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Onalaska American Legion

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Poultry Party

November 3, 2012

5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

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VETERAN'S DAY RECOGNITION

Veteran's Day is on Sunday, November 11th.

Our Post will have a short ceremony of honor outside by the flags at approximately 10:45 A.M. There will be a prayer, words of honor, firing, taps, and a few moments of silence at 11:00 A.M.

Cake will be available afterward and throughout the day while it lasts.

All are welcome to attend.



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Robert Weber

2nd Vice:
Rich Musolf

3rd Vice:
Clarence Stellner
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Ray Kline

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Chaplain:
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Sgt. at Arms
Wayne Henthorn

Editor:

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

GREETINGS FROM YOUR AMERICAN LEGION POST 336 COMMANDER!

Welcome November! Activities are many and varied in November. This month's calendar of events and activities summarizes what's happening in our Post.

This month we thank all our fellow veterans with the Veterans Day observances area-wide. Our Post says "thank you" for your service to all our membership.

It's not too early to plan ahead for the Mid-Winter Conference for the State American Legion. Held annually in January, this event features a couple days packed with learning opportunities about the American Legion. It is a great place to absorb what the American Legion is all about and to learn Officer duties and procedures. We already have individuals interested, but we could have more who are looking at leadership roles within our organization. Please contact Ray Kline at the Post for additional information.

Our Officers and Committees are diligently working to continuously upgrade and move forward our American Legion Post. We have moved to the 21st century even more through computerization of record keeping, payroll, and purchasing. Our new accounting firm is JRM and Associates, Certified Public Accountants. Always keeping an eye on money, we still have to operate, maintain, and grow. We are always in need for ideas, innovations, and programs to enhance and make better our Post. Don't forget, our monthly meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month.

We are recruiting additional and new volunteers on an on-going basis. Ideas, questions, input? Check with any committee member, officer, or other volunteer.

Hope to see you at our American Legion Post 336.

Ralph Amundsen, Commander

Happy
Thanksgiving 

Membership

We are currently at approximately 70% of our 2013 membership goal. Please keep the memberships coming in. Simply drop off at the bar or mail in at your convenience. Don't forget the the last day for "early bird" stamp is Veteran's Day, Sunday, November 11th.

See you at the club.

Bob Weber, 1st Vice-Commander

Service Officers Report

~ LAST BUGLE ~

GORDON C. BUCHNER

Honorable Veteran - American Legion Post 336 Member

EDWARD PETROS

Honorable Veteran

Vern Reekers, Service Officer



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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AUXILIARY NEWS

Auxiliary:

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 2nd Vice: **Wilma Dettinger**
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 Historian: **Diane Culbert**
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Mary Powers and
La Vonne Rivers
 Chaplain: **Maureen Smith**
 Parliamentarian:
Delores Kenyon
 Sunshine Chairwoman:
Liz Reekers
 Jr. Past President: **Diane Ryan**

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone enjoyed the last days of summer as it looks like fall and winter will be here soon. The turning leaves, the crispness of the air sure feels like fall weather. With the fall, comes our November activities and special dates. The Auxiliary will be having a table at the Poultry Party on November 3rd. This event will be a fun evening for all! Thank you to the ladies that have volunteered to work a one hour shift to raise money for our Scholarship Fund.

I want to thank Sue Kenyon and her helpers for putting on our children's Halloween party this year. Sue has always done a good job with this project and I want to thank Luella Chesebro for volunteering to take on this project next year. With Sue's advice, I am sure that next year will be as good as the years past.

We had a few ladies that went to the 7th District Fall Forum at Post 52 at the end of October. I'm sure that they will learn valuable information and bring it back to share at our November meeting.

Please mark your calendars for our Ladies Christmas Party which will be held on December 12, 2012. There will be a sign up sheet at the bar for those who would like to attend. We will have a nice dinner and games and of course our special men serving champagne.

Our next meeting will be November 14, 2012 starting at 7:00 p.m. The serving committee will be: Norma Johnson – chairperson 783-3763, Sharon Miller -783-2022, Lois Hanson – 781-8498, Alice Malin – 783-8248 and Coleen Kujak – 783-3621. Please plan on attending.

Remember to thank our veterans on November 11, 2012, past and present. They are the reason why we are the Legion Family.

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

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Dick Polodna
Chaplain: **Matt Wobeck**
SAL Advisor: **Clarence Stellner**

SAL NEWS and VIEWS

Welcome to November. Old man winter is on his way. Our snow bird friends are leaving for warmer climates and will be dearly missed till spring on there return. (wish I could go also). This month and next month we only have one breakfast do to the holidays. The dates are November 11th and December 9th. We only have 20 unpaid memberships left to go , so if you haven't sent them in, please do so. Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving. Good luck to all the deer hunters and God Bless America.

