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Onalaska American Legion

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ONALASKA LEGION BASEBALL ...

THE CLASS AA AMERICAN LEGION STATE TOURNAMENT was held at our Post 336, August 3-7. We'd like to share some comments with you, as follows:



VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT WAS NOTHING SHORT OF INCREDIBLE as Legion, Auxiliary and S.A.L. Members joined with Baseball Parents and Supports to handle admissions, concessions, field maintenance, clean-up, etc. Several of our guests from visiting teams made note of significant involvement from our variety of supporters. Our sincere **THANK YOU** to all!

SPECIAL THANKS GO OUT TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR JEFF WOLF, along with the Tournament Committee Members who spent several months planning this special event.

OUR POST 336 BASEBALL TEAM HAD A TOURNAMENT RECORD of 2 wins and 2 losses. The Tournament was won by Holmen with a 4-0 record. Brock Rude and Phillip Sturh were selected to the All-Tournament Team

THE 2012 SEASON shared mixed success. The 18 & Under Team had a record of 32 wins and 19 losses and the 16 & Under Team went 18 and 16.



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

GREETINGS FROM YOUR AMERICAN LEGION POST 336 COMMANDER!

Hello all! Here we go off and running for our full slate of fall offerings.

Our State American Legion Baseball Tournament hosting came off superbly. What a great tournament. Special "thank yous" go out to many individuals and our Legion Family as a whole. Jeff Wolf and Merle Cunningham, as leaders, are and should be very proud of our endeavors. We had excellent participation from our Legion members, Auxiliary, and SAL members. Thank you, everyone.

September brings us to many, many activities again.

1. Kicking off the month, on September 5, we host our startup of Chicken and Dumplings.
2. Friday, September 14, our first Fish Fry of the season begins.
3. Our Sal buffet breakfasts, are slated to begin on Sunday, August 25, and will be held twice a month normally thereafter.
4. Don't forget, our regular General Legion Meeting is on Monday, September 10.
5. Check our calendar for many other activities, meetings, and gatherings.

Near and dear to us at our Post is our super volunteer group. Thanks to all, we have and continue to be successful in our endeavors and events. Presently, we are seeking a chairperson for our once monthly Fish Fry. Please contact Ralph Amundsen with your inquiries.

We have quite a number of of informative articles, a calendar for September, and updates in our newsletter. Please pass along information to our Legion Family.

Honor our fellow veterans. Hope to see you at our Post.

Ralph Amundsen, Commander

Service Officers Report

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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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Membership

As of the newsletter setup, we are at approximately 60% of our yearly membership goal. By the 1st of September, we hope to be at least at 70% or better. We would like to see an early arrival at 100% membership goals.

For those PUFL members, we are starting, also, to provide a free drink once per year just like our standard "early bird" memberships. All, simply present your annual card to the bartender to receive free drink. Our traditional "early bird" ends on November 11th.

If anyone has a change of address, please let us know so that we can properly change for membership, publications, and newsletter. This would certainly alleviate hassles and costs for returned mail, etc.

*Best of all to our membership and all veterans.
Bob Weber, 1st Vice commander*

★★★★
**Have a
Safe
Labor Day
Holiday**
★★★★

S.A.L.

Commander: **Todd (Doc) Hagel**
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2nd Vice: **John Marcou**
3rd Vice: **Bob Webber**
Finance Officer: **Todd (Doc) Hagel**
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AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello Ladies,

What a difference in the weather in a month! We go from 100 degree temperatures to fall like weather.

At our last meeting, we had the ladies that attended the State Convention give their reports and by their enthusiasm, it sounded like they all learned about our organization and its programs. Thank you all for attending.

A change that was made by National is the price of the 2013 dues for membership. The dues will be \$20.00 for senior members and \$4.00 for juniors. Also changing is how your years of membership are noted on the cards. The following is what I received from Department:

"2013 Membership cards were printed with a "member since" date rather than continuous years. Note: "the member since" date could be one year earlier than expected because it lists the date the member was entered into National's membership database. For instance, if a member paid her dues in December 2008, for 2009, her "member since" date would show 2008 not 2009." If you have any questions regarding your date/year, please write your name and years you believe you should have in and send or drop at the Post in care of Elaine Schickowski - First Vice - Membership. She has forms that have to be filled out and sent to Department for correction.

Fall Forum will be held in Oconomowoc on September 28-29, 2012. We have a few ladies that have expressed interest in going to this and I am sure they will bring back knowledge for our organization.

I want to thank everyone that came and paid their dues at the Legion Family gathering that was held on Sunday August 12, 2012. The three winners of the \$20.00 for paying their dues on that date were: Luella Chesebro, Diane Culbert and Connie Connors. Congrats!!! We had a good turnout and it was good to see old friends. I also want to thank the ladies that helped with serving the food and the clean up.

The serving committee for our September 12th meeting will be: Judy Chesebro - chairperson 526-4465, Delores Kenyon 783-4480, Karen Soffa 783-3678, Mary Grenier 317-6673, Sue Kelley 769-3628, and Cindy Buckholtz 783-7790. Our meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Please plan on attending. Also, we still need a few ladies to help with the December serving committee, which is our Christmas party. Let me know if you would like to help.

