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**Onalaska American Legion**

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## Annual Poultry Party

Saturday, November 9th, 2013

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## HONORING OUR VETERANS

On this day, Veterans Day, the 11th of November, we are commemorating the service of veterans of all wars. Originally proclaimed in November of 1919, by then President Wilson, November 11 was commemorated as Armistice Day and the end of World War I. Throughout the 20th century, World War II, Korea, Viet Nam, and continuing through our current wars, our Nation has re-affirmed that November 11 is Veterans Day and is celebrated no matter what day of the week.

On this day we remember how men and women set aside their civilian pursuits to serve our Nation's cause in defending freedom and preserving our very precious American heritage. Our veterans fought with minds and hearts, along with bodies for our beloved Nation. Through the bravery, discipline, purpose, and sacrifice of our veterans we maintain our freedom and democracy.



On Monday, November 11, we will provide our Post's Salute for Veterans Day at 1:00 P.M. at our American Flag site. Our Post Honor Guard will host our Veterans Day Salute with dignity. We honor our veterans today and everyday.

## **Officers:**

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2nd Vice:  
**Rich Musolf**  
3rd Vice:  
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Adjutant:  
**Ray Kline**  
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**Todd Bjerke**  
Chaplain:  
**Claude Deck**  
Service Officer:  
**Vern Reekers - 783-3913**  
Historian:  
**Mike Fries**  
Sgt. at Arms  
**Wayne Henthorn**  
Editor:

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

### **GREETINGS FROM YOUR AMERICAN LEGION POST 336 COMMANDER!**

Time, who said there is always plenty of time? It's November already and we at your Post 336 are preparing for the inevitable winter weather happenings. Varying from flushing out the sprinkler systems to winterizing the outbuilding rest rooms, we are steadily moving forward. We even have the plow on the ATV just in case of an early snow.

We have so very many activities happening at our Post monthly. Our calendar, published elsewhere summarizes November very well. We do have a number of items to highlight including:

1. Chicken and Dumplings on Wednesday, November 6
2. Fish fry on Friday, November 8 - we stick with our 2nd Friday of the month to maintain consistency from month to month through the year
3. Our Annual Legion Family Poultry Party with plenty of turkeys, hams, meat boxes, prizes, etc. will be from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 9. We have a more specific ad elsewhere in our newsletter.
4. Skipping ahead to December - we again sponsor our annual Legion Family Children's Christmas Party and our Annual Legion Family Christmas Get-Together. Details will be posted and reminded in December newsletter.

For those who missed our monthly meeting in October, we as a Post, are reminding not only officers, but others interested that we have a tremendous learning opportunity coming up on Saturday, January 18 at Wisconsin Dells. This is at our 2014 State Midwinter Conference. Training includes: Post Operations, Membership Development, Computer and

Website Training, Funeral Honors, Disability Compensation, and much, much more. Please contact Ray Kline or Ralph Amundsen if interested.

We cannot forget that Monday, November 11 is Veterans Day. We will honor all veterans especially on this Day. After our monthly meeting at 7:00 that evening, we host a little luncheon for attendees in honor of our veterans. During the day, our bar will honor our veterans with other specials of the day.

*Don't forget all veterans every day, all the time. See you at the Post.*  
*Ralph Amundsen*

## **Membership**

We are at some 425 plus members paid to date. This is about 2/3 of our yearly membership goal. Remember, our "early bird" dues paying program ends on November 11. If your dues are paid on or before November 11, we will give you a free drink coupon to use in our bar upon payment. Let's take advantage of this.

Also, with winter fast upon us, and many travelers and snowbirds, let us know of address changes, etc. for continuation of our newsletter. Returned letters cost us quite a lot monthly if changes are not made.

*Thank you for all your participation and we shall see you at our Club.*  
*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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### **THE ONALASKA LEGION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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## VAMC News

On behalf of the veterans that call the Tomah VAMC home, I would like to thank all the Legion Post 336 Family members who have donated so very generously this year.

