



POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Comrades,

As I write this letter, I am enjoying sunshine and the warm breezes. No, I am not in Florida, the thaw has come to Wisconsin. I hope you are enjoying it while it lasts also. I am sure looking forward to spring.

This coming spring, April 2, we are holding our annual Banquet. It is free to members, Auxiliary members and SAL members and a guest if your membership is up to date. Please use the form in the newsletter or call me at 262-377-2613 if you are attending as we are having it catered and need a final county by March 23, please. If you are attending, please bring something for a door prize.

Bob Batty, our State Commander, will be our main speaker. We also will be honoring local law enforcement, firefighter and EMT of the year as well as some local businesses who support veterans' organizations.

As always, volunteer are needed for various events and Bingo. If you can help at all, please do so.

Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Jim Heimann
 Commander

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Hall rentals for March and April so far:

March 5	Front Hall Party	April 2	Legion Banquet
March 19	Boy Scout Pinewood Derby Large Hall	April 9	Party Front Hall
March 21	Wisconsin Blood Center Blood Drive	April 9	Party Large Hall

April 24—East HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF YOU!!!!

Any further bookings will be on the desk calendar.

Calendar

3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.	4/7, 14, 21, 28—Bingo, Post home 7:00 p.m.
3/9 -- Washington Co. Youth Government Day	4/13—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
3/9—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.	5/1-2—District Conf. Saukville, 9:00 a.m.
3/26—Wash. Co. Dinner mtg. Allenton, 5:00 p.m.	5/5, 12, 19, 26—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.
3/26—State Commander Bob Batty's Test. Post Wash.	5/11—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
4/2—Post Annual Banquet, 5:30 p.m.	5/16—Wash. Co. Exec. Mtg., 7:00 p.m. G'town.

Minutes of January 12, 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 December 8, 2010 meeting minutes was made and seconded and passed. Adjutant Greg Wolfe read the minutes of the Executive Board meeting. Motion to approve was made and passed.

Membership & Reports:

(a) Membership, R. Mueller reported 23 members paid, goal is 275. (b) Bingo report by Karl Kannenberg, had a very good New Year's bingo © Scouting report given by Gil Lucka. (d) D. Zimmermann talked about redesigning the newsletter.

Service & Activities:

(a) On sick call are Dan O'Toole, Marty Bachhuber, Ed Urlacher and Lenny Kuhn..

Good of the Legion:

The Commander read Thank You letters that were received..

Meeting adjourned at 2050 hrs.

Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

Minutes of February 9, 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 January 12, 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) Mel Ewert reported the cabin drawing will be held tonight after the meeting. (b) Membership report by R. Mueller, we now have 227 members paid. Goal this year is 275.

Service & Activities:

(a) L. Murry reported on the relationship between a nursing home and title 19.

Good of the Legion

(a) 2nd Vice Commander D. Zimmermann commented on starting a roofing fund.

The meeting adjourned at 2022 hrs.

Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one)—The Washington County dinner meeting will be held March 26, 2011 at the Allenton Post. We are allowed 4 delegates. Begins at 5:00 p.m. with cocktails and dinner at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$8.00 per person. Wives are invited to come and have dinner with you. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required, please contact our Commander if you wish to go.

(two)—State Commander Bob Batty's testimonial will be held on March 26, 2011 at the Country Inn & Suites, Lakeview Conf. Center, 350 East Seven Hills Road, Port Washington, WI 53074. 6:00 p.m. cocktails, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Dinner is \$25 per person, make checks out to Robert S. Batty and send it to W68 N361 Palmette Ave., Cedarburg, WI 53012-2210.

(three)—April 2, 2011 is our Post Annual Banquet beginning at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Get your reservations in by March 28 to our Post home. Reservation form is included in this newsletter.

(four)—SAL Sons of the American Legion-Squadron1— 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 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 Dave Wegener at 414-476-1429. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

(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 and 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!!!! As of the 1st of July, dues will be \$30.00. Our goal this coming year is 275 members. As of this letter we are at 225 paid. We are off to a fairly good start. There is a free \$1,000 accidental death insurance for you when you renew your membership.

ROOF FUND

Dear Members:

As you know or maybe don't know, we have a leaking roof that is in need of repair. We have got some estimates and the costs jump around quite a bit, between fifteen and twenty thousand. We would like to get it fixed this summer if possible.

