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**Onalaska American Legion**

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## ***Ed and Sally Appreciation Night***

In April the Legion hosted an appreciation night for Ed and Sally Sullivan, thanking them for all they have done for the surrounding area and especially for the many good things they have done for our Legion.

The night was a huge success as the place was wall to wall with people who came to thank Ed and Sal. Much of the overflow had to use the dining hall. After a welcome and thank you by Legion staff a short program followed with quite a few stories being told by friends and family. A very tasty light lunch prepared by Wilma Dettinger and Mary Powers was served to the guests.

The local food pantry was the recipient of between 300 and 400 lbs of food brought in by the guests that evening.

The value this evening brought to our Legion is immeasurable. There were so many favorable comments by those in attendance about our facility, the people involved with our club and the fact that we would do such a nice thing for people was the talk of the night. I would suspect the future will show an increase in the number of reservations for our dining hall and activity center due to the show of professionalism by Stephanie's staff and our ability to handle any size crowd and do it comfortably.

*Shown are Ed and Sally Sullivan with the kitchen staff for the evening Wilma Dettinger, Mary Powers and Mike Fries.*



### ***Special Addition***

## **"Onalaska Night for Freedom Honor Flight" - Fundraiser**

***Fun, Food, Beverages, Gaming, Music, Raffles, and Silent Auction***

**June 9, 2012 • 4 to 11 P.M.**

**\$10 presale ticket, \$15 at the door. • Music by Happys Garage and Studebaker 7.**

***All proceeds will go to Freedom Honor Flight in support of our veteran's trip to Washington D.C. to visit the Memorials placed in their honor.***

**Come on out to the Post for a great evening of fun and games.**

**Bring your friends and have a party!**

*Jim Nelson, Chairman for Onalaska Night for Freedom Honor Flight*

## Officers:

Commander:

**Ralph Amundsen**

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1st Vice:

2nd Vice:

**Rich Musolf**

3rd Vice:

**Clarence Stellner**

Adjutant:

**Ray Kline**

Finance Officer:

**Mike Fries**

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**Todd Bjerke**

Chaplain:

**Claude Deck**

Service Officer:

**Vern Reekers - 783-3913**

Historian:

**Bill Jaekel**

Sgt. at Arms

**Willie Fernholz**

Editor:

## Legionnaires, Auxiliary, S.A.L., and Friends

### GREETINGS FROM YOUR AMERICAN LEGION POST 336 COMMANDER!

Hope the times are good and the summer is a pleasant and productive one for all of us.

We, in our Post, held our annual election of officers at our May General meeting. Our new, along with renewed, officers is a group of caring, dedicated, and dynamic members. We extend a grand "thank you" for your time and efforts on our behalf. Representing us are:

Commander - Ralph Amundsen;

Chaplain - Claude Deck

1st Vice Commander - Robert Weber

Sgt. at Arms - Wayne Henthorn;

2nd Vice Commander - Rich Musolf;

Historian - Gary Chesebro, Jr.

3rd Vice Commander - Clarence Stellner

Adjutant - Ray Kline;

Service Officer - Vern Reekers;

House Committee - Mike Christianson, Thom Downer, Robert Frechette,  
George Walinski, Robert Weber, Ralph Amundsen

Building Committee - Jerry Malin, Vern Reekers, Bernie Sasse

Please know that our officers are part of us and represent us when we are not in General Meeting. All of our input, opinions, and voices are needed in maintaining progress and remaining the active and vibrant American Legion Post that we have become.

There is much going on in June, as always, at our Post. Activities are covered in our calendar as well as through other articles within our newsletter. A special reminder "Memorial Day", activities honor our deceased comrades, begins at our Post and is featured at the Veterans Memorial at the cemetery.

*Quoting Past Commander Carl Sjolander (still a very active Legion member)  
"Let's support our American Legion".*

*Ralph Amundsen, Commander*

## **Baseball News**

*Many, many activities and happenings with your Baseball Program keep us all on our best behavior. We would like to mention a few special items:*

1. Our annual Sunny Open golf event is June 10. We still need more golfers for this fun event.
2. Our Post 336 new scoreboard has been raised and should be operational as we speak.
3. Very impressive and well organized is our committee directing the Wisconsin American Legion State Baseball Tournament. We will update as the program gets closer.
4. Schedules are out and posted for our teams.
5. Practices begin on May 29th.
6. Tryouts for the 16 and under are June 2.

*We look forward to an enjoyable and competitive season.*

*Merle Cunningham, Chairman of Baseball Committee*

## **Legion Baseball Collecting Cans**

The Baseball Committee of our Legion Post 336 has a site in the parking lot to collect aluminum cans to raise money for our Legion Baseball. All are encouraged to donate their aluminum cans to this most worthy cause!

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## **THE ONALASKA LEGION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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## Service Officers Report

~ LAST BUGLE ~

RICHARD LEIBOLD

Rich was a 57 year member of the American Legion

Vern Reekers, Service Officer



AMERICA IS AT WAR

### A tradition continues



A Blue Star Service Banner in the window of a home shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces - and reminds others that preserving America's freedom demands great sacrifice.

