

Calendar

5/2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.
 5/8—Post meeting 8:00 p.m.
 5/18—Armed Forces Day, 5/27—Memorial Day
 6/6, 13, 20, 27—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.
 6/12—Post meeting 8:00 p.m.
 6/14—Flag Day—Post meeting 8:00 p.m.
 7/11, 18, 25—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.
 7/10-Post Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Commander's Message

Welcome to what will, hopefully, be a regular newsletter. Summer will soon be upon us which presents several opportunities for volunteering and several events to see at the post. Memorial Day remembrance will take place at 11 a.m. at the Memorial on the corner of Freistadt Road and Park Avenue, across from the Legion Post. Flag retirement and free lunch follow at the post. The fourth of July is a good source of revenue for the post. We could use all the help we can get. You could also support the post by attending. Parking is free for members. Fireworks takes place right across the road. Everyone is welcome to participate in the Germantown parade, either marching in the color guard or riding in our Legion Post 1 wagon. Our cabins are available to rent. For available dates, contact Paul Kasner at 414-358-0733. Without more rentals we may have to sell one of the cabins with the proceeds used to do needed repairs on the remaining cabin. As always our main source of income is Thursday night Bingo and we could use more help. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

A Memorial Service was held at the 2nd District Conference on April 27, 2019. The following deceased Legionnaire names from March 2018 to April 2018, Post 1, were read: Darrell Brown, Clarence Fritsche, Edward Gennrich, Robert Horton, Thomas Koepp, Roger Murphy, John Pafford, Russell Shurr, Marvin Starr, and Glenn Weiermann.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day will be observed at the Post on May 27 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with visits to the cemeteries and ending up at the Veterans Memorial. A flag disposal ceremony after with the flag-raising and free lunch afterwards. Come and help as we need flag men, riflemen and Chaplain, total 14 people.

July 4 this year is on a Thursday. We always need help in setting up on the 3rd and also on the 4th at the Post home. The Color Guard will be leading the parade in Germantown. On the 4th, it all begins at 11:00 a.m. and we need cooks for the hamburgers, brats, dogs and corn. We also need servers and bartenders and those who can sell our annual raffle tickets and lottery tickets. The fireworks start at about 9:15 p.m. and the parking lot fills up fast and we need help in collecting fees and parking cars. If you have some time on your hands, come and give us a hand.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR—Germantown Post day to work at the fair this year is July 24. We are in need of help. Last year we were short of people and we had to get others to help. It is not fair to the other posts as this day is our RESPONSIBILITY. We need help in the following positions: table cleaners, cashiers, food, food wrappers, soda, fries and onion ring server, grill cooks inside and out, deep fryer cook, supply runners and several relief workers. There are two shifts to choose from. Shift one is from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and second shift is 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. If you can help with anything, it will be very much appreciated. None of the work positions are difficult so come and spend some time with your friends. Again, it will be Veterans Day at the fair on the 24th, so admission is free for all veterans. Just show your Legion card or any Veteran ID for admission. This does include your wife or friend. Contact our Post at 262-251-5470 if you can help.

General Information

-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 10:30 p.m. and it is basically taking care of our customers and their needs.

- SAL Sons of the American Legion -Squadron 1-With over 170 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. Call Charlie Hargan at 262-255-2381.

- Poppy Days— the Post has several days planned to sell poppies. We are in the process of getting permission from Farm & Fleet to also sell them there. We need help, so if you have any time on your hands, please help us. The poppies pretty much sell themselves. Wear your Legion Cap. The monies we collect help veterans and their families. Contact our Post to help.

General Meeting Minutes 13 March 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. The Sgt AtArms brought forward the POW flag which was placed on the designated chair and saluted. The Chaplain gave the opening prayer. The minutes from the February 2019 meeting were passed out, Ron Kohl motioned to approve Marv Wunder seconded to approve the minutes, motion passes unanimously. No executive meeting due to a lack of quorum. Jim Heimann, Mike Nardelli and Dan O'Toole are ill and excused.