SAL Commander Todd "Doc" Hagel

Poultry Party

Nov. 3, 2012
5:00 to 9:00 pm



AMERICA IS AT WAR
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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.

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By opting out of receiving the print edition of the newsletter, you can save the Post money and get the information sooner! The online edition of the Legion Newsletter is usually available 2-3 days before the newsletter hits your mailbox. Provide us with your e-mail address and we will notify you each month when the latest edition is available on our site.

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Bar News

The Holidays are just around the corner. Be sure to contact me with any Holiday Parties you may want booked. The calendar is filling up quickly and not many dates are available.

November 17th the Onalaska High School will be holding their annual, Big Band Ball. For anyone interested in purchasing tickets will need to contact Michelle at 608-385-1611. Tickets do need to be purchased in advance as they do have a limited amount available.

November 17th is also the first day of hunting season. Laurie and I thought it would be a great time to have a "Girls Fun Day Out Party". It begins at 1pm in the lounge. We will have vendors from Lia Sophia, Tastefully Simple and Scentsy. We will have drink specials and snacks for your enjoyment. It's sure to be a fun time!

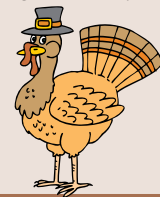
Wednesday, November 14th is Alice Malin's Birthday. Be sure to wish her a Happy Birthday if you see her lovely face around club.

The club will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd to observe the Thanksgiving holiday and so that our employees are able to spend the day with family and loved ones.

Friday, November 30th, Life Line Screening will be here all day doing life line screenings. If anyone is interested we have brochures that can be picked up at the bar.

I hope that everyone has an amazing, blessed Thanksgiving with your loved ones.

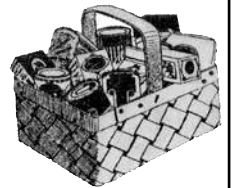
Steph =)



The Food Basket is serving an increasing number of people and requests donations of food and money.

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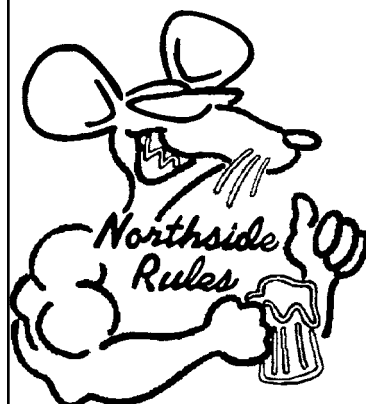


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Notes from the Newsletter Editor



***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 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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				1 Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Nite 4:30-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 6-10pm	2 Time & a 1/2 Band 7:30-11:30pm	3 Poultry Party 5-9pm
4	5	6 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7:00 pm Irish Fest Meeting 5:30pm	7 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30-7pm	8 Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Nite 4:30-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 6-10pm	9 Fish Fry - 4:30-7pm John Stevenson 7:30-11:30pm	10 Birthday Party 3pm - Hall
11 SAL Breakfast 8am-12Noon Hall - Birthday Party - 3pm	12 Executive Committee 6:00 pm Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	13 NARVE - 10am Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7:00 pm	14 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm Happy Birthday Alice!! =)	15 Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Nite 4:30-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 6-10pm	16 Double Take Band 7:30-11:30pm	17 Big Band Ball Laurie & Steph's Party - 1pm
18	19 BLET - 9:30am	20 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7:00 pm	21 Iron Workers Meeting 4pm	22 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> Club Closed!	23 A Night To Remember 7:30-11:30pm	24 Surprise Birthday Party - Bar
25	26	27 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7:00 pm Building Committee 5pm House Committee 6pm	28	29 Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Nite 4:30-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 6-10pm	30 Shufflin Duprees 7:30-11:30pm Lifeline Screening 8am-5pm - Hall	
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Texas Hold'Em

So far the season has been a success for the winners and the Legion ... great card players and great drinks. Our season is almost half over and the players are great and having fun.

This month on November 3rd, the Pit bosses will be hosting the Annual Poultry Party from 5:00pm to 9:00pm - lots of fun games, turkey raffle, meat box raffle, door prizes, great food and the fee is only \$5.00 per person. Special raffles will be done and some surprises. We at the Legion strive to make your visit to our Club a pleasant experience so that you will come back. We have the best bartenders and Manager of any club in Wisconsin. If you don't believe me, come and see for yourselves!

Till we meet at the Poultry Night, have a great day and "Shuffle Up and Deal."

Bill, Bob, Chris and The Pit Bull

