



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

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**Our Onalaska Community Food Pantry
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**We are accepting drive-through donations at our
American Legion Post 336 at the following times.**

Saturday, March 9, from 8:00 to noon

Saturday, March 16, from 8:00 to noon

Sunday, March 17, from 8:00 to noon

Pass the word!



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, Struck Klandrud Post #336, 731 Sand Lake Road, PO Box 326, Onalaska, WI 54650.

NO LATER THAN May 17, 2013. Clarifications – Phone # 608-397-9548.

Amount of Scholarship: \$750.00. Check will be made out to the college of verified enrollment.

Selection: Made by The Terry Eggen Memorial Scholarship Committee.

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783-7599

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

GREETINGS FROM YOUR AMERICAN LEGION POST 336 COMMANDER!

Hello to March! and here's to looking towards an early spring.

Our Post certainly is one happening place this month. Remember to check our calendar for all the events. Featured items include:

1. Big Al's Chicken and Dumplings on Wednesday, March 6
2. Our Great Fish Fry on Friday, March 8
3. SAL Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, March 17, and then a special SAL Breakfast Buffet on Easter Sunday, March 31
4. St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17 brings us corn beef and cabbage through the Bar from noon to 6:00 P.M.
5. Our monthly General Membership Meeting is Monday, March 11 at 7:00 P.M. - there will be a luncheon treat after the meeting
6. A fun and super social time will be had at the CC106.7 appreciation night featuring the dynamic Studebaker 7 and radio personalities on Saturday, March 16

We cannot forget that Easter-time for our kids is coming here. Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30th. We look forward to all the energy and enthusiasm of all the children.

For our membership, we are offering an on-site American Legion Extension Institute program here in April. What a good time and course curriculum in which to learn more

about our great American Legion Organization. Postings and details will be available by mid-March.

In our continuing spirit of Community, we, as our Legion Family, are hosting an Onalaska Community Food Drive. The Onalaska Food Pantry is in need of restocking for those of need in our Community. We are here to pitch in and promote giving to others. We have details elsewhere in our newsletter.

Remember our veterans; living, deceased, and hospitalized.

See you at our Post
Ralph Amundsen



Membership

Thank you for your great assistance in recruiting and renewing of memberships. Our Post is currently at some 88% of our goals as established by the State Legion. Let's keep moving ahead.

We have made many strides in our mailing list, but still have individuals who forget to notify us when gone for a month or more. It does save both money and hassles when you notify us if out of town for awhile. Please also notify us when you return.

See you at one of our functions or at the Bar.
Bob 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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Coming This Spring

Learn about our
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 Organization,**
 our **Four Pillars**
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La Vonne Rivers**

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Liz Reekers

Jr. Past President: **Diane Ryan**

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello Ladies,

This will be a very short note from me as we are going to print the March newsletter before we have our February meeting (due to Ash Wednesday falling on our meeting night).

All I have for now is the serving committee for our March 13, 2013 meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. **Carol Summerfeldt – chairperson 783-1862; Phyllis Wilson – 783-4228; Anita LeFebre – 781-7722; Caroline Erickson – 782-1657; Wilma Dettinger – 783-2814; Barb Burrell – 789-5611.**

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



Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

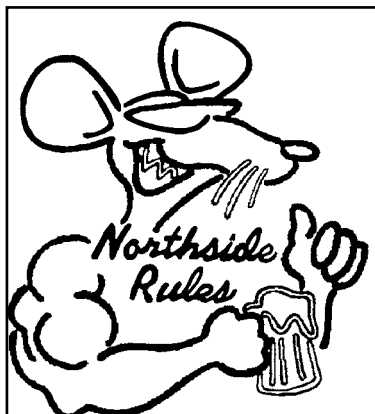
This is Neil Merritt here, and I must say it has been wonderful meeting so many of you this past month! Moving forward into the new year I'm sure you all are as eager as I am for spring to arrive! Hopefully this March we can do our part to heat things up and get the thaw underway.

