



POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

The annual banquet was held April 10. It was well attended and I believe all had a good time. The food was good and the State Commander gave a fine speech. I would like to thank all of those who brought a door prize and especially Bill Strei who donated \$200 for door prizes.

I would like to welcome the following new members to Post 1:

John Weber—recruiter—Jim Heimann
 Jacob Ebert—recruiter—Ron Kohls
 Gary Doerflinger—recruiter—Jim Heimann #2
 Mary J. Brown—recruiter—Jim Heimann #4
 James M. Knott --recruiter -- Dave Fichtner
 Welcome aboard!!

Phillip E. Jarman—recruiter—Lee Murry
 Edward E. Wimer—recruiter—Richard Mueller
 Ron H. Bearce III—recruiter—Jim Heimann #3
 Andrew N. Boneski—recruiter—Jim Heimann #5

I have asked each committee to put an article in every newsletter to keep membership informed on what is happening. I hope they will respond with that information

To inform those members who want to volunteer for setup and take down for events, fundraisers and bingo I will be including dates and times they will be needed. This should allow you to arrange your schedules to help out.

5/1 -party front hall and party back hall	6/12-wedding back hall
5/8-party back hall	6/19-wedding back hall
5/15-party front hall and party back hall	6/23-party back hall
5/22-comedy show front hall	6/26-wedding back hall
6/5-wedding back hall	7/9-wedding back hall (Friday)

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At times I feel "I am spitting against the wind" when asking membership to volunteer. But this is your post and needs your involvement to succeed. I am not asking anything of you I would not or have not done myself.

I big thank you to those that do help out. It is greatly appreciated by your post.
 Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.
 Remember: You are judged by your actions.....talk is cheap!!!!

Jim Heimann
 Commander

Calendar

5/6, 13, 20, 27—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.	6/14—Flag Day
5/9—Mothers Day	6/20—Fathers Day
5/12—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	6/26—Wash. Co. Dinner mtg., Jackson, 5:00 p.m.
5/17—Wash. Co. Exec Board mtg, Heidels Rest. Jackson, 7:00 p.m.	7/1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.
5/21—Poppy Day, Post home by 9:00	7/4—Celebrationat Post home, 10:00 a.m.
5/27—Badger Boys/Girls Orientation, Allenton, 7:00 p.m.	7/14—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
5/31—Memorial Day, Post recognition 9:30 a.m.	7/15, 16, 17, 18—State Convention, Wausau
6/3, 10, 17, 24—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.	7/20-25—Washington County Fair—G-town day
6/9—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	

NOTICE

Membership dues will increase July 1, 2010 to \$30. We tried to hold it down as long as we could. Pay you dues prior to July 1, they will be \$28.

Minutes of March 10, 2010 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 February 10 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. Discussion was held on separate action to raise membership dues. Motion was made to raise membership dues to \$30 for the 2011 year. Motion was seconded and passed.

Membership & Reports:

(a) Cabin Report by Mel Ewert, Cabins are still available. They are now open to all veterans (b) F.O. Wegener offered the 2009 taxes to be viewed by the membership. It is required by law. (c) Membership report by Rich Mueller, we are at 246 paid members.

Service & Activities:

(a) Service & Welfare by M. Holuntunder. Poppies are ready for next month. Help is needed. G. Geil is recovering from injuries from auto accident.

Good of the Legion:

(a) Leonard Perry reported on a program for veterans, rent a condo. (b) D. Fitchner reported on his quest for defibrators and stand down held for homeless vets. (c) Honor flight leaves May 2.

Meeting adjourned at 2056 hrs—Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

Minutes of April 14, 2010 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 WI5932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022

Call To Order:

Commander J. Heimann called the meeting to order at 2000 hrs.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the March 10, 2010 meeting. was made, seconded and approved.

Adjutant Greg Wolfe read the minutes of the Executive meeting. Motion was made and seconded and passed.

