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Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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Commander:
Ralph Amundsen
 783-7599

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Robert Weber

2nd Vice:
Rich Musolf

3rd Vice:
Richard Polodna

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 it is on Sunday morning of the SAL Breakfast at our Post. We truly do have a Legion Family here as I look at all the volunteers contributing to another successful event at our Post. We have representation from our Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL all working toward common goals. This is who we are working for our veterans, widows, children and youth, and our community. Therefore, it's with my sincere "thank you" for allowing me to be part of our Legion Family for the past two plus years as Commander.

We should look forward to working with and supporting our new (and sometimes old) officers in continuing to grow our Post and American Legion Family. We do have outstanding leadership and we can rest assured that we will have great officers now and for the future years to come.

Our officers will be sworn-in at our June general meeting on June 9. These include: Commander - Clarence Stellner; 1st Vice Commander - Richard Polodna; 2nd Vice Commander - Rich Musolf; 3rd Vice Commander - Wayne Henthorn; Finance Officer - James Bialecki; Sgt. at Arms - Claude Deck; Service Officer - Vern Reekers; Chaplain - Ralph Amundsen; Historian - Gary Chesebro.

Other Officers that the in-coming Commander appoints include the Adjutant and the Judge Advocate. I am confident that Commander Stellner will appoint suitable and caring individuals. We also have our House Committee, Building Committee, Baseball Committee, Gaming Committee, and Finance Committee all in providing governance along with General Membership for our very active and vibrant Post.

Don't forget to check our calendar for June and remember, Legion Baseball begins soon. A special occasion, and one in which we enjoy is our Yearly Volunteer Appreciation Night. This will be held on Wednesday, June 18. Signup sheets with more details our at the bar.

Thank you, everyone, again for the past two plus years; but remember all of us make up who we are and what direction we are heading. Hope to see you at our Post!

Commander, Ralph Amundsen

Membership

Our membership renewal is coming to a fast ending. We still need about 30 memberships to meet our lofty goal set by the State Legion. Simply mail in or drop off your dues at the Post.

Thank you for the opportunity to have been of service to our American Legion and all our great membership.

Robert Weber, 1st Vice-Commander

Auxiliary:

President: **Sue Kelley**
1st Vice: **Luella Chesebro**
2nd Vice: **Wilma Dettinger**
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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

Hello Ladies,

Could spring be finally here????? Not too much to report on this month so this will be brief. I want to thank all the ladies that helped with the Memorial Day event, we couldn't do it without you!!! Congratulations to the newly elected officers for the upcoming year for the Legion. I am sure they will do a good job for our Post. Our Next meeting will be June 11, 2014 starting at 7:00 p.m. **The serving committee will be:**

**Reita Weber – chairperson 781-3761, Jan Bolstad – 783-4231,
Joan Harr -526-4142, Mary Meier – 783-3876, and Betty Lovejoy – 781-1664.**

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

Hello Members Patrons And Friends.

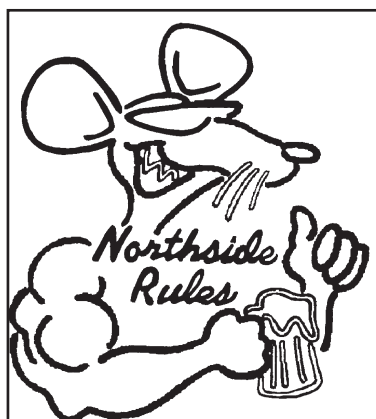
First I would like to take a moment to thank all of our staff and volunteers for all of there hard work. Our recent health inspection resulted on ZERO violations! So thank you all for doing your part in keeping our great post a safe and healthy place to work.

Spring may have started off a bit colder than normal but its great to see green grass and flowers finally, and lets hope that it continues all summer long.

Make sure you stop in and try our daily food specials as well as our drink specials that are sure to quench your summer thirst!

Have a great Summer and we will see you at the legion.

Neil



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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: **2"X2" are \$50.00/year;**

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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



Saturday, June 1st, 1:00-3:30 pm - Tryouts @ Onalaska Legion Field

Sunday, June 7th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - 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



Saturday, June 1st, 1:00-3:30 pm - Tryouts @ Onalaska Legion Field

Sunday, June 7th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - 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.

