



POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Comrades,

Another summer is almost gone, and with it comes a new year for the Legion family. Our membership dropped from 239 to 227 last year. We need members to keep the legion programs going. We need your membership to help fund Badger Boys and Badger Girls, to help fund our scholarship we give to Germantown High School. We need YOU to help with our post activities that bring in the money to keep our post going. Without you and your membership, we can't go on. We can't do what our main goal is. And that's veterans helping veterans! Please, renew your membership, and if you know of another veteran who is eligible to join, tell them to contact me or another post officer.

Take pride in what the Legion does for ALL Veterans.

Greg Wolfe
Commander

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Calendar

- Sept. 2—Labor Day
- Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 11—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14—POW/MIA Silent March Horicon
- Sept. 28—County Dinner Meeting, Hubertus
- Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 9—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 26—Fall Conference, Horicon Post
- Nov. 3—Washington County Bowling, Germantown Post Host
- Nov. 7, 14, 21—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 11—Veterans Day
- Nov. 14—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

LEST WE FORGET

Minutes of July 10, 2013 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 W15932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022.

Call To Order:

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe called to order the meeting of the American Legion Post #1 Regular Meeting at 8:13 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2013.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to dispense with reading of minutes from previous regular meeting as published in the newsletter was made, seconded and passed. Adjutant Chris Zimmermann read the minutes from the previous Executive Committee meeting. Motion was made to approve minutes, seconded and passed.

Membership & Reports:

- A) Guests or Prospective New Members—Jim Geilfuss and Richard Eder.
- B) Bingo Report—K. Kannenberg reported bingo still needs members to help every Thursday. Contact him if you can help.
- C) Cabin Report—M. Ewert discussed bringing Van Brocklin's medals to the Post and displaying them.
- D) House Committee—K. Kannenberg reported work needs to be done on the front sign.
- E) Membership Report—1st Vice M. Nardelli gave Membership Report. He reported we now have 227 members.
- F) Service & Welfare—Service & Welfare Officer L. Murry gave Service & Welfare report. Reported Blood Bank needs blood.
- G) Sick Call—G. Geil fell and broke his hip. Is currently in hospital. Post Chaplain D. Jantzen reported he sent G. Geil a card on behalf of Post.

Service & Activities

- A) SAL Report—C. Hargan reported membership for previous year was 23.
- B) For the good of the legion—A. Sande discussed selling poppies at Washington County Fair.

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:54 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Adjutant Christopher A. Zimmermann

Minutes of August 14, 2013 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 W15932 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 8:04 p.m. on August 14, 2013.

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:

- A) Guests or Prospective New Members—Jim Krusing, Mary Brown and William Boes.
- B) Bingo Report—K. Kannenberg reports bingo is going well, but help is desperately needed
- C) House Committee—K. Kannenberg reported if anyone knows of snowplow services, they are advised to contact him to set up for bidding.
- D) Membership Report—1st Vice M. Nardelli gave membership report. He reported we now have 129 members.
- E) Service & Welfare—A. Sande donated blood. No further report.
- F) Sick Call—Gordy Geil is still recovering, but will be returning home on Saturday.

Service & Activities

- A) Post Activities—No 3rd Vice to report.
- B) Historian—No report. Post needs a historian due to former historian moving to another state.

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Adjutant Chris Zimmermann

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one)—The POW/MIA Silent March this year is September 14 and will be hosted by the Horicon Post 157. Registration is at 9:00 on the 14th and activities will begin at 10:30 A.M. Colors will be massed and all will march to the beat of the drum. This is open to all including the auxiliary and the Legion Riders. Contact our Commander Greg at 262-993-0772 or our Adjutant Chris at 414-687-6589 if you are going.

(two)—The Washington County Dinner Meeting is September 28 and will be hosted by the Hubertus Post 522. Reservations are required and they must be in to the Hubertus Post by the 21st. The times are 5:00 p.m. cocktails, 6:00 p.m. dinner and the meeting is at 7:00 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$8.00 per person. Contact our Commander Greg at 262-993-0772 or our Adjutant Chris at 414-687-6589 if you are going.

(three)—The 2nd District Conference is October 26 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will be hosted by the Horicon Post 157. A lunch fee is required but at present time not known how much. If you wish to be a delegate contact our Commander Greg at 22-993-0772 or our Adjutant Chris a 414-687-6589 if you are going.

(four)—**SAL Sons of the American Legion—Squadron 1**—With over 200 members in Post 1, I would ask that as many as possible to register your sons, grandsons and great-grandsons in the SAL. It was reported last year we had 23 members. 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 w are out o 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 262-993-0772. 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 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!!!!!! Why haven't we reached 100% in years? If the trend continues to decline in membership each year, we will not be here as a Post to remind the general public we are here and we care what happens to our country and community. Membership is every member's job. Sign up a new member this coming year. Free life insurance from the Legion, did you get yours? Contact the Post for it.

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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County Meeting

Our auxiliary will be the host for the fall county meeting. It will be held at our post on Saturday, October 12, 2013. We would like to have a good turnout for our county meeting. Please let me know if you will be able to attend by the 1st of October. We need to be able to plan accurately for the number of people who will be there.

Badger Girls

We are asking the badger girls to attend our meeting in September or October. It is always interesting to hear from the girls about their experience at Badger Girls and the difference in how they view government after attending.

Poppy Drive

Our poppy drive was very successful this year again due to the help we received from our veterans. The contributions we receive are used to support various veterans programs.

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Informational Forum

The information forum will be held September 20 and 21 in Oconomowoc. The auxiliary will be presenting workshops and providing information about all of the auxiliary programs. If you would like to attend please contact me for further information at 262-251-5120.

There will be a fundraiser held at the forum. The first \$500 in donations will be given to the newly elected State President (Joyce E. Endres) special project, "Share your life; be gems of service." Other donations will be used for the homeless female veterans grant fund as well as other worthwhile projects.

A Thought for the Day

"You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing." — Michael Pritchard

Our next auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m.

God Bless America and all who serve.

President Bette

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