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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

I hope this letter finds you and yours well. It seems I always wait to the last possible moment to write the letter for our newsletter. Don't know if I like the pressure or I am just lazy.

I want to thank those members who helped at the 4th of July and the Washington County Fair. Also to those who work Bingo and setup/take town for events. You are truly a credit to the Post and yourselves and a great example to other members.

I have been told that if setup/take down was later, more members would show up to help. Well, we will see. Starting in September start time will be 8 a.m. If 4 to 6 members show up the job can be done in 1 1/2 hours.

Our Post will be hosting the 2nd District Conference on October 31. Volunteers will be needed for raffles, bar bartending and registration along with setup and cleanup. Around 10 in all, although more are welcome and urged to come. This will showcase our Post, so show up and be a credit to your Post. Registration will be from 7 to 9 a.m. Meeting starts at 9 a.m. If you can help, please contact me at 262-377-2613.

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On behalf of our Post I would like to congratulate Bob Batty on becoming Department Commander. He is a good man and I am sure will do a fine job.

At state convention in Wausau, the 2nd District had 104 delegates. I am sure that had quite an impact on the outcome of the election.

Remember this Post is what you make it. You are remembered for your actions...talk is cheap!

Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Jim Heimann
 Commander

Calendar

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| 9/2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Bingo Post Home, 7:00 p.m. | 10/13—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m. |
| 9/8—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m. | 10/31—2nd District Fall Conf. Germantown, 9:00 a.m. |
| 9/11—POW/MIA Silent March, Sheboygan | 11/4, 11, 18—Bingo, Post Home, 7:00 p.m. |
| 9/25—Washington Co. Dinner Mts. Kewaskum | 11/10—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m. |
| 10/7, 14, 21, 28—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m. | 11/25—Thanksgiving Day |

Minutes of July 14, 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 June 9 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) Cabin Report by Mel Ewert, Cabins are still available. They are now open to all veterans. Six weeks remain open in both cabins. (b) Scouting, R. Mueller reported on the Boy Scouts who went to the Brewer game and camping. (c) membership, R. Mueller reported 93 members, our goal is 275.

Service & Activities:

- (a) Service & Welfare—Rich Mueller reported on Veteran Social and Benefit Seminar for August 14 at Post.

Good of the Legion:

- (a) Badger Boys recipients sent thank you letters to Post.

Meeting adjourned at 2034 hrs—Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

Minutes of August 11, 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 July 14, 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) Guests attending were Don Schulties, William Pokel, Vern Schultz, William Boes. (b) Membership report by R. Mueller, we now have 158 paid members. Our goal is 275. (c) Cabin Report, Mel Ewert reported weeks are still open to rent the cabins. (d) G. Lucka presented charters to the Commander for the Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Service & Activities:

- (a) A golf tournament will be held in Gresham, contact Matt Holentunder if you wish to attend.

Good of the Legion (a) There is a poker run August 21. We are the second stop on the run. (b) The 2nd District Conference will be held at our Post October 31. Help is needed.

Meeting adjourned at 2042 hrs—Compiled by Adjutant Greg Wolfe

GENERAL INFORMATION

(one)—Cabins are still available to rent. Contact Mel as soon as possible. They will be closed the weekend of October 9 & 10. If you want to go along and help with the closing, please call Mel Ewert at 262-251-5919.

(two)—SAL , Sons of the American Legion—Squadron 1—With over 200 0 members in Post 1, I would ask as many as possible to register your sons, grandson 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 262-255-2381.

(three)—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 7:00 a.m. so we are out of there by 8:30 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!!!!

(four)—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!!!!**

(five)—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.

(six)—MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP—MEMBERSHIP!!!! **As of the 1st of July, dues will be \$30.00.** Our goal this coming year is 275. As of this letter we are at 158 paid. We are off to a fairly good start.

(seven)—ROOF—ROOF—ROOF. In the very near future, the roof of our Post home has to be reshingled. We need any and all discounts we can get. If anyone knows of any member or contractor that will give us a discount in material and labor, please contact the Post or our Commander or House committee chair Karl Kannenberg at 262-251-5414. Estimates will have to be taken from three different contractor for the Executive board to look over.

LEST WE FORGET

Sidney Belinkof

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

August 27 to September 2, 2010—The National Convention of the American Legion is going to be held right here in Milwaukee, WI. It is an opportunity for all members to attend and see what goes on at a National Convention. Watch your Badger Legionnaire for details and our Post website at legionpost1.org.

September 11, 2010—The POW/MIA silent march will be held in Sheboygan this year. No further details at this time.

October 2, 2010—Washington County Dinner meeting will be held at the Kewaskum Post, 1538 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum, WI. 53040. It begins at 5:00 p.m. with cocktails dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. The cost of dinner is \$8.00 each. Wives are invited to attend. Please inform our Commander if you wish to attend at 262-377-2613 by September 19.

October 31, 2010—The 2nd District American Legion Fall conference will be held at our Post home here in Germantown. We will need help for that day for registration of the delegates and reservations or lunch. Help is also needed for the two raffles that will be conducted and bartenders to man the two bars in our hall. All in all, we need 10 people to handle all the duties. The conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. so we need people to report at 6:30 a.m. Contact our Commander if you can help at 262-377-2613. We will have delegates attending from six counties and village officials from Germantown.

HALL RENTALS

Upcoming Hall Rental Events:

Dates needed for setup/take down:

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| 9/17—front hall | 10/18—take down back hall |
| 9/20—cleanup front hall | 10/23—set up back hall |
| 9/26—front hall | 10/25—take down back hall |
| 9/27—clean up front hall | 10/29—set up back hall |
| 10/1—front hall | 11/1—take down back hall for election |
| 10/4—cleanup front hall | 11/3—set up back hall for Bingo |
| 10/9—set up back hall | 12/3—set up back hall |
| 10/11—take down back hall | 12/6—reset back hall |
| 10/16—set up back hall | 12/8—reset back hall in late afternoon for our Meeting and bingo |

More dates may be added, so please check the calendar in the office.

Mary also needs 2 extra bartenders for December 8. Anyone who can help, please call her at 262-377-2613. You don't need a license. She will be there and you will work under her license.

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
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Blankets

We have decided to make more blankets for Zablocki Hospital. They tell us they have a constant need for more. I will let you know the date and time. Please join us, we can always use the help.

Camo Quilts

The Post in Plymouth has a wonderful program going on where they make camo quilts for servicemen overseas. Our Unit wants to help so we have sent a check to them to help with the cost of materials.

Department President

Our new Department President is Florence Wasley from Dodge County. Her theme for the year is "Striving for Excellence", showing a school house as part of her theme.

Florence has taught in many schools throughout the United States while her husband served with the Air Force over a 20-year period.

House Hint

Heat your leftover pizza in a non-stick pan on top of the stove. This will keep the crust crispy instead of microwave soggy.

A Thought for the Day

The test of our nation's progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much. It is whether we provide enough for those who have little. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m. I hope you are all enjoying the summer.

Good Bless America and all who serve.

President Bette

July 4, 2010 Raffle Winners

1st Place—\$500—Gregory Lakoski of Germantown
2nd Place—\$250—Ray Gibert of King, WI
3rd Place—\$200—Carolyn Wegener of West Allis
4th Place—\$150—K. Rademacher of Germantown
5th Place—\$100—Jack Weyland of Menomonee Falls
6th Place—\$50—John Orth of Germantown

Thank you all for participating in our annual July 4 Raffle.

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