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Onalaska American Legion

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Featured Programs for June

#1 We Want You!

If you are retired and want to honor our fellow veterans, and are age 60-70, come join our Honor Guard. This is not a full-time job, and with a large squad, would be approximately 15 to 20 times per year.

We furnish the uniforms except for the Legion Cap.

Telephone me at 783-3913.

Vernon Reekers, Honor Guard Commander



#2 La Crosse Area Veterans Mentor Program

Heard in the news lately about a veteran that needs some help? The La Crosse Area Veterans mentor program (LAVMP) is there to help fellow veterans receive necessary services to enable them to reach their full potential as productive members of their Wisconsin Hometown Community. Want to be a mentor to a fellow veteran in need? It doesn't take a lot of time, just desire!

Interested? Call The La Crosse Area Veterans Mentor Program at (608) 785-6420, or visit the website at www.lavmp.org.

The LAVMP . . . Never Leaving a Fellow Veteran Behind.

#3 Annual Mayor's Open Golf Outing

Sponsored by Legion Baseball

Sunday, June 9th

at Coulee Golf Bowl

Fun - Prizes - Frolicking

Sign up at Coulee Golf Bowl

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783-7599

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2nd Vice:

Rich Musolf

3rd Vice:

Clarence Stellner

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Finance Officer:
James Bialecki

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Todd Bjerke

Chaplain:
Claude Deck

Service Officer:
Vern Reekers - 783-3913

Historian:
Gary Chesebro, Jr.

Sgt. at Arms
Wayne Henthorn

Editor:

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

GREETINGS FROM YOUR AMERICAN LEGION POST 336 COMMANDER!

Looks like summer is fast upon us. What happened to the spring?

At our American Legion Post we are always positively moving forward with many and varied projects, events, and programs. Please check our monthly calendar for specifics.

We recently conducted our annual elections. Most officers remained in place, yet we do want to welcome and salute Mike Fries and Ray Kline and thank them for their new and continued involvement as Officers in our Post. Mike is now the Historian and on the House Committee. Ray is now on our House Committee. Its great to have two additional good minds and hearts back involved with our Post.

Speaking of elections, our Sons of the American Legion has their annual elections soon. Wow, haven't they come a long way. We sure are proud of them as a part of our Legion Family. And, Auxiliary Unit 336 just conducted their elections and Sue Kelley is President with a super slate of Officers. Thanks for being part of our Legion Family.

There are many, many things to highlight right now so please bear with us.

1. Within the newsletter there is a baseball schedule that represents the early printing. The normal individual schedules will be out soon, but enjoy the season and plan ahead with the easy pullout schedule included in our newsletter. We are looking ahead to a great season.
2. A highlight for many of us is our annual volunteer appreciation night; titled "Volunteer Team Night" for those who make up our events and happenings. We want to make sure we invite those who work at the Veterans Memorial, Chicken/Dumplings, Fish Fries, Sal Breakfast, Gaming Committee, etc. to our yearly get-together. Please make reservations at the bar beginning May 28th. Don't forget, our volunteers are to be proud of and thankful for since you provide the lifeblood of our Post.

3. June 7th brings the start of the 8 week summer bean bag league. For only \$30 per team, we can have outside fun and lively comradery. Led by Sue Kelley and Dave Kuecher, this program has fast become very popular.
4. Mike Fries, Chairman of Community Days, reminds us that the volunteer signup book for Community Days will be available at the bar the 1st part of August. Signup early for your favorite spots.
5. We have a couple specific ads for the Honor Guard as well as The Lacrosse Area Veterans Mentor program in this newsletter - thank you members.
6. Yes, we have been winding down from Chicken/Dumplings and our Fish Fries. Although the break during the hot summer months is great, we look forward to beginning back in September again. Thank you to all for your participation.

Lets wish each and all a great month and a prosperous summer. See you later, hopefully at the Post.

Ralph Amundsen, Commander

Membership

We are winding down the final days of membership renewal for the 2013 membership year. We are calling individuals to remind about dues. So, we are approximately 40 short of our goal for the year. All we need to do is drop our dues of at the club or simply drop in the mail.

Thank you to all our membership and we hope to see you at our clubrooms.

Robert Weber, 1st Vice Commander

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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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

Looks like we finally got the weather we have been waiting for. Now we can all look forward to tending to our yards and gardens in the heat!! (you asked for it).

June is a Month packed with Weddings, Graduation parties and long days of fun in the sun. We have Live Music from the Stony Ridge Band and The Good Tymes Band. To go along with the spirit of spring we have some great new specialty drinks at the bar that you are going to love as well as some new pull tab prizes that you won't want to miss out on!

I know next year seems like a long ways away but if you are planning an event in 2014 its never too early to book our facilities for your party or gathering.

Enjoy the Wisconsin spring and I wish you all a safe and happy June!

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

Neil



FATHER'S DAY



Stay tuned for posting and announcements for our June dedication of our Post Memorial - "for those who came before us, the present veteran, and the future veteran". This very dignified and meaningful monument should be ready for dedication sometime the first half of June. Date and time will be presented shortly for all of us.