Chris Yatchak presented the treasurer's report, it was moved by Ron Kohl, seconded by Dave Ball and unanimously approved. **Membership:** The 1st Vice-Commander, Neal Degner, reported 170 members have registered for 2019. **Bingo** Bingo is going well with progressive up to \$2500, as always, we could use more help. **House Committee:** Dale reported waiting for Home Depot grant for a dollar amount should be in about 6 weeks. After grant money known lighting and other projects will be determined. **Unfinished business:** Marv Wunder asked about our poppy day sales at the Brewers, we will be getting dates soon. Amy Keller talked about comedy night on May 4, 2019, encouraging members to buy tickets, offer items for silent auction and talking it up with people in the community. **New Business:** Looking at updating our phone system to multiple mail boxes. We will be a stop for poker run for the southeastern Honor Flight. We may be a stop for a poker run for the Milwaukee Building Trades Council.. Post Annual Banquet will be April 9, 2019, members will be encouraged to come. Park and Rec department called and on March 27 three volunteers will be here to help clean the hall, a list is being made. **Historian:** Chris Yatchak gave a historical report of this day in history **Good of the American Legion:** Dale mentioned that there are 6 Honor Flights are scheduled for this year. Marv Wunder mentioned it is hard to get blood donated under the post name it does not seem to be registered. Marv said there is a Post 1 legion jacket with the name of Al on it available, it is in good shape. There was no further business brought to the meeting. The POW flag was retired. The Chaplain read the ending prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 19:45 hrs. Respectfully submitted, Neal Degner

General Meeting Minutes April 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. The Sgt At Arms brought forward the POW flag which was placed on the designated chair and saluted. The Chaplain gave the opening prayer. The minutes from the March meeting were passed out, Ron Kohl moved and Danny O'Toole seconded to approve the minutes, motion passed unanimously Executive meeting minutes were read, Ron Kohl moved and Danny O'Toole seconded to approve the executive meeting minutes, motion passed unanimously **Bingo:** Been a little slow about 100 per session. **Finance Committee:** Jim Heimann presented the Treasurer's report, it was moved by Dave Gierach , seconded by Ron Kohl and unanimously approved. **Membership:** The 1st Vice-Commander, reported 172 members have registered for 2019. **House Committee:** Report as detailed in the Executive Committee report **Service and Welfare Committee:** Darrell Brown passed away last month, Al Sande had a pace maker put in and is doing well at home, Doug Janzen had hip replacement and is recovering at home. **Historian:** Greg Dombrow gave a historical report of this day in history. **New Business:** We did not get Miller Park this year to for Poppy sales. We will be sending one person to Badger Boys State. We will have two poker runs stopping at the post this year. **Good of the American Legion:** Discussion about the K9 donation. Dale mentioned May 11 and June 1 are the honor flights. Doug Janzen is going in June, members encouraged to go to the airport to welcome them home. Comedy Night mentioned on May 4, get your tickets now \$30 for dinner and show, \$15 just for the show, Amy Keller asks members to bring in silent auction items. Chris Yatchak talked about General McArthur and an upcoming program at Post 449. He mentioned that May is veteran's mental health month and there is a walk run scheduled. There was no further business brought to the meeting. The Chaplain read the ending prayer, the POW flag was retired and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.. Respectfully submitted, Neal Degner 1st Vice-Commander

Auxiliary News

Coupon Project

We continue to mail coupons to commissaries around the world for use by our service families. Our most recent packages were sent to Germany. We appreciate everyone spending time to cut and sort coupons by food and non-food; it has helped us get the coupons out before too much time goes by. Thanks to Bette Peck for continuing to sort coupons and make sure they are sent out in a timely manner.

Donations

We have made several donations to our Post 1 Veterans to assist in the cost their guardians incur to go with them on the Honor Flights. We are happy we are able to help with this very special program.

Badger Girls

Badger Girls State Orientation was held at the Allenton Post on May 8th and attended by Greta Hutchison, Bette and Kathy Peck. We sponsor 2 young women to attend the Badger Girls State each year and it will be held again in June at the UW-Oshkosh Campus..

Correspondence

We received thank you cards from the Germantown Park & Rec for our sponsorship of a sports team and a donation made to the Germantown Easter Egg Hunt.

Auxiliary Meetings

PLEASE NOTE: Our Auxiliary Unit #321, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 7:00 – 8:00 PM at Post 1. Please try to attend our meetings so we can make plans on what we would like to support in the community and brainstorm about things we can do to support our post veterans during this next calendar year.

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Executive Committee

Commander, 1st Vice-Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, 3rd Vice-Commander, Finance Officer, Adjutant,
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Auxiliary		
President	Kathy Peck	630-707-1984
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