Membership & Reports:

(a) Guest attending were Law Officer of the Year Jay Jermain and Police Chief Snow. Boy Scout Council member Jeff Fischer (b) Membership report by R. Mueller, we now have 250 paid members. (c) Nominations for State Conv. Delegates were L. Murry & G. Wolfe. Alternate was G. Lucka. (d) Nominations for Post Officers were made.

Service & Activities:

(a) R. Mueller gave scouting report & G. Lucka presented Cub Scout Flag

Good of the Legion

(a) Poppies will be picked up. Need help May 21 to distribute them.

Meeting adjourned at 2050 hrs—Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

NOTICE—NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR POST 1

Nominations for Post Officers will be held at the Post May 12 meeting. Elections, if necessary, will be held at the June 9 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.

Any member of the Post is eligible and if interested, please contact the Post or our Commander before the May meeting. The meeting begins at 8:00 p.m., May 12.

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one) - Cabin Drawings; Please contact Mel Ewert at 262-251-5919 for your reservations. There are many good weeks left. The down payment is \$125 and the balance is due when your week comes up. The price is the same this year at \$250. They are now being opened to any veteran on a first come, first served basis. **We apologize that the notice was not put in the last newsletter.**

(two) - Memorial Day; Ceremonies will be observed at the Post and the Cemeteries of Germantown. We need at least 15 legionnaires to perform the ceremonies. Please be at the post by 9:30 a.m. Call our Commander so we have a count. There will be a lunch after the flag disposal ceremonies.

(three) - Poppy Day is coming and if you wish to help man one of our places, please contact Matt Holentunder at 262-628-2119 if you can help. The date is Friday, May 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

(four) - 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 town down on Monday mornings. We begin at about 6:00 a.m. so we are out of there by 8:00 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, PLEASE!!!**

(five) - 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!!!!**

(six) - Your Post is supporting the Honor Flights program for WWII veterans to fly to Washington, D. C. to visit the WWII Memorial. We have the paperwork for you if you wish to go. Escorts are welcomed to travel with the veterans to provide assistance to one or two of them at a cost of \$500. Any WWII veteran wishing to go, please contact Jane Dean at 262-238-7740. They are located in Port Washington.

(seven) - The State Convention this year is in Wausau, July 15 to 18. The Second District has a great candidate running for State Commander. He is Bob Batty and he deserves our support. He is one of the good guys.

(eight) - MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP!!!! It would be nice if our Post would reach 100%. We have 251 members paid and our goal is 283. We have not made 100% in years and it would be nice to get our Commander Jim Heimann to reach that goal. You know who you are, so please submit \$28 to P. O. Box 321, Germantown, 53022.

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!!!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9 — Mothers Day. Honor thy mother.

May 17 — The Washington County Executive board meeting will be held at the Heidels Restaurant on Hwy P. Time is 1900 hrs and is for all Post Commanders and Adjutants with County Committee appointees.

May 21 — Poppy Day, a great opportunity to meet the public and explain the great programs the American Legion has to offer for all young people. If you can help, please contact Matt Holuntunder at 262-628-2119.

May 27 — The Badger Boys and Badger Girls orientation will take place at the Allenton Post beginning 1900 hrs. This is a great opportunity for the students to get familiar with what is going to happen the week they will be there. Germantown students have been notified.

May 31 — Memorial Day is being observed at the Post after our visit to all the cemeteries in Germantown with a flag disposal program. After that, there is comraderie and fellowship with a lunch being served. This all begins at 9:30 a.m. Call our Commander if you can participate.

June 14 — Flag Day, fly your flag, but of course, we as veterans do it every day.

June 20 — Fathers Day. Honor thy father!!

June 26 — The Washington County dinner meeting will be hosted by the Jackson Post. It will be held at the NEW Jackson Community Center which is just up the block from the fire house on the left side of the street in Jackson. It begins at 1700 hrs with cocktails and dinner at 1800 hrs at a cost of \$8.00 per person. Wives are welcomed to attend Meeting is at 1900 and there is a swearing in ceremony for all newly elected County and Post Officers. Reservations are required; please call our Commander Jim and/or Adjutant Greg.

