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Onalaska American Legion

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

GREETINGS FROM YOUR AMERICAN LEGION POST 336 COMMANDER!

Welcome April! and hopefully some warmer weather and no snow. Seems like our winter was too long this year.

Looks like April is shaping up to be a busy, busy month at our Post. Our calendar reflects the many activities of the month.

1. Don't forget our Chicken and dumplings on April 2 (Wednesday) and our monthly Fish Fry on Friday, April 11.
2. Enclosed in this newsletter is our original Baseball schedule for this soon to be upon us season. We thought we would give advance notification before our individual schedules come out the first part of June. Once we have our rosters set, then we shall print up the small schedules for our baseball supporters. Our Baseball Committee is so very enthusiastic for the upcoming season. Our coaches are in place and next month Baseball will introduce them more in depth.
3. May will bring us Poppy time - so watch the May newsletter for details.
4. On Saturday, April 19 we will be having our annual Legion Family Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Don't forget to bring our children and grandchildren to this fun event. Registration begins at 1:00 P.M. on that Saturday, April 19.
5. To give advance publication, we have our Legion annual election of officers at our May General Meeting on Monday, May 12 at 7:00 P.M. More information will be available from those conducting the election: 2nd Vice Commander Musolf, 3rd Vice Commander Polodna, and Sgt. at Arms Henthorn after April 15. We will print a reminder in the May newsletter in addition to this first notification.
6. Our Post sponsored Boy Scouts will be hosting their annual Chicken Dinner on Tuesday, April 8 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at our clubrooms. This is their big annual fundraiser. And the chicken and trimmings is very good.
7. As a reminder, there is a SAL Breakfast on Easter Sunday - the bar will close at 3:00 P.M. on Easter Sunday to accommodate families.

*We will see you at our Post at our many activities.
 Remember our Veterans today and everyday!
 Ralph Amundsen, Commander*

Membership

Here we are the end of March at some 90%+ for our membership renewals. We are at this same levels about this time every year. We do need to get our renewals in very soon as our membership year drive is coming to an end shortly.

So, please mail in or drop your membership dues at the Post soon.

*See you at the Post.
 Bob Weber, 1st Vice Commander*

LOOKING FOR HONOR GUARD MEMBERS

Are you interested in participating in Military Funerals, Post/presenting of Colors at events, Being Part of Local Schools Programs, Memorial Day Activities, and Representing Post 336? We are seeking additional Honor Guard Members from our Post. Contact Vern Reekers at 783-3913 after March 31, or Rich Musolf at 519-3880 for additional information.

Auxiliary:

President: Sue Kelley
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**Judy Chesebro and
Jennifer Chesebro**
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Delores Kenyon
Sunshine Chairwoman:
Liz Reekers
Jr. Past President:
Diane Ryan

Hello Ladies,

Could it be true that spring is just around the corner? I don't know about you, but I am tired of winter. We do have some upcoming events in the month of April. The Children's Easter Egg hunt will be held April 19th and The Past Commanders- Past Presidents Banquet will be on Wednesday April 16th. Our next meeting will be April 9, 2014 starting at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending if you can. **The serving committee will be: Patty Kerrigan – chairperson 895-4404, Barb Theis – 895-6728, Bev Mahlum – 526-3719, Maureen Smith – 783-3295.**

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

Hello Members Patrons and Friends,

What does April showers bring? Well let me tell you.. we have 3 great bands playing this month featuring Driven, Marty and the Sharks and newcomers Crosse Town Misfits! Also do not forget we now have food every Friday night so make sure to come in early and grab a bite before the music starts. Its shaping up to be a great spring and I "HOP" you all have a wonderful Easter!

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

Neil



WINTER STORAGE

We will start taking vehicles out of storage on April 15. Please call Merle Cunningham at 783-7523 for arrangements.

