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Onalaska American Legion

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American Legion Extension Institute

Are You A Grad?



The Onalaska American Legion Post is offering the American Legion Extension Institute course training on April 24, 2013. The information contained in this program is invaluable to those who seek leadership positions throughout the American Legion. Officers at every level of The American Legion should consider this course as a basic level of instruction providing the knowledge needed to move forward.

While we understand that not everyone enjoys school work and taking tests, we are confident you will find this course enjoyable and rewarding. Mike and Denise Rohan will be your facilitators and have extensive knowledge in the history and organization of The American Legion. Both Mike and Denise have completed the American Legion Extension Institute. The national American Legion College and other State and National Courses focusing on Leadership and Development. "We plan to make this course both exciting and fun for all of those who attend." We operate on the "no child left behind rule."

This course is four hours in length and will be held at:

Onalaska American Legion

731 Sand Lake Road
Onalaska, WI 54650

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

\$6.00 includes sandwich/salad lunch

Sign up through April 17th



**Have You Signed
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Clarence Stellner, 3rd Vice Commander

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

GREETINGS FROM YOUR AMERICAN LEGION POST 336 COMMANDER!

Can you believe that April is already upon us! Is it still winter or is our springtime in Wisconsin finally arriving?

This month does bring many varied and interesting programs and events to our Post.

1. We highlight the month with our usual Chicken and Dumplings on April 3 and follow the next week with our Monthly Fish fry on April 12. Come join us.

2. Our regular monthly General post Meeting is on Monday, April 13 at 7:00 P.M. After our meeting, we will again have a little lunch and general visiting session.

3. It is close to that time whereas we need membership to step forward and think about elective offices within our Post. May will bring our yearly elections. Please contact our current 3rd-Vice Commander (who happens to be Clarence Stellner) for eligibility and balloting information.

4. We have the "wedding" and "anniversary" season getting into full swing this month of April with most weekends booked full. And, we have to hand out a special kudo and "thank you" to our excellent catering team headed by Brenda.

5. Baseball is looking forward to a great season with coaches in place, a very active Baseball committee, and a busy schedule for our teams. Look for information on moving items out of winter storage. Thank you! , Merle Cunningham and your wonderful and enthusiastic group.

6. Don't forget, we have an interesting program coming to our Post. On April 24, we are hosting a course called The American Legion Extension Institute. What a good time to learn more about the American Legion. Information is elsewhere in newsletter.

As everyday, we are extremely thankful to all our volunteers, without whom we could not be our American Legion Post 336. "Thank you"

Hope to see you at our Post.

Ralph Amundsen

Membership

Currently we are at some 90% of our membership goal as established by the State American Legion. We are honored and blessed to have a great group of veterans comprising and representing us as members of Post 336.

Please renewal soon, so that we are not behind on the roster updating and can get our printed rosters via the National American Legion. Simply drop off your dues at the Post or send in the mail. We will send the current membership back to you within a day or so.

Thank you for your participation.

Bob Weber, 1st Vice-Commander, Membership Chairman

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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2013 Terry Eggen Memorial Scholarship

The Terry Eggen Memorial Scholarship began in 2002 to honor the Memory of Terry Eggen, Onalaska Legion Post Commander in '80, '81, & '82. A Viet Nam Veteran, Terry was a long term member of Onalaska American Legion Post #336, and donated a great deal of time and labor in strong support of Legion Youth Programs at our legion level.

Requirements:

MUST be a legion member of Post #336 OR – a spouse, child / step child, grandchild of an active member of our Post.
If not a member, name of active member / relationship to active member.

Education Qualifier:

MUST show verification of enrollment as a full time student in a 2 or 4 year college (HS seniors are included with this qualifier, when they enroll).

Your Challenge:

Write a 500 (or less) word paper on the topic of "Americanism"

Deadline Info:

Must be received by 2nd Vice Commander Rich Musolf,
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La Vonne Rivers**

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Delores Kenyon

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Liz Reekers

Jr. Past President: **Diane Ryan**

AUXILIARY NEWS

We had a quiet month for us ladies as we are gearing up for elections next month. Are you interested in being an officer of our great organization? All elected offices will be open for those that want to run for a office. We will be getting our nomination committee together in our April meeting, so if you are interested in being an officer, you can leave a note in my box at the legion and I will pass it on to the committee. We have a few ladies that went to the Sparta Spring Conference, so they will be bringing back what they learned to our April meeting.

The banquet hall is filling up for the upcoming summer months, which is good for all of us. Our catering staff has done a great job in showcasing what a beautiful hall and the wonderful menu that we can provide for our banquet hall guests. A big thank you to the ladies that do our Easter Egg Hunt for the children. It is very much appreciated by our members and our community. Reminder, the Past Presidents and Past Commanders banquet will be April 17, 2013.

Our next meeting will be April 10, 2013 starting at 7:00 p.m. The serving committee will be: Patty Kerrigan – chairperson 895-4404, Barb Theis – 895-6728 and Bev Mahlum – 526-3719. If you are interested in getting on a serving committee, please contact me at the Post.

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

Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

I believe the phrase "out like a lion" is the only nice way to describe the weather we have been having this past month. Hopefully some "April showers" will wash away the dirt and snow. I know personally my motorcycle has been calling my name from the garage begging to get out!!