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

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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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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.

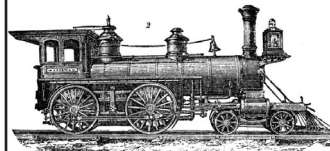
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Service Officers Report

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

Myron E. Helgersen, Honorable Veteran - Member Post 336
Richard A. Nimmo, Honorable Veteran



~ **SICK CALL** ~

Gary Skogen

Respectfully Submitted, Vernon Reekers, Service Officer

"This is the first in a series of past Legion Honor Guard members. For our Post, we never take off Honor guard members off our list. We put the retired members on an inactive list. This month we would like to honor, Lyle Carlson, a 60 year member of our American Legion. For over 35 years, Lyle was an active member of our post Honor Guard. We wish to thank Lyle for all his years of service to our Honor guard, deceased veterans and families. Thank you, always, Lyle Carlson."

Vern Reekers, Honor Guard Commander

2014 High School Award / Scholarship Winners

I am pleased to announce the following young men and women selected for our awards/scholarships this year.



Americanism Award \$300.00, Medallion, Certificate each
Highest Legion Award

+ Samuel Chilsen - Onalaska High School + Carleigh Klipp - Onalaska High School
+ Josh Robertson - Luther High School + Lydia Wassermann - Luther High School

Badger Boy's State: 14-21 June 2014

\$250.00 Registration each - 2 by Post, 1 each

Onalaska Lions & Rotary, and \$75.00 for personal expenses each - all by Post 336)

+ Zachary Smith - Onalaska High School + Brandon Wise - Onalaska High School
+ Jerry Cunfiff - Luther High School + Eric Luehmann - Luther High School
+ Oliver Krett - Luther High School - Alternate

(Alternate is being sponsored through another Post with expense \$ by Post 336)

Our congratulations and best wishes go out to these outstanding, quality young men and women!!

Rich Musolf, 2nd Vice Commander

Steven J. Fleis

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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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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
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Bob Weber
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Happy Father's Day!

June 15th

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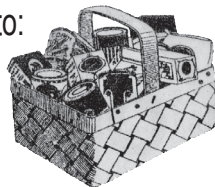
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	4	5 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Snow Drifters Meeting - 7pm	6 Food Special 5-8pm - Bar Karaoke Plus 7:30-11:30pm	7 Wedding - Kiana & Jacob Wuttke - Hall Justice Benefit A/C
8	9 Executive Committee - 6pm Membership Meeting, 7pm BINGO in Bar, 7-9pm	10 NARVRE, 10am Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	11 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	12 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Strutt Retirement - Hall	13 Food Special 5-8pm - Bar The StingRays 7:30-11:30pm	14 Grad Party, Isaiah Waukeen - Hall 4-9pm
15 	16 BLET - 9:30am BINGO in Bar, 7-9pm	17 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	18 Volunteer Night - Hall	19 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm	20 Food Special 5-8pm - Bar Music Mix w/ Brittney Styles 7:30-11:30pm	21
22	23 BINGO in Bar, 7-9pm	24 Wings and Shrimp, 4:30-7pm Building Com. Meeting, 4pm House Com. Meeting, 5:30pm	25	26 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm	27 Food Special 5-8pm - Bar The Buck Hollow Band - 7:30-11:30pm Baseball Tournament	28 Baseball Tournament
29 Baseball Tournament	30 BINGO in Bar, 7-9pm					

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Texas Hold'Em

And we have a new Champion of our Spring Season. Tom Meyers was the winner in a tough battle with Miss Penny for the title. Congratulations Tom and Miss Penny. We had the honor of having two of our original Pit Bosses, Les Erickson and Jerry Miller present, to present the awards and money to our winners: 2nd Place-Miss Penny, 3rd-Brian Barton, 4th-Cal King and 5th Place-Troy 'Slippery' West. What a great season was had by all!

On behalf of the Texas Hold-Em Pit Bosses, we want to wish you all a very happy and fun summer and look forward to next season.

Don't forget our troops in your prayers.

Billy, Chris, Rip,
and the Pit Bull

