



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

WEBSITE: WWW.ONALASKAPOST336.ORG EMAIL: ONALASKALEGION@GMAIL.COM

Our Veteran's Memorial

I am very proud to be a part of this Memorial, which is our way of honoring Veterans. I would like to thank Clarence Stellner and Vern Reekers for their help in making this a reality.

A special thanks to Dave Oswald from D.W.O. Fiberglass, who put it all together for us.

Thank you everyone for allowing this idea to come to life.

– Wayne Henthorn



Congratulations to Onalaska Legion Player Dustin Gordon on being named the MVP of the Legion Baseball All Star game at Miller Park. Dustin had a triple at the plate and struck out all 3 batters he faced

in 1 inning pitched. Dustin is the 2nd MVP from Onalaska (Kodi Kaiser 2001);

– submitted by Mike Rude.

So thankful for the opportunity my Legion gave me today and all the support they have given me over the past 4 years! Playing at Miller Park is something I will never forget and I was fortunate enough to be named the All Star MVP!



Thank You Onalaska Legion Post 335!

– Dustin Gordon

Officers:

Commander:
Ralph Amundsen
783-7599
1st Vice:
Robert Weber
2nd Vice:
Rich Musolf
3rd Vice:
Richard Pologna
Adjutant:
Ray Kline
Finance Officer:
James Bialecki
Judge Advocate:
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!

Here we go with the summer ending and all the trappings of autumn in the near future. At our Post 336, it's another beginning of many, many activities after our summer hiatus. Please check our monthly calendar for the many happenings at our Post.

Special "thank you" to Auxiliary Unit 336 and SAL for helping create "indeed", a nice, successful Legion Family Picnic on August 3. We had a wonderful turnout and a very enjoyable time together. We do have a great many super people in our total Legion Family. Thanks for being who you are!

Just a quick reminder: our first Chicken and Dumplings of the season is served on Wednesday, September 4, and our first Fish Fry begins on Friday, September 13. Don't miss the great food and comraderie.

We have great participation in our very informative newsletter, so thanks to all of our American Legion Family and we shall see you at our many activities.

Remember our Veterans and Families.
Ralph Amundsen

Membership

We are starting out very well for our membership renewals. This early, we are at some 57% of our membership goal as established by the State Legion. Remember to get your membership in previous to November 11 for your early bird drink. All you have to do is drop off your dues or send through the mail. Your new card will be forwarded to you right away. We keep very current.

See you at our Post,
Bob Weber, 1st Vice-Commander

The First Labor Day ...

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

Until Labor Day became a federal holiday in 1894, laborers who chose to participate in parades had to forfeit a day's wages.



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!

SEPTEMBER 2013

THE ONALASKA LEGION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Publication No. 9-2013

Issue Date - SEPTEMBER, 2013

Published by: American Legion Post 336
731 Sand Lake Road
P.O. Box 326
Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650



LEGION BASEBALL

On behalf of the Legion Baseball Program, we would like to thank the Legion Family and all supporters. We would like to extend our "thank you" to our SAL for their generous donation for the purchase the mechanical Bunker rake for the Baseball Field. "Thank you" to the Unit 336 Auxiliary for the super help in the concession stand during games. And a very special "thank you" to Al Topel for the donation from the Dawn Topel Memorial. All help and donations are so greatly appreciated.

The baseball season ended with both teams losing out in the championship games of the regional finals. The 18 and under finished with 28 wins and 9 losses. The 16 and under finished with 11 wins and 18 losses.

We now have a ceiling fan in the concession stand. The fan came from 16 and under parents and was donated by W.A. Roosevelt Co.; installed by one of the parents who is an electrician for Poellingers; and Viking Electric donated the electrical materials. We "thank you" all.

*Our winter storage starts soon, watch for details in a month.
Merle Cunningham, General Manager*



Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

Is it true?? its it really true?? Our precious summer weather will be slowly dwindling away?? Personally I think we still have plenty of beautiful days left to enjoy the many spenders of late summer. Needless to say I'm sure a lot of you are happy for the RETURN OF PACKER FOOTBALL and one or two are probably excited for Viking football. Either way, we want you all to come and enjoy the games here with us every Sunday! We will be having free food, raffles and some interactive ways to enjoy the entire game.

Also, we will be having live Music from the "Memory Brothers" and "Stony Ridge Band", along with Karaoke to remind some of you to keep your day jobs (me included) haha.

And with the cooler weather coming, some new craft beer choices are in order as well. We have so many great breweries in our area that make excellent beer and its always worth trying something new. Along with that you can expect to see some GREAT deals on some of you summer favorites as well.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone come in to cheer on the Packers and have a great time this September.

