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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Comrades,

I hope you all had a great summer.

July was a busy month. Hall rentals were up, bingo did well and the 4th did great.

Last meeting I handed out t-shirts to the volunteers who worked at the 4th. A little after the fact, yes, but I wanted them to be recognized. Next year if you volunteer you will have the shirt for the 4th.

State convention was held in Appleton. Our post had three delegates vote—Rich Mueller, Greg Wolfe and me. Denise Rohan was elected Department Commander. She is the first woman to hold that office. She was supported by the 2nd District.

The Silent March is coming up September 17. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the march at approximately 10:00 a.m. Members are needed to help out. Please attend. This is for the entire 2nd District and a good showing by the host post, which is us, is expected. I would like to thank Chris Zimmermann and Dan O'Toole for volunteering to get this done.

As always I thank those who volunteer for the post's needs and urge those who haven't to become more involved. Till we meet again. Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Jim Heimann
 Commander Post 1

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8/27—large hall wedding	10/5—small hall meeting
9/17—silent march	10/8—small hall Auxiliary County meeting
9/23—large hall wedding Friday	10/19—small hall meeting
10/1—large hall wedding	

More bookings will be on the calendar in the office. Thank you to all who help with the set up and clean up. June and July were very hard on you and I really appreciate it. If more members could step up to help setup/cleanup, it would be very appreciated.

Calendar

9/1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Bingo post home, 7:00 p.m.	10/29—2nd Dist. Fall Conf., Mayville Post 69, 9 a.m.
9/14—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.	11/3, 10, 17, —Bingo post home, 7:00 p.m.
9/17—2nd Dist. POW/MIA Silent March, G'town, 9 a.m.	11/9—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
9/24—Wash. Co. Dinner mtg., Hartford Post 19, 5 p.m.	11/11—Veterans Day
10/6, 13, 20, 27—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.	11/12—Veterans Day observance post home
9:30 10/12—Post meeting,, 8:00 p.m.	

**Minutes of July 13, 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 minutes from June 8, 2011 meeting 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 94 members paid. (b) Cabin Report—Mel Ewert reported he still has openings for September and it was suggested to donate a week at cabins for returning vets. (c) House committee reported on the roof contract that has to be approved by the membership.

Service & Activities:

(a) Don Zimmermann reported on the POW/MIA Silent March on September 17.

Good of the Legion:

(a) The sign up sheet for Wash. Co. Fair is available for members who want to help. Meeting adjourned at 2049 hrs..

Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

**Minutes of August 10, 2011 Meeting of Germantown Post #1
at N120 WI5932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022**

Call to Order:

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 July 13, 2011. 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 154 members paid. Goal this year is 238

Service & Activities:

(a) The 2nd District POW/MIA Silent March will be September 17. To participate or help, be at the Post by 9:00 a.m.

Good of the Legion

(a) R. Mueller reported, we did good at the County Fair this year.

The meeting adjourned at 2029 hrs.

Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one) — As many of you know, the Post is in the process of getting the roof reshingled. It will happen in September but there is no date yet. Any volunteers who help is at your own risk.

(two) — The Germantown Post will be hosting the 2nd District POW/MIA Silent March this year on September 17. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the march will begin at 10:00 a.m. It steps off at Fond du Lac Avenue and Pilgrim Road and ends at the Germantown Veterans Memorial on Park and Freistadt. Plan on attending. It is a great ceremony. If you wish to help and/or participate, contact Don Zimmermann at 262-782-2315.

(three) — The Washington County Dinner meeting will be held on September 24 at the Hartford Post 19. Cocktail at 1700 dinner at 1800. The meeting is at 1900. The cost of the meal is \$8.00 per person and reservations are required. Contact the Commander if you wish to go.

(four) — 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-grandson in he 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.

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

(six) — 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 I 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!!!!!!!**

(seven) — **MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP!!!!** We are off to another year in membership. We have no goal as of yet but we are already 155 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

Martin C. Christon 6/10/11

William F. Strei 7/1/11

Roof

We would like to thank the members of our post for their donations for the roof. One member contributed a large amount which made it possible to reach the \$10,000. We were able to secure a loan to complete the final goal of \$16,000. The roof should be completed sometime in September. Roofers will not install shingles during hot days as the shingles get too soft.

Thank you. The Executive Board

Zimmy's Military Humor

"Did you serve in the Army in World War II?"

"Yep! Sure did. Four years."

"Get a commission?"

"Nope. Just the regular salary."

A GI reported to the psychiatrist. "My sergeant disagrees with me sir. He makes me so darn mad. I used to think I was an Irish Setter but I don't feel like that at all anymore."

"Well, it's certainly good that you have recovered." said the psychiatrist.

"I sure have. If you want proof of it, just feel my nose."

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.

AUXILIARY CORNER

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State Auxiliary President

Our new state auxiliary President is Joan Chwala. Her theme for the year is "Libraries of Love." In future letters we will be collecting books for the veterans' hospitals. We will receive more information on the types of books we can donate.

Women Veterans — Boudicca House

At this time we will not be collecting clothes to donate to the Boudicca House. They are in need of many other items so donations of money would truly be appreciated. We will resume collections of clothing at a later date.

Membership

Our unit is very happy to report we have signed up six new members for 2012 membership. We welcome these new members:

Bonnie E. Avrit
Tammy L. Gregery
Beverly J. Henn

Janet G Kenney
Mary E. Myers
Sandra Neitzel

This year's membership theme is "Honoring Their Service". By being a member of the American Legion Auxiliary we are honoring the vets. Our goal is to work for and support the veterans.

County Meeting

Our unit will be hosting the county meeting on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at noon. We will serve a light lunch with the meeting to follow. If you are interested in joining us, please call me at 262-251-5120.

Thought for the Day

Some people make the world more special just by being in it.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

God Bless America and All Who Serve.

President Bette

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Gregory Wolfe	262-250-0772	Chairman: James Heimann	
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