



# POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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### **FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK**

Comrades,

We had a good turnout at our Annual Banquet. The Wisconsin Department Commander, Bob Batty, was our main speaker. We honored our Germantown Police Officer, Firefighter and EMT of the year. Our Germantown EMT, Matt Korpinski, was also voted the Washington County and 2nd District EMT of the year. The Post honored three area businesses for their support of veterans and our programs. They are Flyrite, House of Homemade Sausage and Sports Clips.

The highlight of the evening was the award for Outstanding post member of the year which went to Matt Holentunder. I would also like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for the great meal and desserts they made for our banquet.

Nominations for Post officers will be done at the May meeting. All positions are open for nominations. If interested be at the meeting. I urge you to become more involved.

Washington County exec board meeting is May 16 in the front hall and the Washington County dinner meeting is on June 25 in the back hall. All members that are able, please attend the dinner meeting. Cost is \$8.

Our Post will host the 2nd District Silent March on September 17. I will be asking for volunteers for a committee to organize this. Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Respectfully

Jim Heimann, Commander

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Hall Rentals for May and June:

5/5 front hall (Friday)	6/11 large hall Wedding
5/7 front hall shower	6/18 large hall Wedding
5/14 front hall shower	6/22 large hall banquet (Wednesday)
5/16 front hall Wash. Co. Exec Mtg. (Wednesday)	6/25 large hall Wash. Co. Dinner Mtg.
5/20 large hall banquet (Friday)	6/25 front hall Grad Party

Thank you to all the men that help set up and take down. It is a hard, heavy job and we could use some more volunteers. Please call Matt to help out—262-628-2119.

### **Calendar**

5/1-2—2nd Dist. Conf. Saukville, 9:00 a.m.	6/2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Bingo, Post Home, 7:00 p.m.
5/5, 12, 19, 26—Bingo, Post Home, 7:00 p.m.	6/8—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
5/11—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.	6/25—Wash. Cnty. Dinner mtg. G-town, 5:00 p.m.
5/16—Wash. Co. Exec Mtg., G-town, 7:00 p.m.	7/4—Independence Celebration, , Post home, 11:00 a.m.
5/21—Armed Forces Day	7/7, 14, 21, 28—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.
5/30—Memorial Day	7/13—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

## Minutes of March 9, 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 February 9, 2011 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 230 members paid, goal is 275. (b) Cabin Report—Mel Ewert reported 20 cabin rentals so far this year. © House Comm—Karl Kannenbert reported on the roof repair that is needed. Discussion was held on how to get financial help. (d) D. Zimmermann reported on attempts to find alternate financing for the roof.

**Service & Activities:**

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

**Good of the Legion:**

(a) The Post income taxes will be for review by the membership after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2029 hrs.

Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

## Minutes of April 13, 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 March 9, 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 opening party will be May 14 & 15. Those wanting to go, contact Mel. (b) Membership report by R. Mueller, we now have 233 members paid. Goal this year is 275. © Karl Kannenberg reported on the progress of the roof repair. (d) Scouting report, Cub Scout pack doing good. Eagle Scout is waiting for his Court of Honor.

**Service & Activities:**

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

(b)

**Good of the Legion**

(a) L. Murry commented the Banquet Committee did an outstanding job.

The meeting adjourned at 2042 hrs.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- (one)—May 11 at the Post meeting, the new Post officers will be elected for the coming year. All members are eligible. Be their to protect your position. Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m.
- (two)—The Washington County Executive board meeting will be held at Germantown May 16 at 7:00 p.m. This is for all Post Commanders, Adjutants and County chairs.
- (three)— Memorial Day will be observed at the Post on May 30. We need 14 volunteers to provide ceremonies for our fallen. Please be at the Post by 9:30 a.m. to prepare for our visits to the cemeteries. Flat disposal will follow at the Post at noon and a pot luck lunch will be served afterwards. Bring your favorite receipt.
- (four)—On June 25 the Washington County dinner meeting will be held at our Post. All are welcomed and that includes your wife. The cost is \$8.00 per person which is a good deal for a home-cooked meal. It begins with cocktails at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting is at 7:00 p.m. Contact the Commander if you are going to attend.
- (five)—On July 4, again we will be celebrating our independence at the Post home. It all begins at 11:00 a.m. and we need volunteers to march in the parade. There will be a lot of goodies for you to enjoy throughout the day. Please participate in our annual July 4 raffle.
- (six)—SAL Sons of the American Legion-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. 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 2662—255-2381.
- (seven)—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 morning and set up for Bingo. We begin at about 6:00 a.m. so we are out of them 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, PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!
- (eight)—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<sup>30</sup> 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!!!!!!!!!!!!
- (nine)—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 237 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.

**NOTICE****NOTICE****NOTICE**

**New roof will be installed this coming summer and we will need volunteers to help with clean up and other duties. When we don't know yet, but word will be sent out. Monitor our web site at [legionpost1.org](http://legionpost1.org).**

Dear Members:

We are very grateful for the response we received from our last newsletter. We received \$710 toward our roof fund which our goal is \$15,000 to \$20,000 plus the original \$600 private donations. As you can see, we have a long way to go. Times are tough and the economy is not improving. If you can possibly help us out by small donations from a lot of members, it will be appreciated. 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, N120 W15932 Freistadt Road, Germantown, WI 53022

The Executive Board

**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](mailto:mmanske4680@msn.com).

### AUXILIARY CORNER

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#### Badger Girls

We have received the names of the two girls who will be attending Badger Girls Week, which is being held June 19-24 in Oshkosh. The are Elizabeth J. Averkamp from Germantown and Becca L. Mortensen from Colgate. Elizabeth is interested in running, walking and multimedia. Becca sings alto in the chorus.

#### County Meeting

The Washington County meeting was held April 2 at noon in Jackson. The Jackson unit hosted and served us a very nice lunch of several casseroles. The were 4 of us who attended from Unit 321.

#### Annual Legion Banquet

Post 1's annual banquet was held at our post on April 2. Department President Florence Wasley and State Commander Bob Batty were in attendance and both of them spoke to the group.

A delicious meal was prepared and serve by Post Commander Jim and Auxiliary Treasurer Mary Heimann. There was a pretty small group at the banquet this year. I would encourage more people to participate as everyone who attended had a very enjoyable evening.

#### Women Veterans

I would again like to mention the needs of women veterans. There are a great number of women veterans who come home and need assistance. They can use new or gently used clothing and personal items. We will continue to work on collecting these items and encourage off of you to donate them to our unit.

#### Conferences

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

#### Quilts

We are planning to make more quilts to donate to Zablocki Veterans Hospital. There is always a need for a donation to be made and we will be getting together to make several more.

#### Remembering our Members

We are sad to say we lost a long time member Betty Eder, who passed away March 10, 2011. We lost another long time member, our Treasurer and Membership Chairperson, Carolyn Wegener, who passed away April 4, 2011. Carolyn was a charter member of our auxiliary. We will miss them both very much and extend our sympathy to their families and friends.

#### Bingo Night Volunteers

We are looking for new volunteers to help us out at Thursday night bingo. The crew who comes to work every week setting up and serving food/desserts could use an occasional evening off. Please contact me directly to discuss.

#### 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 meeting will be on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 7:30 p.m.

God Bless America and All Who Serve.

President Bette

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<b><u>Finance Officer</u></b>		<b>Karl Kannenberg</b>	262-251-4714
<b>Dave Wegener</b>	414-476-1429		
<b><u>Adjutant</u></b>		<b><u>Executive Committeemen:</u></b>	
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