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

Honest Paul's L&M Tavern

631 Copeland
On the Avenue
La Crosse, WI 54603

784-PAUL



"Trust Me"

SEPTEMBER 2013

Steven J. Fleis

P.O. Box 537
1824 E. Main Street
Onalaska, WI 54650

(608) 783-5206
Fax: (608) 783-5209

SEPTEMBER 2013

AUXILIARY NEWS

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

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone is enjoying the end of summer and the coming of cooler weather. At our meeting this week, I brought up that we still need to fill a couple of slots for our officers for the next term. I need a secretary and 2 members at large. If you have any interest in these positions, please contact me.

At the Legion Family gathering, we drew 3 names of members who have paid their 2014 dues on or before the gathering. The winners were Diane Ryan, Jane Anderson and Bev Fee. Congrats to those ladies.

The Scholarship Committee has read all the applicants essays and they have determined that Elijah Schultz was the winner. He is the grandson of Sally Schultz.

I want to thank all the ladies that helped with Legion Community Days. It is a big job, but it is well worth it. Special thanks to Reita Weber and her bingo crew for having the free kids bingo on Saturday, the juniors for running the kids games, and all the lady volunteers with all the other events that went on that weekend.


We will be redoing the serving committees for the coming year, so if you would like to be on a committee, please contact me. The serving committee for the month of September is Judy Chesebro – chairperson 526-4465, Delores Kenyon – 783-4480, Karen Soffa – 783-3678, Mary Grenier – 317-6673 and Diane Culbert – 526-4586.

The next meeting will be Wednesday September 11, 2013 starting at 7:00 P.M. Please plan on attending.

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




**Drive Safely and
watch out for kids
returning to school.**



SAM'S BAR
2116 George St.
La Crosse, WI
(608) 781-2060
Top of the Golden Strip
SEPTEMBER 2013



*"We are in the business of
helping Our Customers
Express Themselves"*
310 Sand Lake Road
Onalaska - 783-2140
Same Day Delivery
Holmen • Bangor
West Salem
Onalaska • La Crosse
Flowersbyguenthers.com
Toll Free: 800-788-6434
SEPTEMBER 2013



*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 ?

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.

I no longer wish to receive the Print edition of the Legion Newsletter.

Name: _____

Member ID: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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.

SEPTEMBER 2013

Food - Fun - Friends

**Veterans and the Public Welcome
New & Transfer Members Invited**

Food Events & Entertainment on Selected Evenings

Bar opens 11 a.m. daily

Lunch served 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Monday thru Friday

**Facilities & Catering for Weddings,
Anniversaries, Special Events, Etc.**



**Onalaska American Legion
783-3300
WWW.ONALASKAPOST 336.ORG
731 Sand Lake Road, Onalaska, WI**

SEPTEMBER-2013

EVERY PLUMBING & HEATING

Dennis Every, Owner
MP #17540



WE FIX

- Faucets & Toilets
- Water Heaters

WE DO

- Repairs
- Remodeling
- NEW Construction

Remodeling
783-2803
Onalaska, Wisconsin

A Trade Partner with Xcel Energy
Energy Efficient Water Heaters

\$10 OFF
Your next bill

SEPTEMBER 2013

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



Specialty Meats & Foods

Wine Tasting: Wed. & Fri., 6-8

412 Main Street
Holmen, WI 54636
(608) 526-3112

www.holmenmeatmarket.com

SEPTEMBER 2013

La Crosse County Aging Unit



Do you have some spare time? Would you like to feel good about helping the great community of Onalaska?

We are looking for people to deliver meals to homebound seniors and to help out at the

Onalaska Senior Dining Center.

Who knows you may see your neighbor there?

Please contact La Crosse County Aging Unit @ 785-6137.

SEPTEMBER 2013

festival[®]

foods

SEPTEMBER 2013

**Retired and Active Railroad Employees:
Protect your (NARVRE)
Railroad Retirement and your Jobs!**



Call: Lyle Harrison
at 507-895-3576.

Meetings are every
2nd Tuesday at 10:00 am
at the Onalaska American Legion.

SEPTEMBER
2013



Service Officers Report



~ LAST BUGLE ~

PETER L. MAHLUM

Honorable Veteran, Post 336 Member

GEORGE P. GUNTHER

Honorable Veteran, Post 336 Member

EDWARD W. HILL

Honorable Veteran

DOROTHY H. HARNICH

Honorable Veteran

CECIL C. MILLER

Honorable Veteran

ROBERT L. HAMPTON

Honorable Veteran

~ SICK CALL ~

JOE CHILSON - PHILLIP HERRMANN

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

SEPTEMBER 2013

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**

SAL NEWS and VIEWS

Summers break is over and were back to our regular schedule. Oh how the time flies. September 15th is our first breakfast buffet of the season. We look forward to seeing everyone. There has been some changes in our officers list, Dick Pologna is now our 3rd vice- Chris Carlson is finance officer- Bob Weber and Andy Truscott are our sergeant at arms. Congrats on there new positions. Bill Sterling is still our first vice, followed up by Mr. John Marcou as 2nd vice. Ray Kline as our adjutant and I'm proud to say, they talked me into being

commander for another year. Hope I spelled all the names right. Our membership picnic netted us 1/3 to 1/2 paid membership. If you didn't get a chance to be there, please lets get those dues paid. We have been over 100 % for two years running, adding a few new members each year. As always we would like to thank all the volunteers who work at the different functions we have at the post.

