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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Comrades,
Well, it's slowing falling into place. We have a new Adjutant, appointed a new Chaplain, and have found someone willing to take over 2nd Vice. All of these positions were filled by members approaching me and asking if they could help. That's the way it should be, members stepping up to help when help is needed. That is what the Legion is about, veterans still wanting to serve and doing what they can to help. I want to thank those that stepped up. Will you be the next one to make that move?

Commander Greg

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- 9/6, 13, 20, 27—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.
- 9/8—2nd District POW/MIA Silent March, Lodi, WI
- 9/12—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- 9/22—Washington Co. Dinner Mtg., West Bend, 6:00 p.m.
- 10/4, 11, 18, 25—Bingo Post Home, 7:00 p.m.
- 10/10—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- 10/27—2nd District Fall Conference, Lake Mills
- 11/1, 8, 15, 29—Bingo, Post Home, 8:0 p.m.
- 11/4—Washington County Bowling, Host Allenton Post
- 11/4—Daylight Savings time ends
- 11/11—Veterans Day

LEST WE FORGET

Vernon H. Wolf

George N. Purdy

Daniel Tomasini

Minutes of July 11, 2012 Executive Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 WI5932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022

Call To Order:

Chairman Jim Heimann called to order the meeting of the American Legion Post #1 Executive Committee at 7:01 p.m. on 11 July 2012 at the Post Home.

Open Issues:

No quorum so no business was able to be completed.

1st Vice Paul Kastner reported membership at 54.

We are in need of a new Chaplain, 2nd Vice and Exec Board member.

Electrical is all done for the sign, but now the Planning Commissioner say we didn't get a sign permit.

There was discussion on reinstating our security system.

There was discussion on acquiring new tables.

We need to set a date for post cleanup and storage cleanup.

Chairman Jim Heimann adjourned the meeting at 750 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Adjutant Chris Zimmerman

Minutes of August 8, 2012 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 WI5932 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 8:00 p.m. on August 8, 2012.

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:

- Guests or New Members: New members Robert Fisk and Jim Jewett introduced.
- Cabin Report: M. Ewert reported things are going well and that he has received good feedback fro this year's renters.
- Finance Report: J. Heimann gave Finance report. Motion to approve, seconded and passed.
- Membership Report: 1st Vice Paul Kastner reported that we now have approximately 100 members
- House Committee: K. Kannenberg reported process is in works to buy the Post new tables.
- Sick Call: Chaplain Geil reported death of member Vernon H. Wolf.
- Americanism & Historian: D. Fichter gave History & Americanism report.

Good of the Legion

- 1st Vice Paul Kastner advised members to sign \$1000 Death by Accident benefit from the American Legion which covers travel to and during Legion activities
- Commander advised membership that Exec Board passed motion to purchase 10 meals at \$10 for the Food for the Hungry-Milwaukee Homeless Veterans dinner at Knights of Columbus Hall on November 14, 2012.
- Member Rich Mueller reported to membership that Chaplain Geil will remain on Executive Board, but will step down as Chaplain, and will be replaced by Doug Janzen.
- Member Rich Mueller discussed that there is an opening on Executive Board due to fact Chairman Heiman currently holds two spots. Board will discuss at the next Exec board meeting.

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Adjutant Chris Zimmermann

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one)—September 8 the 2nd District POW/MIA Silent March will be held in Lodi, WI. Anyone who wishes to participate, please contact our Commander Greg Wolfe at 262-993-0772 or leave a message at the Post. They want to car pool there to make it easier on all.

(two)—The 2nd District Fall Conference will be held at the Lake Mills Post on October 27. Registration forms are necessary for them to prepare their meal for all. Contact the Commander if you wish to go.

(three)—Cabin Chair Mel Ewert reported he still has some weeks open for September. Contact him at 262-251-5919 to check.

