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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!

Hello May! and hopefully many warm weather activities. Please check our calendar for the many activities upcoming.

Highlighting of some items include the following:

1. We have Chicken and Dumplings and Fish Fry the same week this month. Thankfully this occurs infrequently. Regardless, come on in and enjoy.
2. On Monday, May 12, we have our yearly General Election for officers. Our meeting begins at 7:00 P.M. Conducting the election are through our by-laws; 2nd Vice Commander Musolf, 3rd Vice Commander Polodna, and Sgt. at Arms Henthorn. There is also a sign-up sheet at each entryway.
3. Memorial Day services are all set. Our little Parade kicks off at the Legion Grounds at 9:30 A.M. with service beginning at the cemetery at 10:00 A.M. We are having a rededication of our Memorial at the Post previous to our open to the public luncheon.
4. Recently we had our annual Past Commanders/Past Presidents evening. What a delightful night. Sure makes us realize the efforts and time spent over the years by many, many people. We did acknowledge three Past Commanders for past and continuing efforts for our American Legion. These fine individuals are Jerry Malin, Vernon Reekers, and Clarence Stellner. A great example to us all! Our honoree for Friend of the Legion this year is Sue Kelley. Through Sue's efforts time, work, and organizational skills, we truly are an American Legion family. Our Legionaire of the

Year went to Richard Polodna. Through Rich's generosity, kindness, and participation he is a great example to all of us of a proud Veteran and Legion Member.

5. Don't forget that this month is poppy Month. Articles and information are contained within our newsletter.

Please remember our Veterans today and everyday!

Ralph Amundsen, Commander

Membership

As of April 14, we are at some 94% of our yearly membership goal. We need those memberships in now. Please mail in or drop off at the Post.

If anyone is not receiving the newsletter, please let me know as many who went south for the winter were taken off the mailing list. Each spring we seem to have a few glitches in restarting newsletter.

Hope to see you at the Club.

Robert Weber, 1st Vice Commander

Auxiliary:

President: **Sue Kelley**

1st Vice: **Luella Chesebro**

2nd Vice: **Wilma Dettinger**

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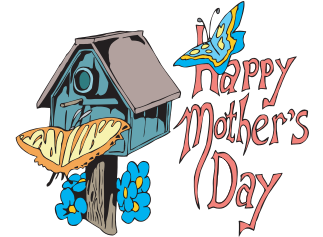
Hello Ladies,

Could it be that spring is finally here? We have had a couple of nice days, so hopefully the snow and cooler temperatures are gone and we can look to sunshine and nice days. The Easter Egg Hunt committee wants to thank the Legion and the S.A.L. for their donation to the egg hunt. We do appreciate their support in this community event. Thank you to the committee for always doing a great job on this event. I also want to thank all the ladies who attended our Past Commanders/Past Presidents Banquet. Those ladies and many more have made our organization strong. We still have some openings in our banquet hall for wedding receptions, reunions, graduation parties, etc. Now is the time to book the hall for your event. Our next meeting will be on May 14, 2014 starting at 7:00 p.m. The serving committee will be:

Liz Reekers – chairperson 783-3913, Marion Engstad, Mary Powers – 783-1535, Nikki Sterling – 781-6084 and Shirley Stewart. We will also be having our memorial service for our deceased auxiliary members at the meeting. Don't forget our Memorial Day parade and service on May 26, 2014 as we pay honor to our veterans.

Happy Mother's Day!!!

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



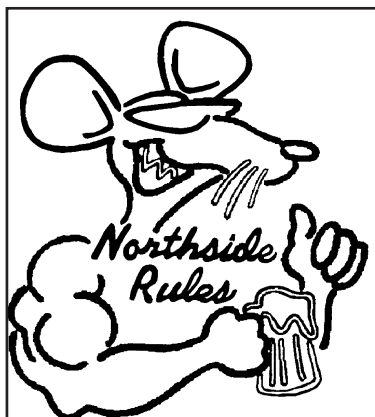
Texas Hold'Em

We have had an excellent season with great attendance for 2014. Thank you to all of our participants for making our program so great.