We are again scheduling Bingo the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 P.M. We are looking for little prizes like caps, key-chains, pens, etc. for additional prizes. Please leave at Post and I shall take the items to Tomah.

With summer ending and winter soon upon us, our veterans are in need of many different items. Examples include new underwear, new T-shirts, new socks, gloves, stocking caps (men's or women's are both needed). We also could use coffee and hot chocolate items.

On Veterans Day, I shall be at the Veterans Home at King. Any new or like new men's or women's clothing is always needed at King. All donated items will be personally delivered by me on that Monday, Veterans day.

*As always, don't forget the fallen, missing, or hospitalized veteran.*

*Mike Christianson, American Legion Representative Tomah VAMC*

### S.A.L.

Commander: **Todd (Doc) Hagel**

1st Vice: **Bill Sterling**

2nd Vice: **John Marcou**

3rd Vice: **Dick Pologna**

Finance Officer: **Chris Carlson**

Adjutant: **Ray Kline**

Sgt. at Arms: **Bob Weber, Andy Truscott**

### S.A.L. NEWS

Hello all. Here we are into November. The leaves are turning and old man winter is breathing down our necks again and its football season. I hope its a short winter. We would like to welcome all our guests back for the breakfast buffet and all the wonderful volunteers. This will be a busy month with Thanksgiving and Deer Hunting. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holidays and hunting season. I'm already hearing the big buck stories. God Bless.

*Todd (Doc) Hagel, S.A.L. Commander*

**Veteran's Day**  
**NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

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Thanksgiving**

## **Auxiliary:**

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2nd Vice: Wilma Dettinger

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 think fall is here with the cooler temperatures and the changing of the leaves. Just a few things that have come up in our last meeting that I want to put in our newsletter for November. I want to thank all the ladies that have been on the serving committees for our meetings and hope we will get new members to be on the upcoming committees. At the Fall Forum attended by 4 ladies, we were given Leadership Certificates for the following people: Colleen Kujak, Wilma Dettinger and Sue Kelley. CONGRATS!!!! Our goal for membership from Department is 222 members. We are doing good so far, so let's get those membership dues in if you haven't paid yours already.

The Children's Halloween party was held on October 27, and a big thank you to all who helped with treats and putting on a great party for the kids. I know its early to be thinking about the December Auxiliary Christmas party, but we need to know who will be attending so we can get the food ordered. This year we will be having a nice steak dinner with all the trimmings. We will try to keep the price affordable for all to attend. The party will be December 11, 2013. Social hour will be at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. More will be in the December newsletter.

Ladies, if you have any plastic containers with lids, like ice cream pails, cottage cheese containers, etc, PLEASE bring them to the Legion as we are always in need of containers to send home for the people who have catered functions there. Any size will work.

Our next meeting will be November 13, 2013, starting at 7:00 p.m. Serving committee will be - Norma Johnson - chairperson 783-3763, Sharon Miller - 783-2022, Lois Hanson - 781-8498, Alice Malin - 783-8248 and Colleen Kujak - 783-3621.

*Happy Thanksgiving to all!!  
See you at the Post,  
Sue Kelley, Auxiliary President*

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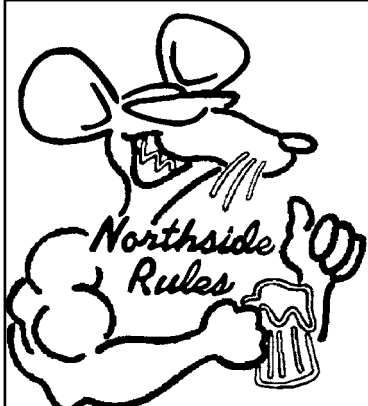
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### **Notes from the Newsletter Editor**



*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!*



# FROM THE EDITOR

Did you know you could read the Onalaska Legion Post 336 Newsletter online at: [www.onalaskapost336.org](http://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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# Service Officers Report

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

James G. Harnisch ~ *Honor Veteran, Member Post 336*

Richard Mulder ~ *Honorable Veteran, Member Post 336*

Robert Kelly ~ *Honorable Veteran*

Delmar Brown ~ *Honorable Veteran*

**No ~ SICK CALL ~**

*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"



The American Legion Family  
www.legion.org

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## LEGION BASEBALL

Planning and development for next season is already underway. The Baseball program is one in which we have continuous organizing and idea promoting on a year round basis.

