on the Badger Girls experience. They were so enthused about attending and wished everyone could participate; they learned so much about our government.

Veterans Day

November 11 is Veterans Day. To honor our veterans, we will have a service at the Veterans Memorial on November 7 followed by a light lunch at the Post.

Women Veterans

We are having a clothes drive for the women veterans. There are so many women veterans who are coming home and need a little help. If you have any gently used clothing for women, we would encourage you to donate them to our unit.

Camo Quilts

Three of us attended our County Meeting on October 16. One of the women who started the Camo Quilt project was at the meeting. She told us how she had started making the Camo Quilts for a friend of hers in Afghanistan. He and his friends liked them so much, they asked if she could send more. She got a group together and they began to sew. It seems that the project developed so fast they needed more women to sew in order to get the quilts to the service people. The cost of the fabric is quite expensive. They have been asking other units if they could donate money toward the cost of the material or give a gift of time to sew. Our unit has made a donation in the past and we plan to make another.

A Thought for the Day

Be glad you're not just a spectator watching the world go by, but an active participant in the whole show!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m.

God Bless America and all who serve.

President Bette

HALL RENTALS

For October 31, place tables in proper form for District Conference.

You are all free as of now for the month of November. Not a good thing for bookings but a rest for the volunteers. If anything books, I will notify Matt.

December 3—Friday	Wedding
December 4—Saturday	Party
December 8—Wednesday	Party
December 10—Friday	Party

Do you gentlemen think the Bingo guests could sit at the round tables on December 9? Then it would be only a matter of taking some round tables down instead of taking them all down and putting up the banquet tables on Thursday and then the round tables up again on Friday. It is up to you to decide. Just an idea.

I appreciate all of the volunteers who help almost every week and sometimes twice in a weekend. It is you who make this Post succeed and I really appreciate all your work. Thank you all,

Mary

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