



POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Comrades,

Fall is here with winter not far behind. Snow all around east and west but not here yet. Thank God.

The 2nd District Silent March was held September 17. 15 of 54 Posts showed up. 40—50 total. Post 1 was well represented as the host post. T-shirts from the event are still available for \$10 each.

The Fall Conference was held in Lomira on October 29.

Veterans Day will be celebrated by the Post on November 12 at 11 a.m. at the Memorial; the color guard will be present. Lunch will be served at our Auxiliary after the ceremony.

The Christmas Parade is also the 12th at 2 p.m. The wagon will be pulled and line up is at 1 p.m. so we will leave the Post by 12:45.

Thanks to all those who step up week after week to help out. We need other members to do the same. This is YOUR Post!!!

Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Respectfully,
 Jim Heimann, Commander

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November & December bookings so far. More will be on the calendar in the office as they come in.

November	December
5—Party—Large Hall	2—Party—Large Hall
9—Meeting—Front Hall	6—Meeting—Front Hall
12—Fundraiser (For Cystic fibrosis)—Large Hall	10—Party—Large Hall
16—Meeting—Front Hall	14—Party—Large Hall Also Legion Christmas Party after meeting
19—Party—Front Hall	17—Party—Front Hall

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!!!!

Calendar

11/3, 10, 17—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.	12/19—County Exec. Meeting, Hubertus, 7:00 p.m.
11/9—Post meeting, post home, 8:00 p.m.	12/25—Christmas Day
11/11—Veterans Day	12/31—New Year's Eve Bingo, Post home, 7:00 pm
11/12—Veterans Day observance Memorial 11 a.m.	1/1/2012—New Year's Day
11/12—Christmas Parade Germantown, 2 p.m.	1/5, 12, 19, 26—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.
11/24—Thanksgiving Day	1/14—County Dinner meeting Hubertus, 5:00 p.m.
12/1, 8, 15—Bingo post home, 7:00 p.m.	1/11—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
12/14—Post meeting & Christmas Party, 8:00 p.m.	1/19-22—Wis. AL Mid-Winter Conf. Ho-Chunk, Baraboo

Minutes of September 14, 2011 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 previous month's minutes was made and seconded, approved. Adjutant Greg Wolfe read the minutes of the Executive Meeting. Motion was made and seconded and passed

Membership & Reports

(a) Membership, R. Mueller reported 165 members paid. (b) Cabin Report—Mel Ewert reported he will be closing the cabins for the season on October 8 and there is low water pressure in one of the cabins. © House committee reported on the roof is being reshingled and is 3/4 done. (c) Oratorical contest will be held at our Post first week in Dec. and County Contest in January.

Good of the Legion:

(a) Commander read letter from Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Meeting adjourned at 2039 hrs..

Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous month. Motion was made and seconded, approved. Adjutant Greg Wolfe read the minutes of the Executive Meeting. Motion was made and seconded and passed.

Membership & Reports:

(a) Bingo Committee report given by Karl Kannenberg. Help is always needed. (b) Membership report by R. Mueller, we now have 165 members paid. (c) House committee reported the roof has been completed.

Service & Activities:

(a) The 2nd District POW/MIA Silent March was well attended by Post members. Chair D. Zimmermann thanked all for their help.

Good of the Legion

(a) The Germantown Christmas parade will be held November 12 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 2029 hrs.

Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one) — 11-11-11—a date we will not see in our lifetime again. Veterans Day will be observed on 11-12-11 at the Veterans Memorial in G-town. It begins at 11:00 p.m. and a lunch will be served after the ceremony.

(two) — Germantown's Christmas Parade will be Saturday, 11-12-11, at 2:00 p.m. The Post wagon will be used and will leave Post at 12:45 p.m. to be lined up at 1:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

(three) — December 14 is the Post meeting at 8:00 p.m. with the Post Christmas party to follow.

(four) — December 19 the Washington County Executive Board Meeting at Hubertus 7:00 p.m. for all Post Commanders and Adjutants and County Chairs.

(five) — December 31 New Year's Eve Bingo, 7:00 p.m. the biggest night at the post, so help is needed.

(six) — January 7, 2012, the Washington County dinner meeting at the Hubertus Post with cocktails at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$8.00 per person, reservations required, meeting at 7:00 p.m. Call the Commander for your reservations at least a week prior.

(seven) — ROOF, Thank You all for your help and especially to those who donated to the project. IT IS DONE!!!

(eight) — **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.

(nine) — **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 town 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 Matt Holentunder at 262-628-2119. WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!!!!!!!**

(TEN) — 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.

(eleven) — **MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP!!!!**We are off to another year in membership. Our goal is 257 and we are at 192 members paid for 2011-2012.

Lenny Kuhn

Welcome back Lenny Kuhn. It was a pleasure to see Lenny at our August meeting. He has had some medical problems and we are glad to have him back again. Lenny has been Sgt-at-Arms for many years and is much appreciated.

LEST WE FORGET

Robert D. Herian

Gordon B. Sincock

Allan E. Schultz

Leonard Wasiewicz

Roof

The roof is finally finished and we want to thank all those who worked on the committee and those who contributed to the fund.

The Executive Board

Would also like to thank all those who marched in the POW/MIA parade. Surely this is very important as we should NEVER forget what those people have done for our country.

Zimmy's Military Humor

A selectee shouted to members of his draft board "They can't make me fight!" One of the board replied: "Maybe not, but they can take you where fighting is and you can use your own judgment."

"Who the heck put those flowers on the table?" the mess sergeant yelled.

An orderly replied, "The captain."

Then the sergeant said, "Purdy, ain't they?"

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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Children and Youth Program

Once again we have decided to sponsor Germantown Little Gridder's team in the fall youth athletic program. We have been involved in this program for several years. We will look at their playing schedule so we can attend a game and cheer them on!

Badger Girls

We have asked our Badger Girls representatives to come to our November meeting to give us a report on their stay at Badger Girls in Oshkosh. It is always nice to hear how they enjoyed learning all about our government. They are taught the details of how small town to national governments run.

County Meeting

Our unit hosted the fall county meeting which was held at our post on October 8., We served a chili lunch with desserts at noon. Everyone enjoyed the food. The meeting followed our lunch at which time new county officers were sworn in. Our next county meeting will be held in the spring at the Kewaskum post.

New Membership

We welcome our newest member, Beverly Guenther. It is great having another member join our unit. It helps having more members to provide support to our veterans.

Honor Flight

We are delighted that a Post 1 legionnaire, Gordon Geil, will be on the November 5 honor flight. This is such a wonderful experience for our veteran to go to Washington and be able to see the World War II Veterans Memorial.

Veterans Day

November 12 is Veterans Day. There will be a service at the Veterans Memorial on Park Street with a lunch to follow at the Post. This is a great time to honor our veterans. Please plan to attend the service.

Thought for the Day

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

— Edna Buchanan

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

God Bless America and All Who Serve.

President Bette

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