Be sure to check the calender as we have ALOT of great things happening this month including live music from DOUBLE TAKE, EXECUTIVE'S BAND and TIME & A HALF BAND. Not to mention the great karaoke and other events the legion has going on.

On the 17 we will me celebrating St. Patricks Day with GREEN BEER all day and Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner starting at noon and going till 6pm.

Well that about does it folks, so you shouldn't have any excuses not to have a good time with us this March.

***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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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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What's Your Current ID Number?

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Service Officers Report

~ LAST BUGLE ~



Tim Hunt
Honorable Veteran, Post 336 member

Col George Stecha
Honorable Veteran, Post 336 member

Leo Balachowski
Honorable Veteran

Dennis Ender
Honorable Veteran



Respectfully Submitted, Rich Musolf, 2nd Vice Commander

Coulee Trophy

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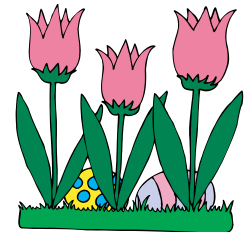


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SAL NEWS and VIEWS

HAPPY EASTER. We are into March and it will be a busy one. We will have two breakfast buffets this month. The first on the 17th and the second on the 31st for Easter. The bar will be open till 3 PM for Easter. Our membership is almost 100%. We still have 5-6 unpaid members so get those dues in. We have also signed up several new members this year so its looking very good. We are also seeing some new faces in the kitchen helping out which is wonderfull. If I could just get that one guy to turn the burnner on and cook something we would be sitting good. We do have a lot of fun in the kitchen, and it makes it a lot more enjoyable. Remember to hug an Irishman this month and we look forward to our snowbird friends start to make there way back home.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



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We will be communicating with the current newsletter advertisers to determine if they wish to continue to advertise with us. Ads are available on a one-year basis, from January thru December. Sizes available and prices are:

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

					1 Double Take 7:30-11:30pm	2
3	4	5 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	6 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30-7pm	7 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em - 6-10pm Bean Bags - 6:30pm	8 Fish Fry 4:30-7pm Karaoke Plus 7:30-11:30pm	9 Wedding - Hall Amber and Kris Tanke Community Food Drive; 8am-Noon
10	11 Executive Committee 6:00 pm Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	12 NARVE 10am Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	13 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	14 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em - 6-10pm Bean Bags - 6:30pm	15 Executives Band 7:30-11:30pm	16 CC106.7 Customer Appr. Dance Studebaker 7 Community Food Drive; 8am-Noon
17 SAL Breakfast 8am-12Noon St. Patty's Day Corn Beef & Cabbage 12noon - 6pm Community Food Drive, 8am-12noon	18 BLET - 9:30am	19 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	20 Iron Workers Meeting; Hall - 4pm Boy Scouts Chicken Dinner; 4-7pm	21 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em - 6-10pm Bean Bags - 6:30pm	22 Kwik Trip Meeting 8am-12pm Rose Sabotta 7:30-11:30pm	23 Bar Party 30-40 People
24	25	26 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Building Committee 5pm House Committee 6pm	27	28 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em - 6-10pm Bean Bags - 6:30pm	29 Time & A Half Band 7:30-11:30pm	30 Annual Easter Egg Hunt
31 Happy Easter =) SAL Easter Breakfast, 8am-12noon Bar Open til 3pm						

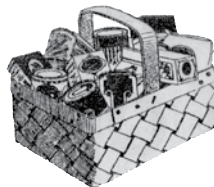
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The Food Basket is serving an increasing number of people and requests donations of food and money.

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Texas Hold'Em

Well our new season is on the way with a nice group of 26 players. Bob Millis and Tom Meyer went right down to the wire for the weekly Champ, with Bob bluffing Tom out for the title. Nice Job.



Our Season started out with a bang, and every one had fun.

It was set that 6:50 pm is the latest a player can sign up. This gives the players time to get ready to shuffle up and deal.

We have a great Pit Crew again this year who are willing to make your playing fun. Come on down and try your luck and talents.



The Pit Bull and His Boys

