



The Post 36er

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Car and Bike Show

Wednesday, August 25, 5 pm – 8 pm in the parking lot of the old Pick n' Save (corner of Rt 33 and Wildwood Rd, near Stein's Garden). A big thank you to TanR'You for hosting this wonderful event and Whisky Throttle for performing. Not a fan of cars and bikes? Come out for a



brat and beer and great conversation. Our brat stand will be open for food. Join us for a great time of music, food, beer and of course cars and bikes. Contact John Zink (262-334-3055) to help or for more information.



Blood Drive!

We will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive at our Post building Thursday, August 26, 12 pm – 5

pm. Please consider donating if you are able. Blood supplies are severely depleted at this time. For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: West Bend

We are looking for people to just be at the Post during the blood drive. The Red Cross will run the drive but we need to be present. Help is especially needed from 3 pm – 5 pm. Please contact Donna Kleinmaus (262-305-4505) if you can assist.

Commander's Corner

We have a busy week this next week. Car and Bike show on Wednesday, Blood Drive on Thursday, and Brat Fry on Friday and Saturday! Thank you to all those who volunteer to help. None of this would be a success without each of you helping out. Please spread the word and stop by.

We are happy to announce that we will be having the Veterans Day Celebration Meal at the Post again this year. Please come to one of the next meetings to purchase your meal. Meals are \$10 each. Please sign up early and bring your spouse and friends.

Thank you to WFA Staffing Group, Piggly Wiggly, and Kwik Trip for your recent donations. Very humbling that others think enough of us to give to us.

Please remember that if you are not feeling well in any way, stay home and do not attend the meetings. Not sure or think it is something minor? Stay home. Each of you is too valuable to risk the spread of illness. We have many members who are very susceptible to illness. Staying home is the best thing you can do to stop the spread. Thank you for considering others.

God Bless,
Jay Anderson, Commander

Thank you!

Our Post was the very fortunate recipient of a couple donations recently.

The West Bend Piggly Wiggly recently hosted our Post as the Charity of the Month in May. Thank you to all who donated.



The Post also received a donation from WFA Staffing Group. JoAnn Tomson, an employee, recommended us as a recipient. Her father is a member of the Hustisford Post 420. Thank you for thinking of us!

Brat Fry

Fri/Sat August 27/28, 9 am – 3 pm at Sausage Plus

Saturday, September 4, 7 am – 11 am at Downtown Farmers Market

Fri/Sat September 17/18, 9 am – 3 pm at Sausage Plus

Saturday, October 2, 7 am – 11 am at Downtown Farmers Market

Remember, show your membership card and \$1 off the cost of a meal.

Put the dates on your calendar now. We will accept any help you can give. Contact Ed Draeger (262-689-4144) for more information.



Veterans Day Celebration Meal



This year we will host a Veterans Day Meal on Saturday, November 13. Social hour will begin at 4 pm followed by the meal at 5 pm. This

event is open to all veterans and their guests. Please purchase your \$10 meal tickets in advance at our Sept/Oct/Nov membership meetings. Tickets purchased in September and October will include a free drink ticket!

2nd District Fall Conference

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021 AT 9 AM CDT – 3 PM

2nd District Fall Conference

Laack's Tavern & Ballroom, Sheboygan Falls

Check out the 2nd District Facebook Page for more information.

Membership

158 members have already paid for 2022 including 2 new members. Our goal is 265 members this year.

At our last monthly meeting we approved that we allow new American Legion members to our Post a one time \$30 membership. We are hoping this will encourage you to ask your veteran friends and neighbors to join. Please talk to John Zink (262-334-3055)



Have You Talked To A Veteran About The American Legion?

about getting someone signed up or any other membership questions. Membership forms are available in abundance at the Post. Grab a bunch.

Membership renewal begins July 1st. The American Legion now has the capability to allow members to automatically renew. Please check this out on www.myLegion.org

Welcome to our newest Post 36 members!

Please greet everyone at our meetings but give a special welcome to those whom you have not met.