To each and every one who serves, we say "thank you."



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### S.A.L.

Commander:  
**Todd (Doc) Hagel**  
1st Vice:  
**Bill Sterling**  
2nd Vice:  
**John Marcou**  
3rd Vice:  
**Robert Weber**  
Adjutant:  
**Ray Kline**  
Sgt. at Arms:  
**Steve Yonkovich**  
Sgt. at Arms:  
**Andy Truscott**  
Chaplain:  
**Matt Wobeck**  
SAL Advisor:  
**Clarence Stellner**

### S.A.L.

Well here we are into June and one more breakfast buffet to go before our summer break. June 17th, Fathers Day will be the only one this month. We will be putting on our breakfast for community days in August and start the regular season again in September. Again we will have a busy summer with parades, memorial day, state baseball championship and community days. We have not yet held our election of officers for the SAL as of yet, but I want to congratulate Ralph on becoming our next commander at the post. So I will close for now with everyone have a great summer, be safe and God Bless America.



*Todd (Doc) Hagel*

### Newsletter Advertisements and Renewals

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# Auxiliary

*Hello Ladies,*

I hope everyone is enjoying the weather we have been having with the warm days and cool nights. I want to thank the Miss Poppy committee for meeting and defining the Miss Poppy guidelines. We have 4 new members going to the State Convention this year in July and I am sure they will bring back lots of information for us. Thank you ladies for going!

The banquet hall and activity center are going to be very busy this summer and that is good news for our Legion and our Auxiliary to get the word out on how beautiful our club is to have functions at.

Thank you to the ladies that have helped out with the Memorial Day event. It is very much appreciated.

Our next meeting will be June 13, 2012 starting at 7:00 p.m. the serving committee will be: Reita Weber – chairperson 781-3761, Jan Bolstad 783-4231, Maureen Smith 783-3295, Joan Harr 526-4142, Mary Meier 783-3876 and Betty Lovejoy 781-1664.

Please try and attend Freedom Honor flight Night June 9, 2012. This is a great cause and can use your support.

*See you at the Post,  
Sue Kelley, Auxiliary President*

## Auxiliary:

President: **Sue Kelley**

1st Vice: **Elaine Schickowski**

2nd Vice: **Wilma Dettinger**

Secretary: **Mary Grenier**

Treasurer: **Colleen Kujak**

Historian: **Diane Culbert**

Sgt. at Arms:

**Mary Powers and**

**La Vonne Rivers**

Chaplain: **Maureen Smith**

Parliamentarian:

**Delores Kenyon**

Sunshine Chairwoman:

**Liz Reekers**

Jr. Past President: **Diane Ryan**

## 2012 SUNNY OPEN

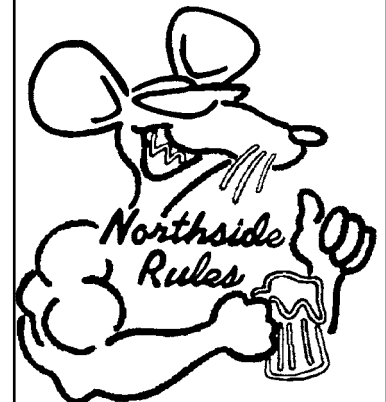
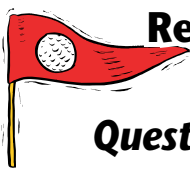
**Sunday, June 10  
Coulee Golf Bowl  
9:00am - 2:00pm**

**4-PERSON SCRAMBLE  
Cost: \$20.00 per golfer**

**(Proceeds to American Legion Post 336 Baseball)**

**Register at THE COULEE GOLF BOWL,  
or call to sign up at 781-1111.**

**Questions: Contact Paul Sampson - 783-6015**



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# FROM THE EDITOR

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## Food - Fun - Friends

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## La Crosse County Aging Unit

Do you have some spare time? Would you like to feel good about helping the great community of Onalaska?

We are looking for people to deliver meals to homebound seniors and to help out at the Onalaska Senior Dining Center.

Who knows you may see your neighbor there?  
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# festival foods

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## Retired and Active Railroad Employees: Protect your (NARVRE) Railroad Retirement and your Jobs!



Call: Lyle Harrison  
at 507-895-3576.

Meetings are every  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 10:00 am  
at the Onalaska American Legion.

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## Bar News



Summer is finally here. Looking forward to many outdoor activities this summer.

Outdoor Bean Bag League will begin Thursday, June 7th. There will be a meeting held on Thursday, May 31st @ 6:30pm. The cost per team is \$30. You can sign-up at the bar or at the meeting on Thursday, May 31st.