We have some great live entertainment this month featuring "The Good Tymes Band" and "Shufflin

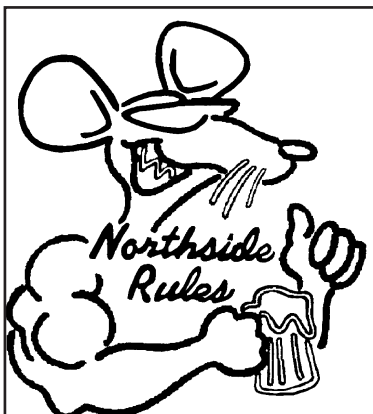
Deprees", as well as karaoke with Brittney Styles! So make sure to "Shuffle" on down and have some "Good Tymes" with us! (Aren't I Funny?)

Also a quick reminder...

We have started booking the Hall and Activity Center all the way into 2014, so it's never too soon to book your event with us. There are still some dates open this year but they are going quick so if you have been thinking about renting any of our facilities, now is the time folks.

I hope to see you all this spring. It won't be long before we are wanting it to know again (OK maybe we won't).

**Have a great day and
we will see you at the Legion!
Neil**



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FROM THE EDITOR

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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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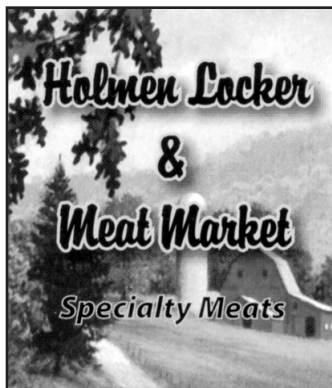
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What's Your Current ID Number?

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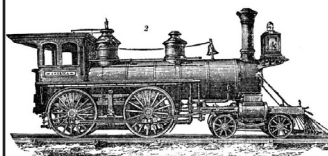
Onalaska Senior Dining Center.

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Meetings are every
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Service Officers Report



~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

DAVID DAVIDSON
Honorable Veteran

~ **SICK CALL** ~

Clauder Deck
Chaplain Post 336

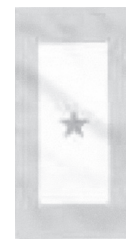
Jack "Rags" Renstrom
Friend of Post 336



Respectfully Submitted, Rich Musolf, 2nd Vice Commander

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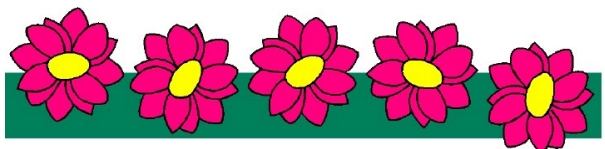
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Dick Polodna
Chaplain: **Matt Wobeck**
SAL Advisor: **Clarence Stellner**

SAL NEWS and VIEWS

We are into April already and as I'm writing this in hope that old man winter has lost his grip and spring is finally on its way. Our snow bird friends will be returning, and I hope I can finally put away the long john's. We will be having a SAL meeting this month on April 13th at 9 AM. All members are welcome. Our breakfast will be on the 21st. We hope everyone is getting used to the new schedule. Our membership is still a couple short so please mail in your dues.

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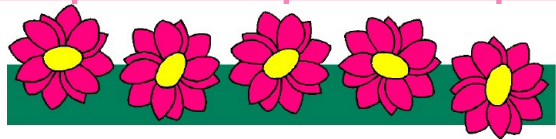
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	1	2 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	3 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30-7pm	4 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Bean Bags - 6:30pm Texas Hold'em - 7-10pm	5 Good Tymes Band 7:30-11pm	6 Wedding - Hall Amber and Kris Tanke Community Food Drive; 8am-Noon
7	8 Executive Committee 6:00 pm Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	9 NARVE 10am Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	10 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm River Steele Meeting 4pm	11 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Bean Bags - 6:30pm Texas Hold'em - 7-10pm Irish Fest Meeting, Hall	12 Fish Fry 4:30-7pm Music Mix 7:30-11:30pm	13 Wedding Tami and Mike Hall
14	15 BLET - 9:30am	16 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	17 Past Commander/ Presidents Banquet Hall Knights of Columbus Chicken-Q 11a-6p A/C	18 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Bean Bags - 6:30pm Texas Hold'em - 7-10pm	19 Shufflin Deprees 7:30-11:30pm	20 Wedding Ken & Terisa Erdman Hall
21 SAL Breakfast 8am-12Noon	22	23 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Building Committee 5pm House Committee 6pm	24 American Legion Extention Institute 10am-2pm, Hall	25 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Bean Bags - 6:30pm Texas Hold'em - 7-10pm	26 Music Mix W/Brittany Styles 7:30-11:30pm	27
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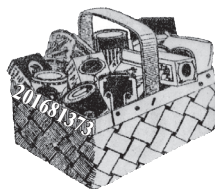
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Texas Hold'Em

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Come on down and try your luck and enjoy some great play and camaraderie.

We are very proud to say that our games have been going on for over 10 years every fall and spring on Thursday nights. Again, all monies are paid out to the players, in weekly and championship prizes.

If you don't play poker, come on down and enjoy a great burger or taco on Thursday at the best Legion Club in Wisconsin. We are very proud of our home, come on down and find out for yourselves.

The Pit Bosses ... Bill, Bob, Chris and the Pit Bull