July 4 — The celebration will be held at our Post. There is food for all, around noon, and we have the tastiest corn roast around. It is a great place for you to watch the fireworks later. We will be open at 10:00 a.m. and our Color Guard will lead off the parade at noon. The drawing for the 4th of July raffle is at 2100 hrs. Come and enjoy the day. This is one of our best fund raisers for the Post.

July 20 to 25 — Washington County Fair week. Germantown Post day to work is Wednesday, July 21. WE NEED HELP!!! Please volunteer a few hours of your time. Call 414-476-1429. thank you!!!!

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The following businesses have contributed to our annual Holiday raffles the past few years and we truly, truly appreciate their contributions. The monies collected go toward our scholarships and veterans' program. They are Pick & Save at 127 and 172 & Capitol, Brookfield, Mequon Road, Germantown 182nd & County Line Road, Menomonee Falls, Walgreens at Pilgrim & Silver Spring, Sentry Foods on Lisbon Ave., Mil., & Appleton Ave., Menomonee Falls, Karl's Country Market, Pilgrim Road, Menomonee Falls, Blairs True Value, Hampton Ave., Butler, Taverns, Barley Pop & Pub & Grill, Germantown. Stop in and thank them for their support and do some shopping to support them in their business.

AUXILIARY CORNER

President, Bette Peck, 262-251-5120
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Sunshine Chairperson, Janice Geil, 262-253-0816

Treasurer/Membership, Carolyn Wegener, 414-476-1429
Sgt-at-Arms, Joan Vanderheiden 262-250-1376

Badger Girls

The Badger Girls have been selected to go to Oshkosh this year. They are: Hilary Wesenberg and Caitlyn Chausow. In the event one of them is unable to attend an alternate, Bethany Baxter, was also selected. The cost to our Unit is \$250 for each girl.

Washington County Meeting

Three members from our Unit attended the county meeting in Hartford, on April 10. Plans for the district conference to be held in West Bend were discussed.

Post 1 Annual Banquet

The annual banquet was held on Saturday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m.. A good time was had by all. The State Commander, Leo Endres and his wife, were our honored guests.

District Spring Conference

The conference will be held April 24 at Cedar Ridge in West Bend. Four members from our Unit will attend. We will be in charge of the raffle and money fund raiser for the district.

Poppies

Distribution of poppies will be on Friday, May 21. More businesses are opting to give a donation this year rather than having people distribute poppies at their locations.

Membership

We are having trouble recruiting new members for our Unit. As we are losing members who have passed away, it has to be the duty of all existing members to find new members. Our Unit pays membership dues for all junior members until they reach the age of 18.

If there are any of you who have daughters, step-daughters, granddaughters or great-granddaughters, please sign them up. It will not cost you anything and will help us make our 100% membership. Now more than ever, it becomes necessary to get young people involved so we can keep our organization going. The future of our auxiliary depends on us.

Memorial Day

May 31 is Memorial Day. We will have a service at our Veterans Memorial and following the service we will have a flag disposal ceremony at the post. There will be Pot Luck after the flag disposal ceremony. Please try to attend and bring a dish. We would like a good turnout to honor our fallen service men and women.

Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday May 12 at the Post.

Reflection

Stop worrying about the pot holes in the road and celebrate the journey.

God Bless America and All Who Serve

President Bette

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<u>1st Vice Commander</u>		Leonhard Kuhn	414-475-9341
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<u>2nd Vice Commander</u>		Roland Pieper	262-677-1001
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Dave Wegener	414-476-1429		
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Gregory Wolfe	262-250-0772	Chairman: Dave Wegener	
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Gordon Geil	262-253-0816	Finance Officer, Adjutant,	
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