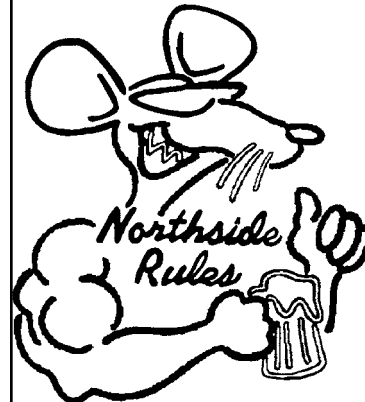
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Legion Baseball Collecting Cans

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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2014 ONALASKA 18 UNDER BASEBALL SCHEDULE



Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10 - Tryouts @ Onalaska Legion Field

Wednesday, June 11	Bi-State (Home) 1-7 Inn.	6:00pm
Thursday, June 12	Viroqua (Home) 2-7 Inn.	4:00pm
Friday, June 13	La Crosse Post 52 (Home) TBA	3:00pm
Sat. & Sun., June 14 & 15	Genoa City Tournament	TBA
Wednesday, June 18	La Crescent (Home) 2-7 Inn.	4:00pm
Thursday, June 19	CFC (Home) 2-7 Inn.	4:00pm
Friday, June 20	Westby (Home) 1-7 Inn. (16U plays @ 4pm)	6:00pm
Sunday, June 22	Baraboo (Home) 2-7 Inn.	2:00pm
Monday, June 23	GET (Away) 2-7 Inn.	5:00pm
Wednesday, June 25	Tomah (Home) 1-7 Inn.	6:00pm

VIROQUA TOURNAMENT

Thursday, June 26	Onalaska vs. Viroqua	8:00pm
Friday, June 27	Onalaska vs. La Crescent.	2:00pm
Saturday, June 28	Onalaska vs. Shakopee	10:45am
Sunday, June 29	TBA	

Monday, June 30	Arcadia (Away) 1-7 Inn.	6:00pm
Tuesday, July 1	Winona (Home) 2-7 Inn.	4:00pm

Thursday, July 3 - Coulee Legion Region Veterans Showcase @ Onalaska

.	Arcadia vs. GET	11:00am
.	Tomah vs. Sparta	1:00pm
.	BRF vs. West Salem	3:00pm
.	Onalaska vs. Holmen	5:00pm

Monday, July 7	BRF (Away) 2-7 Inn.	5:00pm
Wednesday, July 9	West Salem (Away) 1-7 Inn. (16U plays @ 5pm)	7:00pm

ONALASKA TOURNAMENT

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 11, 12, 13 Times and Games TBA

Monday, July 14	PDC (Away) 2-7 Inn.	5:00pm
Tuesday, July 15.	La Crosse Post 52 @ Copeland 1-9 Inn.	4:00pm
Thursday, July 17	Sparta (Home) 2-7 Inn.	4:00pm
Sunday, July 20	Westby @ Coon Valley 1-7 Inn.	1:30pm
Monday, July 21	@ Eau Claire (Carlson Park) 1-9 Inn.	7:30pm
July 24-27	Regionals @ Holmen	



2014 ONALASKA JUNIOR LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 2, 3, 4 - Tryouts @ Onalaska Legion Field

Thursday, June 5	Westby (Away) DH	4pm/6pm
Monday, June 9	North Stars (Away) DH	5pm/7pm
Wednesday, Jun 11	Bi-State (Home) 1-7 Inn. (16/18 DH)	4pm
Thursday, June 12	Black River Falls (Away) DH	5pm/7pm
Saturday, June 14	Viroqua Tournament vs. Prairie du Chien	5pm
.	vs. Viroqua	7:30pm
Sunday, June 15	Viroqua Tournament vs. Westby	10am
.	vs. Tomah	12:15pm
Monday, June 16	Prairie du Chien (Away) DH	4pm/6pm
Thursday, June 19	Sparta (Away) DH	6pm/8pm
Friday, June 20	Westby (Home) 1-7 Inn (16/18 DH)	4pm
Monday, June 23	Tomah (Home) DH	4pm/6pm
Wednesday, June 25	G.E.T. (Away) DH	4pm/6pm
Fri., Sat., Sun., June 27, 28, 29	Wood Bat Tournament at Onalaska	
Monday, June 30	Mauston (Home) DH	4pm/6pm
Wednesday, July 2	Baraboo (Away) DH	4pm/6pm
Sunday, July 6	La Crosse A's (Home) DH	2pm/4pm
Wednesday, July 9	West Salem (Away) 1-7 Inn (16/18 DH)	5pm
Thursday, July 10	Holmen (Home) 1-7 Inn	5pm
Fri., Sat., Sun., July 11, 12, 13	North Crawford Tournament at Soldiers Grove	
Thursday-Sunday, July 17-20	Regionals TBD	
Thursday-Sunday, July 24-27	State @ Burlington	

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.