Steven J. Fleis

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Auxiliary:

President: Sue Kelley
1st Vice: Luella Chesebro
2nd Vice: Wilma Dettinger
Secretary: _____
Treasurer: Colleen Kujak
Historian: Luella Chesebro
Sgt. at Arms:
**Judy Chesebro and
Jennifer Chesebro**
Chaplain: Maureen Smith
Parliamentarian:
Delores Kenyon
Sunshine Chairwoman:
Liz Reekers
Jr. Past President:
Diane Ryan

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello Ladies,

I wish to thank all the ladies that came to the May meeting on which we had our elections of our new officers for the 2013-2015 term. Your new officers are:

President – Sue Kelley
First Vice President – Luella Chesebro
Second Vice President – Wilma Dettinger
Treasurer – Colleen Kujak
Historian – Luella Chesebro
Parliamentarian - Delores Kenyon
Chaplain – Maureen Smith
Sgt at Arms – Judy Chesebro
Sgt at Arms – Jennifer Chesebro

We are still in need of two Members at large and a Secretary. If you are interested in these Auxiliary positions, please contact me.

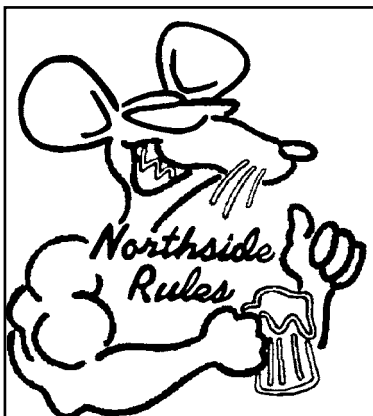
I want to thank all the ladies that help with our Memorial Day Service. This is big job, and is very much appreciated by the Auxiliary and the Legion Family. We are always looking for help, so if you are interested in working with the Legion Family, please contact me.

We also will be updating the yearbook booklet which has our past Presidents and current officers, so if you are interested in being on one of our serving committees for our monthly meetings, please contact me on that.

Our next meeting will be June 12, 2013 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 Haar – 526-4142, Mary Meier – 783-3876 and Betty Lovejoy – 781-1664. Please plan on attending.

Happy Father's Day!! See you at the Post,

**Sue Kelley
Auxiliary President**



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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 202237254 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!

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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What's Your Current ID Number?

Somewhere in this newsletter is a member's membership number. If it's your number you win \$10.00 - easy way to get \$10.00. If it's your number call: Bob Weber: 526-4807



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Service Officers Report



~ LAST BUGLE ~

JAMES BUCKHOLTZ

Honorable Veteran, Post 336 Member

MALCOLM E. GILBERTSON

Honorable Veteran, Post 336 Member

LOWELL E. BICE

Honorable Veteran

~ SICK CALL ~

DAVE LOOMIS – BLAKE DINGER – GARY LANG

Respectfully Submitted, 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: **Bob Webber**

Finance Officer: **Todd (Doc) Hagel**

Adjutant: **Ray Kline**

Sgt. at Arms: **Chris Carlson,**

Dick Polodna

Chaplain:

SAL Advisor: **Clarence Stellner**

SAL NEWS and VIEWS

Happy Father's Day! We will be having our Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, June 16 emphasizing Father's Day. Don't forget to thank all who help make our days so very special and successful.

Todd "Doc" Hagel,

Sons of the American Legion Commander



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2"X2" are \$50.00/year 2"X3.75" are \$80.00/year, this ad is horizontal.

All payments must be made for the full year, payable in advance. New ad space will open up if there are some non-renewals. The space will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis for new advertisers.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		HAPPY FATHERS DAY				1 Hall - Grad Party Erica Roesler A/C Grad Party Allie & Brook
2 Grad Party Thomas Gordon A/C	3	4 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	5	6 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm	7 Stony Ridge Band 7:30-11:30 pm	8 Wedding - Hall Allan & Denise Bar Party 5pm Barony Grad Party - A/C Austin Berberich
9 Hall - Grad Party Zachary Dutton	10 Executive Committee 6:00 pm Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	11 NARVE, 10am Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	12 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm River Steele Meeting 4pm	13 Insurance Center Meeting - Hall, 8:30 am Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm	14 Karaoke W/Theresa 7:30-11:30pm Nichols Grad Party, A/C	15 Nichols Grad Party A/C
16 Father's Day SAL Breakfast 8 am - 12 Noon	17 BLET - 9:30am	18 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	19 Volunteer Team Appreciation Night Hall 5:30 pm Cocktail 6:30 pm Dinner	20 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm	21 Good Tymes Band 7:30-11:30 pm	22
23	24 Sheet Metal Meeting 4:30 pm Hall	25 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Building Committee 5pm House Committee 6pm	26	27 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm	28 Karaoke W/Brittney Styles 7:30-11:30 pm	29 Wedding/ Reception - Hall Steve & Laura
30 Benefit for Harper Frenzel A/C						

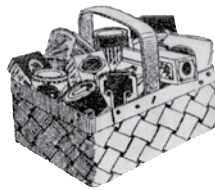
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The Food Basket is serving an increasing number of people and requests donations of food and money.

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Texas Hold'Em

Our Season has been closed for a few weeks and already I'm getting calls as to when we will start again. We have had a very successful season with many great players and friends of the Post. Winners will be announced next month.

I want to thank all who played, watched, and enjoyed the good people here at the Club. We at the Legion are very proud of the longevity of our program. This is because of the great Pit bosses, players and bartenders.

Our season will start on August 25th at the Annual Community Days Event. (Again, only the first 40 can play). The fall season will resume on September 5th, same time, same place and time for great poker fun.

Till next month, have a great summer and may God bless our Troops who serve our country so we can play.

Bob, Bill, Chris and the Pit Bull