One member has graciously given us \$500 to start a fund and another member has offered \$100. We think this is a good start.

I am asking all members if they would be so kind as to donate some money to this fund. I know money is tight and we all share that problem, so I'm asking that we contribute just a little, even if it's \$5, \$10 or whatever you can.

We know any monies spent in the name of the American Legion will be well spent. Every cent is used for the good of the Legion. We are an honorable group doing good for God and our country.

If you would like to make a donation, please mail it to: Jim Heimann, Germantown Post #1, P. O. Box 321, NI20 WI5932 Freistadt Road, Germantown, WI 53022.

Thank you.

Executive Board

POST 1 ANNUAL BANQUET FREE DINNER TO ALL MEMERS

Post 1's annual banquet will be held April 2, 2011 at your Post home. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Cocktails (Cash Bar) and dinner at 7:00 p.m. A program will follow with our State Commander Bob Batty, who will be our main speaker.

Reservations should be in by March 28, 2011. Please send them to the Post home at P. O. Box 321, Germantown 53022 or you can contact our Commander Jim Heimann at 262-377-2613. The Dinner is FREE to all members and wives, all Auxiliary members, SAL members as long as your dues are paid. Guests are welcome at a cost of \$10 per person, so let us make this another successful event. (Don't forget to bring a doorprize with you for each person who is attending.)

SEND RESERVATIONS TO AMERICAN LEGION POST 1, P. O. BOX 321, GERMANTOWN, WI 53022

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING _____ AT **\$10.00 EACH**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

NAME _____

AUXILIARY CORNER

President, Bette Peck, 262-251-5120
Vice President, Greta Hutchison, 262-251-5339
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Treasurer/Membership, Carolyn Wegener, 414-476-1429
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, Sunshine Chairperson, Janice Geil, 262-253-0816

BADGER GIRLS

We have put in a request to the high school for 2 girls to attend Badger Girls State. The session will be held again in Oshkosh, June 19-24.

VETERANS UPDATE

The veterans will be adding a lighted sign outside which will be used to announce upcoming activities taking place at the Post. The lighted sign will make the announcements much more visible to people driving by.

WOMEN VETERANS

It is President Wesley's project this year to help homeless women veterans. We will be providing more information about activities related to this project as soon as we hear more.

This is a project of great need. When most people refer to a veteran they are talking about the men who have served. There are a great number of women veterans who come home and need assistance.

If you have any new or gently used clothing for women, we would encourage you to donate them to our unit.

LEGION BANQUET

Post 1 Legion Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2011. Our State Commander, Bob Batty and Auxiliary President, Florence Wasley, will be attending.

CONFERENCES

The 2nd District Auxiliary Spring Conference will be held Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Crestwood Inn in Portage, WI.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one. —Erma Bombeck

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

God Bless America and All Who Serve.

President Bette

**NOTICE
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR POST 1 FOR 2011-2012**

Nominations for Post officers will be held at the Post May 11 meeting. Elections, if necessary, will be held at the June 8 meeting. Up for election are the following:

Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, 3rd Vice Commander, Finance Officer, Historian and 2 Sgt. At Arms, 2 executive committee members for a 2-year term.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE IN THE MAIL SOON. PLEASE WATCH FOR THEM AND PARTICIPATE. IT IS ONE OF THREE FUND RAISERS THE POST HAS!!!!

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<u>1st Vice Commander</u>		Leonhard Kuhn	414-475-9341
Richard Mueller	262-251-7938	<u>Judge Advocate</u>	
<u>2nd Vice Commander</u>		Roland Pieper	262-677-1001
Donald Zimmermann	262-782-2315	<u>Publisher</u>	
<u>3rd Vice Commander</u>		Marge Manske	623-334-4680
Matt Holentunder	262-628-2119	<u>House Committee Chairman</u>	
<u>Finance Officer</u>		Karl Kannenberg	262-251-4714
Dave Wegener	414-476-1429		
<u>Adjutant</u>		<u>Executive Committeemen:</u>	
Gregory Wolfe	262-250-0772	Chairman: Dave Wegener	
<u>Chaplain</u>		Members: Commander, 1st Vice Comdr.,	
Gordon Geil	262-253-0816	Finance Officer, Adjutant,	
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