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

Auxiliary:

President: Sue Kelley

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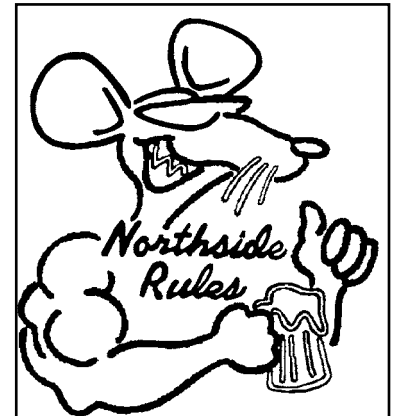
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FROM THE EDITOR

Did you know you could read the Onalaska Legion Post 336 Newsletter online at: www.onalaskapost336.org ?

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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Please Note: If there is an Auxiliary or SAL member in your household, they must also opt out of the print version or it will continue to be mailed to your home. Return this filled out form to Onalaska American Legion Post 336, 731 Sand Lake Road, Onalaska WI 54650.

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Bar News

Summer has quickly come to an end. Hope everyone had a safe, enjoyable summer.

The Irish Toast was held here again this year on August 9th. A great time indeed. Thank you to everyone who showed up and enjoyed the Irish festivities!

The corn beef sandwiches were a major hit. Our chef Neil did a fabulous job on the corn beef and we had many compliments and no complaints! Good job Neil!!

The credit card system is up and running and going quite smoothly.

It's time to start thinking about your holiday parties. The calendar is booking up quick for the month of December. Please contact me for availability.

Our first Packer party will be held on Sunday, September 9th at 3:00pm. Stop in and cheer on the Pack! We will have door prizes, raffles, food and drink specials. Hope to see everyone here!!

Happy Birthday to Clarence Stellner on Thursday, September 6th. Hope you have an amazing Birthday Clarence....you deserve it!! September 6th is also the start of our Texas Hold'em tournament so be sure to stop in and wish him a Happy Birthday!!

As many already know, the Onalaska Legion won Tavern of Leagues last month. Which means we won 40 Brewer tickets for the Friday, September 14th game. I still have tickets available. We have a bus leaving the post at about 1:30pm. Anyone interested in going please leave your name and number at the bar. It will be first come first serve. The charge is \$30 per person for the bus.

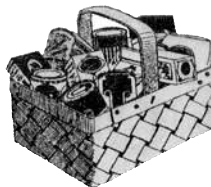
Hope everyone has a safe, enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

Stephanie =)

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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 103645856 contents. They say pictures are worth a thousand words!*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Wedding Hall
2 Birthday Party Hall	3	4 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7:00 pm	5 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30-7pm	6 Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Night - 4:30-8pm Irishfest Mtg. - 5pm Texas Hold'em - 6-10pm Coulee Sno-Drifters Meeting - 6pm	7 Happy's Garage 7:30-11:30 pm La Crosse Builders Auction A/C - Set-up	8 Wedding Hall La Crosse Builders Auction A/C Barn
9 SAL Breakfast 8am-12Noon Packer Party 3pm	10 Executive Committee 6:00 pm Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	11 NARVRE 10:00am Hall Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7:00pm	12 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	13 Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Nite 4:30-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 6-10pm	14 Fish Fry - 4:30-7pm A Night To Remember with Steve 7:30-11:30pm	15 Family Reunion Activity Center Wedding - Hall Bar Party - 5pm
16 Ironworkers Meeting Hall - 10am	17 BLET Div 3 Meeting 9:30am - Hall	18 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7:00pm	19 Community Days Meeting 6:30pm	20 Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Nite 4:30-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 6-10pm	21 Sister & Co. 7:30-11:30pm	22 Wedding - Hall Lauden Benefit A/C
23 SAL Breakfast 8am-12Noon	24 Memorial Day Commission 6:00pm	25 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7:00pm Building Committee Meeting 5:00pm House Committee Meeting 6:00pm La Crosse County Meeting - 7pm	26	27 Taco Thursday 11am-2pm Burger Nite 4:30-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 6-10pm	28 Rose Sobotta 7:30-11:30pm	29 Wedding Hall
30 Anniversary Party Hall						

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Texas Hold'Em

Welcome to the beginning of our 10th Season of Texas Hold'Em at the Onalaska America Legion. Thanks to our loyal players and workers. We look forward to a great season!

We will start on September 6th with Chip Distribution at 5:30 pm, sign and pay at 6:00 pm and Play starts promptly at 7:00 pm until the clock of the Pit Boss says 10:00 pm. Again, the one with the most chips at close will be the winner, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in sequence for prize money.

On August 16th, we will have our warm-up game at the Community Days, sign up at 11:00 am, play starts at 12:00 noon, ending at 3:00 pm. Prizes will be determined by player present.

Look forward to seeing all you great players on both day.

So, til September 6th, have a great summer and don't forget our Troops who make this all possible

Bob, Billy, Chris, Terry and The Pit Bull

