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Editor:

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

GREETINGS FROM YOUR AMERICAN LEGION POST 336 COMMANDER!

Here we are in the nice cozy comfort of our Post's office while outside we are having a fairly heavy snowstorm. Well, it's winter in Wisconsin. Our best regards, with jealousy, to all of our members who are snowbirds or who are currently enjoying warm weather elsewhere.

February brings winter doldrums sometimes, but not at our Post. We have a good many activities as seen on our monthly calendar. Don't forget Chicken and Dumplings on the 5th, Fish fry on the 14th (Valentines Day), and our annual Smelt Fry on the 28th. That's food-a-plenty. Also, there is special entertainment listed for February; so come join us.

We are continually improving and maintaining our facilities. In our east-side bathrooms, we now have new counter tops and continually seek to make all look good. Our membership approved new expenditures for our old building, specifically dealing with the area of the Food pantry. We are putting in new duct work and insulating that area to make more effective and efficient use of the area. The food pantry has put in new insulated doors and is installing an air conditioning system. What a great community service and help for our area!

We do, always, have the need for additional volunteers for some of our many, many activities and projects. Please give a shout to me, Rich Musolf, Dick Polodna, or anybody that you know that volunteers. We are so very thankful for all who have and continue to support our American Legion.

Hope all is good for everyone. And thank you to all veterans and those who support us.

Ralph Amundsen, Commander

Membership

The time is really getting on for us to achieve our 100% membership for the year. We need about 70 plus to meet our goal set by the State Legion. We have put a listing on the bulletin boards of those who have not renewed as of today. Please stop in or mail in your dues as soon as possible.

Thank you all who help and assist in the membership process.

See you at the Club.

Bob Weber, 1st Vice commander

S.A.L.

Commander: **Todd (Doc) Hagel**

1st Vice: **Bill Sterling**

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3rd Vice: **Dick Pologna**

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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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Hello Members, Patrons and friends,

How is everyone enjoying 2014 so far? Great I hope. All the cold weather and snow is a sure sign that living in our great state is an acquired taste. And speaking of acquired tastes, make sure to stop in and try some of our delicious craft beers. With plenty to choose from and most made right in Wisconsin, you're sure to find one that you love.

And let's not forget about Valentine's Day! Oh that special night you spend with your loved one, staring into each others eyes, reminiscing about the day you first met, over a glass of wine. Or maybe you're the type who likes to drown your love sorrows in a pint of beer and scoff at all those happy fools. Either way the Legion is here for you, and we love you!

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

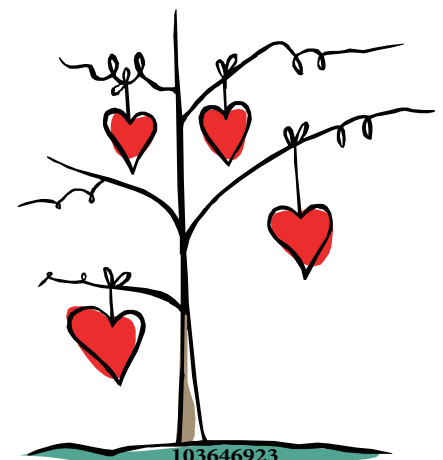
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**Judy Chesebro and
Jennifer Chesebro**
Chaplain: **Maureen Smith**
Parliamentarian:
Delores Kenyon
Sunshine Chairwoman:
Liz Reekers
Jr. Past President:
Diane Ryan

Hello Ladies,

With the cold weather we have been having, I am so ready for spring!!!! At our January meeting, we didn't have enough people attend (probably due to the weather) so we couldn't vote on any upcoming issues. We are hoping to send 4 young ladies to Badger Girls in June. Our next meeting will be February 12, 2014 starting at 7:00 p.m. the serving committee will be:

Diane Ryan – chairperson – 783-7367, Mary Boardman, Nancy Hurm – 781-9324, Sandy Musolf – 783-4849.

Happy Valentine's Day!!!

See you at the Post,

Sue Kelley

Auxiliary President



***Happy
valentine's
Day***

WINTER

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Notes from the Newsletter Editor



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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 ~

Phillip Hermann - Honorable Veteran, Post 336 Member

Elmer Kotek - Honorable Veteran, Post 336 Member

Michael Inglett - Honorable Veteran, Post 336 Member

~ SICK CALL ~

Linus Kujak

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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TOMAH VAMC NEWS

Keep 'em coming! We still need clothing items especially T-shirts and underwear for our hospitalized veterans. Also, we could use tennis shoes of all sizes. Thanks for your continued help for our veterans.

Elsewhere within the newsletter is a picture from the monthly magazine for our veterans home at King. My picture is included presenting a check for \$500 from our Post for the annual Magic of Christmas program. Our veterans surely thank all of us and our Post's involvement. Thank you, all.

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

Mike Christianson, American Legion Rep, Tomah VAMC



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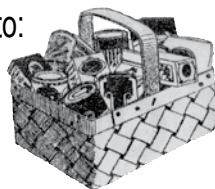
2	3	4 NARVE, 10am Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	5 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30-7pm	6 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Snow Drifters Meeting, 7pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	7 Karaoke Plus 7:30-11:30pm	8 YMCA Holiday Party, Hall
9	10 Executive Committee - 6pm Membership Meeting, 7pm	11 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	12 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	13 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm Band - The Grilled Cheese Experience 7:30-11:30pm	15 Mike and Matt Rude, 50th Birthday, Hall
16 SAL Breakfast 8-noon	17 BLET 9:30am	18 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	19	20 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	21 Music Mix w/Brittany Styles 7:30-11:30pm	22
23	24	25 Wings and Shrimp, 4:30-7pm Building Com. Meeting, 5pm House Com. Meeting, 6pm	26	27 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	28 SMELT FRY, 3-7pm Buck Hollow Band, 7:30-11:30pm	

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What's Your Current ID Number?

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Texas Hold'Em

Happy New year from all the Pit Crew at the Onalaska Texas Hold'Em Tourney.

We are looking forward to our new season starting February 6th at the great American Legion in Onalaska.

To update you all on our championship in December we had a total of 32 players, 16 weekly champions and regular players who vied for cash and a ring and bracelet.

The champion was crowned and it was Pete Stackbell. Nice job Pete; 2nd was Joe Waukeen; 3rd, Tom Schomberg; 4th Doc Caplin; and 5th was Nick Rose. Congrats to all the winners and the players who tried so hard.

We at the Legion take pride in that we have been going so long. I guess the old Pit Bosses must know what they are doing. No change for next year, but remember, you must be ready to sit down at 6:50 pm. This is so we can start promptly at 7:00 pm.

*Fill next month, stay warm and be ready to play
... Bill, Chris, and the Pit Bull*