Also, on Thursday, June 7th, the Bud Bike Giveaway will be held here again this year from 7-9pm. There will be drink specials, door prizes from S&S Distributing and members from the La Crosse Radio Groups 100.1 Classic Rock will also be attending. It truly is a fun time and you can qualify to win a 2008 Harley-Davidson 1200 Sportster from Harley Davidson.

Back by popular demand, Driven Band will be performing in the lounge on Friday, June 15th from 7:30-11:30pm. Previously, the band performed on March 16th. I had many requests to have them back. They did an amazing tribute to each branch of the military and to our veteran's. As well as getting the audience involved and having fun.

I've also brought in another new band this year. The Memory Brothers. They will be performing Friday, June 22nd. They perform at many of the Legions in the area and have an incredible reputation and following.

The new lunch menu will be out as of June 1st. A few changes have been made. I will be including a copy of the menu in the July Newsletter. Stop in & enjoy a delicious meal. Lunch is served Monday-Friday from 11-2pm with daily lunch specials.

The hall is booked up for June, August and September. I do have a couple dates left in July for anyone looking to have a party. I still have many dates available in our Activity Center. Perfect for family reunions, picnics, Birthday parties or any special event.

Hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of their summer!

# SUMMER



### Notes from the Newsletter Editor

*Pictures: If any of you have pictures of any Post activity that you would like published in the newsletter and/or archived in the Post History File, please let one of the officers of the club know or drop them in the Newsletter Mail Slot 203690005 at the Post. Include your name and we will make sure you get them back. We will also accept digital file photos. You may email them to the editor along with a description of the photo contents. They say pictures are worth a thousand words!*



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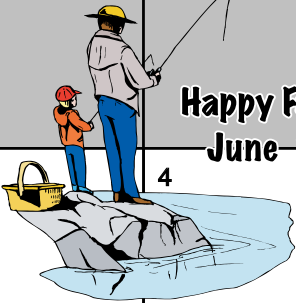


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>Happy Father's Day</b> June-17th</p>					<p><b>1</b> Sister &amp; Company 7:30-11:30pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Wedding in Dining Hall</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Bud Bike Giveaway 7-9pm Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Nite 4:30-8:00pm Bean Bag League 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> T-Wolf and the Midnite Howling H 7:30-11:30pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> Onalaska Night For Freedom Honor</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Executive Committee 6:00 pm Membership Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> NARVRE 10:00am Wings &amp; Shrimp 4:30-7:00pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Nite 4:30-8:00pm Bean Bag League 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> Driven Band 7:30-11:30pm</p>	<p><b>16</b> Wedding in Dining Hall</p>
<p><b>17</b> SAL Father's Day Breakfast 8:00am-Noon</p>	<p><b>18</b> BLET Div 3 Meeting 9:30am</p>	<p><b>19</b> Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7:00pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5pm Cocktails 6pm Dinner</p>	<p><b>21</b> Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Nite 4:30-8:00pm Bean Bag League 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b> Memory Brothers Band in Dining Hall</p>	<p><b>23</b> Wedding in Dining Hall</p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7:00pm Building Committee Meeting 5:00pm House Committee Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Nite 4:30-8:00pm Bean Bag League 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> Good Tymes Band 7:30-11:30pm</p>	<p><b>30</b> Class Reunion in Dining Hall</p>

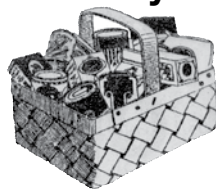
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## Texas Hold'Em

Our season has come to a great end. We had 16 players playing their hearts out to be the season champ, Thursday night. The champion will be sporting a new gold and onix ring plus a nice sum of cash. Again, all proceeds from the tourney are returned to the players. Because of the lower amount of players, we will be paying 4 places this tourney. This is so that the top four places get a bigger payoff. I hope to have a picture of the new champ for our next newsletter.



Till next month, have a great summer and don't forget to Remember our Troops fighting so we can play again in the fall. We will be having a tourney at Community Days in August, so keep tuned.

*Bob, Chris, Bill, and the Pit Bull*



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## ***Legion Community Days***

The 7th annual Legion Community Days is fast approaching and the committee has it just about set to go. The entertainment line up and parades as well as all of the activities are set and ready to go. It is going to be a busy fun filled weekend for the entire family. The posters and brochures will be out by mid July and available at the clubroom. Be sure to pick one up and make plans to join us.

The volunteer sign up book will be behind the bar by June 1st. We are looking for some help in a few areas to help us get through the weekend. Please take a look and see if you can give us a hand. Areas we need help in are bartending, Vegas Boards and Tip Board sales, Beer Ticket booth, Bingo and Breakfasts. As always we are most appreciative of all the help we get. In addition to the Volunteer Book we will also have our Grand Parade and Kiddie Parade application forms behind the bar. If you know of anyone who would like to participate in either please have them pick up an application.

In July we will have tickets for sale behind the bar for our now famous Pancake and SAL Buffet Breakfasts. You may want to get them early as a sell out is just about assured.

There will be lot's of fun things happening the weekend of August 24 - 26. So make plans to take in the fun.