Washington County Fair

Preliminary numbers look promising. Thank you to all the people and organizations who helped man the stand. Big thank you to those who helped clean and open the stand and clean and close the stand. This is a large endeavor for the county and helps to fund projects such as our cabin at Camp American Legion.

Thank you to Bob Kudek for organizing our group.

The county executive board would like to form a committee to help run the food stand. They are asking for 2 members from each of the county posts. This is not a huge time commitment. Please consider it and let Jay Anderson (262-388-5419) know.

Downtown and Barton Flags

Let us know if you see any broken or unsatisfactory flags in these areas. We try to keep an eye on them but we can't be everywhere. We need your help in alerting us so we can keep everything looking beautiful.

Private Facebook Page

Signup for our private Facebook Page “West Bend American Legion Post 36”. This is a private page only open to American Legion Post 36 members. We can post private matters on this page and it is only seen by members. I have our membership meetings live on this private page for those unable to attend.

Washington County

As mentioned earlier, the county would like to have 2 members from each post for a county fair food stand committee. This would be to discuss the needs, the process and to learn some of the equipment of the food stand. They do not see the need for many meetings at this time but would like to gather people interested. Please let Jay Anderson know if you have an interest.

The board is also looking for a person interested in taking over the scholarship committee. This would involve distribution of scholarship forms to the county high schools, review of applicants and distribution of scholarship monies to the chosen applicants. Please let Jay Anderson (262-388-5419) know and he will forward your name.



American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary will be holding bake sales during the Legion events. We are asking for additional support with bake goods. Please contact Tami Feller, Jeni Griswold or Shirley Tuttle if you are willing to help with Bakery on the following dates.

Car Show- August 25th

Brat Fry at Sausage Plus August 27th & 28th

Farmer's Market September 4th

Brat Fry at Sausage Plus September 17th & 18th

Farmer's Market October 2nd

Sons of American Legion

Jeff Schwitz Sons of the American Legion 1st Vice Commander and Washington County Sheriff Deputy will retire on September 14th, 2021. Join us in wishing Jeff all the best in his retirement!!



Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative Barrels

Barrels are back in place at Fleet Farm and at the Post. Please consider donating items. Please contact Steve Rohde at 414-581-4381 for information.

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August

August 25 – Car and Bike Show TanR’You 5-8 PM
August 26 – Red Cross Blood Drive at Post 12-5 PM
August 27/28 - Brat Fry Sausage Plus 9 AM – 3 PM
August 29 - Marine Corps Reserve Birthday

September - National Suicide Prevention Month

September 4 – Brat Fry Downtown 7 – 11 AM
September 6 – Labor Day
September 6 – SAL Meeting 7 PM
September 7 – Membership Mttg. 7 PM
September 7 – ALA Meeting – 7 PM
September 2 - [V-J Day \(Victory over Japan\)](#)
September 11 – Patriot Day
September 16 – American Legion Day
September 17 – National POW/MIA Recognition Day
September 17/18 Brat Fry Sausage Plus 9 AM – 3 PM
September 18 – Air Force (USAF) Birthday
September 18 - Air National Guard Birthday
September 21 – Executive Board Meeting 5 PM
September 25 – County Dinner Meeting at Germantown Post #1 7 PM
September 24/25 – Celebration of Freedom, Postage WI
www.wilegion.org
September 26 – Gold Star Mother’s Day

October – Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 2 – Brat Fry Downtown 7 – 11 AM
October 4 – SAL Meeting 7 PM
October 5 – Membership Meeting 7 PM Presentation by Miracle Ear
October 11 – Columbus Day
October 13 – US Navy (USN) Birthday
October 19 – Executive Board Meeting 5 PM
October 26 – Day of the Deployed
October 27 – Navy Day
October 30 - 2nd District Fall Conference

2021 Pandemic Cancelled Events

Badger Boys State/Girls State
Department Bowling Tournament
National Oratorical
Stars and Stripes Honor Flights



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