Winter storage in the Activity Center begins after November 4. Please contact Merle Cunningham at 783-7523 to set up appointments. Cell phone number is 385-1904.

Thank you Legion family for your continued excellent support of Baseball.

*Merle Cunningham, General Manager*

# Veteran's Day

NOV. 11<sup>th</sup>

## Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

I am willing to bet that each and every one of you already have all your Christmas shopping complete, Right? Well if you like me than you haven't even started, Oh NOOOOO!!! Have no fear, the LEGION is here, with gift certificates for sale!! Just ask your favorite bartender for all the details.

With this cool weather coming we have some HOT bands coming up. Classic Rockers, Driven and The Time and a Half Band! Along with Karaoke, Texas Hold'em and the Bean Bag league there plenty of reasons to come have a great time with us.

Also, a quick reminder that if you are interested in booking our facilities for 2014 be sure to stop in and talk to us, we have everything you need to throw a party that people will be talking about for years to come.

Well, I have to go do some rake some leaves now so I hope you have a great November and we will see you at the legion!

*Neil*



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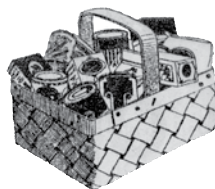
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>POULTRY PARTY</b> Saturday, November 9 <sup>th</sup> 5-9pm Come One and All!!			<b>1</b> Classic Rockers 7:30-11:30pm	<b>2</b> Wedding, Hall, Glomstad A/C Benefit - Ken Freng
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	<b>6</b> Chicken & Dumplings 4:30-7pm	<b>7</b> Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm Bean Bags, 7pm	<b>8</b> Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm Karaoke w/Theresa 7:30-11:30pm	<b>9</b> <b>POULTRY PARTY</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11 VETERAN'S DAY</b> Executive Committee - 6pm Membership Meeting, 7pm	<b>12</b> NARVE - 10am Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm Girl Scout Volunteer	<b>13</b> Auxiliary Meeting 7pm River Steele Meeting - 4pm	<b>14</b> Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm JC's Magic Show	<b>15</b> Driven 7:30-11:30pm	<b>16</b> Big Band, Hall
<b>17</b> SAL Breakfast 8-noon	<b>18</b> BLET - 9:30am	<b>19</b> Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	<b>20</b> Iron Workers Meeting Hall - 4-6pm	<b>21</b> Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm Bean Bags, 7pm	<b>22</b> Karaoke w/ Rose Sabotta 7:30-11:30pm	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Wings & Shrimp - 4:30-7pm Building Committee - 5pm House Committee - 6pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  CLUB CLOSED	<b>29</b> Time & a Half 7:30-11:30pm 204574026	<b>30</b>

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## **Texas Hold'Em**

Well, the holiday season is just around the corner and we at the Legion are looking forward to the Annual Poultry Night on November 9th, 5pm until 9pm.

Entry will be \$5.00. This includes soup, sandwiches, free beer and all the fun associated with our Annual Party. Make your plans now to attend and have a lot of fun.

Our Tourneys have been great with some great winners, above all, great friendship and fun. We will not be playing on Thanksgiving Day. This is a day to be with family and friends, so from the Pit Bosses and the Legion Family, have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

So until we meet again, have a great day and don't forget our troops in your prayers so we can be together at the great Onalaska American Legion as a happy family. Again, Happy Thanksgiving from the Pit Bosses.

***Billy, Bob, Chris, and the Pit Bull***