(four)—**SAL Sons of the American—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 21 members. The cost is only \$8.00 a year. Our membership has 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 ad take own 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!!!!!!!!!!**

(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 it is basically taking care of our customers with their needs. The last Thursday of each month, we give away a extra \$1,000. Please contact the Post or our Bingo chair Karl R 262-251-4714. **WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!**

(seven)—MEMBERSHIP — MEMBERSHIP — MEMBERSHIP—We are off to another year in membership Our goal is 257 and we are at 238 members paid for 2011-2012. We only have 19 members to go to reach 100% but the way it looks now, we are not going to make it again.

4th of July Raffle Winners

- 1st Place—\$500—Jan Krueger of Germantown
2nd Place—\$250—Dean Wandel of Germantown
3rd Place—\$200—Kim Gamroth of Germantown
4th Place—\$150—Lynn Madisen of Menomonee Falls
5th Place—\$100—Sandra Jones of Germantown
6th Place—\$50—Mary Ann Stoeker of Cedarburg

Thank you all for participating in our annual July 4 Raffle.

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.

MEMBERSHIP

WOW! In the first 40 days we have over a hundred members signed up for renewal and several new and transferred members. We also have more paid up for life members. That makes my job quite hectic (and makes errors more likely, sorry). I hope to get a breather to find these errors and improve my accuracy. Don't stop! It's a challenge I like to have.

Please welcome Jerry Lorenz, Scott Fornander, Robert Fick and David Lawson. State is sending me information on new members that are in our area and not in a post. I have done this job before the internet got hot and there is information coming to me from all directions that is easy to mix up. Some of you have renewed online and I have learned how to handle these. This old man is learning new tricks.

Paul Kastner
1st Vice Commander

Hall Rentals

These are the dates on the calendar for September, October and November so far. Others will be added as they come in.

9/7 Wedding Large Hall	10/6 Wedding Large Hall	11/7 Meeting Front Hall
9/8 Wedding Large Hall	10/8 Meeting Front Hall	11/10 Party Large Hall
9/8 Party Small Hall	10/9 Meeting Front Hall	11/12 Meeting Front Hall
9/9 Party Small Hall	10/13 Wedding Large & Small Hall	11/13 Meeting Front Hall
9/15 Party Large Hall	10/17 Meeting Front Hall	11/20 Meeting Front Hall
9/22 Wedding Large Hall	10/20 Wedding Large & Small Hall	11/27 Meeting Front Hall
9/30 Party Front Hall	10/24 Meeting Front Hall	
	10/31 Meeting Front Hall	

You can see how busy we are so PLEASE help the men especially the weekend of September 7 when help is needed Friday, Saturday and Sunday AM's. To those who do this heavy work week after week, it is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Mary Heimann

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President, Bette Peck, 262-251-5120
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Boudicca House

Boudicca House had an open house on Wednesday, August 15. Greta Hutchison and I decided to attend so we could get acquainted with what services they provide and how the house operates. Our visit was very interesting. They provide services for women veterans with children. They are able to receive housing and assistance in their transition back to civilian life.

Badger Girls

Our two badger girls, Brianna Mark and Kayla Nieman, both from Germantown will be reporting to us in September about their time in Oshkosh.

Germantown High School Senior Scholarship

On May 23 Greta Hutchison went to the high school to present a \$500 scholarship from our unit. The recipient was Benjamin Hubrich from Germantown.

Dues

Annual dues have been increased to \$20 this year. The cost of everything has gone up and is obviously reflected in this increase as well.

Bingo

August has been a good month for Bingo. We have had good attendance and have been able to fill the hall. We encourage all of you to join us for a fun night out!

County Meeting

The West Bend unit will be hosting the county meeting in October. The day has not been finalized but I expect to have the information in time for the September meeting. I will share the date with you then.

A Thought for the Day

“By always saving for a rainy day we may lose a chance to dance in the sun.”

— Unknown

Remember, the 3rd Friday in September is POW/MIA recognition day!

Our next auxiliary meeting will be September 12 at 7:30 pm. 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,

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