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



Golf Equipment & Accessories
Snack Bar • Cocktail Lounge
8 Lane Bowling Center
Open to the Public

781-1111

100 Greens Coulee Rd. • Onalaska
East End of Main Street

SEPTEMBER 2013

Coulee Trophy

114 2nd Avenue North
Onalaska, WI 54650



ONE DAY DELIVERY
ON ENGRAVING
SERVICE

AWARDS • TROPHIES • PLAQUES

Scott Guenther
Owner

SEPTEMBER 2013

Newsletter Advertisements and Renewals

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:

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.

SEPTEMBER 2013

SEPTEMBER 2013

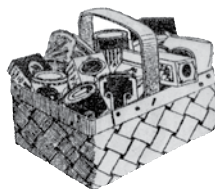
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 	3 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm Irishfest Meeting - Hall	4 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30-7pm	5 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm Snowmobile Meeting, Hall, 7pm	6 Music Mix w/ Brittney Styles, 7:30-11:30pm	7 Greason Wedding Hall
8	9 Executive Committee - 6pm Membership Meeting, 7pm	10 NARVE - 10am Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm Jr. Aux. Meeting Hall - 6pm	11 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm River Steele Meeting - 4pm	12 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm	13 Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm Memory Brothers 7:30-11:30pm La Crosse Builders Set Up, A/C	14 La Crosse Builders Assoc. Auction - A/C
15 SAL Breakfast 8-noon Restaurant Supply Auction A/C	16 BLET - 9:30am Restaurant Supply Auction A/C	17 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	18 Iron Workers Meeting Hall - 4-6pm	19 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm	20 Stoney Ridge Band 7:30-11:30pm Wedding Stephanie & Mike - Hall	21 Benefit for Deb A/C
22 Benefit for Deb Pientok A/C	23 BLET - 9:30am	24 Wings & Shrimp - 4:30-7pm Building Committee - 5pm House Committee - 6pm	25	26 Tacos - 11am-2pm Burger Nite - 4:30-8pm	27 Karaoke w/Rose Sabotta 7:30-11:30pm	28 Wedding - Hall Justin & Vicky Hiem
29	30	Drive Safely and watch out for kids returning to school.				

**ONALASKA AMERICAN LEGION • POST 336 • 731 SAND LAKE (608) 783-3300 • Email: ONALASKALEGION@GMAIL.COM
WWW.ONALASKAPOST336.ORG**

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

Donated items can be brought to:
735 Sand Lake Rd. – Mon.-Sat., 9-11am

Checks may be sent to:
Onalaska-Holmen Food Basket
P.O. Box 311, Onalaska, WI 54650



SEPTEMBER 2013

FAMILY TREASURES ESTATE SALES

Sales Conducted Year Round!

- Complete Estate Sales
- Down Sizing Sales
- Moving Sales

Free Consultation, call

608-781-8211

Linda & Dennis Sobkowiak

SEPTEMBER 2013

**Great Gift/Remembrance
Give A "Brick"
for a loved one or friend who
has served his or her country**

ONALASKA VETERANS MEMORIAL

Applications Available
at the Onalaska Legion



SEPTEMBER 2013



Jeff Pralle
(608) 797-5097

Broker Associate

"Selling Real Estate Is My Business"



575 Lester Ave. Ste 300, Onalaska, WI 54650
Fax: (608) 783-7737

Office: (608) 783-7766
jeff.pralle@yahoo.com

www.PremiereProperty.net

SEPTEMBER 2013

SEPTEMBER 2013 Newsletter
Onalaska, WI 54650



Non-Profit Org
U.S. Postage
PAID
La Crosse, WI
Permit NO. 12

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

American Legion

731 Sand Lake Road • P.O. Box 326
Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650
Phone (608) 783-3300

Texas Hold'Em

Well, it's finally here! The Texas Hold 'Em season is on. September 5th will be the kick off and going for 15 weeks. We are looking forward to a great season, with some great players and visitors to watch how the experts do it at the Onalaska Legion, home of the longest running Texas Hold 'Em Tourney. We are very proud of this and look forward to another season.

If you haven't been to the Club lately, stop by and see our new Memorial to all Veterans. Again keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers. We want to continue to have this pleasure of the great game of Texas Hold 'Em and great camaraderie.

Bill, Bob, Chris, and the Pit Bull