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Service Officers Report

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

Ernest Sanders - Honorable Veteran - Post 336 Member
 Harley Gullikson - Honorable Veteran - Post 336 Member
 Howard Antony - Honorable Veteran
 Kenneth Page - Honorable Veteran
 John Steer - Honorable Veteran



~ **SICK CALL** ~

Dick Lee
 Rich Musolf

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."



The American Legion Family
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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**

From all of us to all of you, Happy April. Spring is finally here, the birds are chirping and the grass is turning green. Yes that means its time to get the ole lawn mower ready. Folks are starting to plan there gardens, our snow bird friends have returned and you can step outside without a parka and long johns. We wish everyone a Very Happy Easter and don't forget, we will be having our Easter breakfast. Check the calendar for the date. And if you get a chance, stop by the post on April fools day. Its usually a day to remember there.

Todd (Doc) Hagel

TOMAH VAMC NEWS

In 2013 Building 401 was made into a class number one hospice unit. There are twenty private rooms for veterans with twin size beds and with everything for the veteran to get around with ease. They have a real nice program whereas every veteran that comes on the ward receives a twin size quilt. Each veteran picks his/her own quilt, use it for their lap, and even sleep with the quilt. Upon passing on, the family and staff sing a song and pray as the quilt is folded and presented to family members. Very, very touching. We always have a continuous need for many items for our hospitalized veterans. These include: body wash, sunglasses, manicure items, fun size snack bars, baseball type caps, craft supplies, puzzle books, fishing poles(closed face reels), underwear, tennis shoes, T-shirts, and even paint by number sets Also, twin sized sheets and pillow cases are in demand. Fleece blankets with sports or outdoors themes are always welcomed.

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

Mike Christianson, American Legion Representative

Steven J. Fleis

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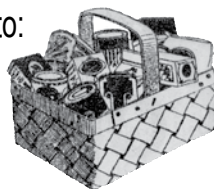
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Girl Scout Volunteer Meeting Hall, 6pm	2 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30-7pm	3 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	4 Driven, 7:30-11:30pm Food Special 4-8pm, Bar	5
6 Baby Shower Bar, 1-4pm	7 Boy Scout Meeting, 6pm	8 NARVRE, 10am Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm Irishfest Meet, 5:30pm Boyscouts - Chicken Dinner, 4-7pm	9 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	10 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	11 Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm Karaoke Plus, 7:30-11:30pm	12 Coulee Region Chordsman Afterglow, Hall
13	14 Executive Committee - 6pm Membership Meeting, 7pm	15 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	16 Past/Present Commanders Dinner	17 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	18 Crosse Town Misfits, 7:30-11:30pm Food Special 4-8pm, Bar	19  <i>Easter Egg Hunt</i>
20 <i>Happy Easter!!</i> SAL Breakfast 8am - 12noon 	21 BLET 9:30am	22 Wings and Shrimp, 4:30-7pm Building Com. Meeting, 4pm House Com. Meeting, 5:30pm	23	24 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	25 B&N Annual Party, Hall Marty & the Sharks, 7:30-11:30pm Food Special 4-8pm, Bar	26
27	28 Local 18 Meeting, Hall 7pm	29 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	30	APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS..		

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Texas Hold'Em

We have been having a great season at the Post for 2014. Attendance has been great. We have had a different Champ each week so far, and the competition is strong. This is an indication that we have great people playing and enjoying the way we run our tourney. Thanks to the effort put out by the Club and the Pit Bosses.

I would like to express my deepest condolences to Chris Carlson (Pit Boss) on the death of his father.

Again, for all interested in playing, we start playing at 7:00 pm and end at 10:00 pm. The one with the most chips is declared the winner. We do this to keep it so everyone can play and still get a good night's sleep.

Till next month, keep our Troops in your prayers and may God Bless them all.

Your Pit Bosses – Billy, Chris and the Pit Bull

