



The American Legion  
Department of Wisconsin  
1<sup>st</sup> District of Wisconsin  
Kenosha County Council  
1<sup>st</sup> District KCC Spring Report 5/7/2023



Greetings from the Kenosha County Council. This year, ALL county posts are at or above 100% in membership. Our district and county Adjutant/ membership chair has been very active in helping us achieve this goal; as well as helping around the district.

**Americanism:** May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we had our county Law Day events downtown in Kenosha. Our students were able to tour city hall, the courthouse, sit in on a trial, and learn about our local government. After being in the county buildings, they were taken back to Post 21 for refreshments.

May 9<sup>th</sup> is our trip to Madison. There, the kids and other legionnaires will be able to tour the capital and learn what our law makers are up to.

**Children & Youth:** As many of you are aware, a lot of Americanism goes hand in hand with Children & Youth. Harborside Academy and Highschool has hosted several events in which they interview local area veterans to talk about their experiences.

### ***Around the County:***

**Post 21:** May 9<sup>th</sup> is our Law Day trip to Madison. We have our Memorial Day events coming up at Green Ridge Cemetery. June 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> are our 2 Kenosha Kingfish Baseball games we are having coming up. June 17<sup>th</sup> is our Poker Run

**Post 293:** Silver Lake will be holding their annual Memorial Day events and on June 14<sup>th</sup>, will be holding their Flag Day ceremony.

**Post 361:** Wilmot Post 361 has started coming back to being an active post. Their commander Dewey Cates has taken the helm and has an active adjutant that works well with our county adjutant to get information to their members. With a little help, they will once again be active and involved in our communities.

**Post 544:** Twin Lakes will be holding their annual Memorial Day events. They have their Arts and Crafts Fair on June 13<sup>th</sup> and Flag Day on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Twin Lakes is hosting this year's POW/MIA Silent March in September. Please come if you are able. This year should have a great showing from around the district and surrounding areas.

**Post 552:** Somers will be distributing poppies on May 19-21 at Festival Foods in Somers, WI. On May 25<sup>th</sup>, they will be putting out flags at Sunset Ridge Cemetery. They will be holding their annual Memorial Day events. On June 14<sup>th</sup> they will be doing their usual Flag Day events as well.

For God and Country

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