Our Texas Hold'Em Championship is scheduled for May 15th at 7:00 P.M. As usual, we will have super prizes for our top players. This is a wonderful night of recognition and fun.

So let's "Shuffle Up and Deal".

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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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THE ONALASKA LEGION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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P.O. Box 326
Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650**

Hello Members Patrons and Friends,

After a turbulent start I think it's safe to say that spring is finally here. I know a lot of you have been cleaning your yards, prepping your gardens and all the other spring cleaning delights, but have you remembered to book your child's or grandchild's Graduation party yet? If not, keep us in mind! We have out fully catered banquet facility as well as the 40x80 square foot activity center outside to make your party planning easier. With plenty of parking and excellent rates the Onalaska American Legion is a perfect choice for Wedding Receptions, Class Reunions and anything you can dream up!

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Neil

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2014 Legion Baseball Update Greetings from the Baseball Committee.

The baseball committee has been very busy the first few months of the year preparing for the upcoming seasons for our 18 and under and 16 and under teams.

The baseball committee had a recruitment to hire coaches for both programs due to other commitments with our former coaches. A hiring process was done and Larry Swiggum was hired as the 18 and under coach. Larry has been the high school baseball coach for the past three seasons and previously coached in North Crawford and at Post 336 as an assistant. Larry is an elementary teacher in the Onalaska School District and he and his wife Meghan reside in Onalaska with their daughter. Please welcome Larry to the Legion program as he will be around all summer.

Tyler Adams was hired as the 16 and under coach for 2014. Tyler played for Onalaska and is just finishing a four year baseball career at Upper Iowa University. Please welcome Tyler as well.

The Coulee Region Legion Baseball League that comprises 19 teams voted at their winter meeting to hold a showcase of the league teams by playing all of the league games at two locations on July 3rd. Onalaska will host the north division games beginning at 11:00am. Onalaska will play Holmen in the final game of the day at 5:00pm. Viroqua will host the south division games on the same day. All of the proceeds from the event will go towards one of the local groups that support local veterans. It was a unanimous decision to hold an event to thank our local Legion Posts as well as the Veterans who have made Legion Baseball possible for so many youth in our communities. Admission is free to all veterans. Please come to help support our veterans and our baseball players.

Jeff Wolf
Chairman-Onalaska Legion Baseball





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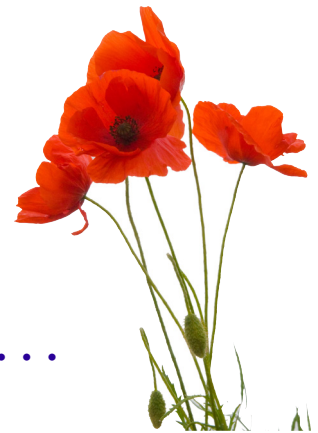
Dear Member

Once a year we seek donations in exchange for poppies, the memorial flower of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary. The enclosed poppy is a replica of the poppies that bloomed on the battlefields of France. This memorial poppy is not only a personal tribute to those who gave their lives for our Country, but it honors our living Veterans.

When you wear this little red flower it helps to keep alive the kind of patriotism so necessary in this great country of ours. The poppy we are distributing in return for a contribution is made by veterans ... to remember veterans ... and to help veterans. We are asking our members to remember the sacrifice that our service men and women made for America. ALL funds derived from this distribution of poppies are used exclusively for rehabilitation of veterans and assistance to their families. To continue our support, we need your help. Donations may be mailed to or dropped off at the Post. If you cannot donate at this time, please wear this poppy proudly in honor of our Veterans.

Yours in Service

Wilma Dettinger
Wilma Dettinger
Poppy Chairperson



Remember

ALL GAVE SOME . . . SOME GAVE ALL . . .

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.

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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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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Who knows you may see your neighbor there?

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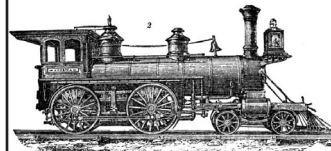
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~ LAST BUGLE ~

Clayton Every - Honorable Veteran - Post 336 Member
 Tom Lynch - Honorable Veteran - Post 336 Member
 David Tucker - Honorable Veteran - Post 336 Member
 Donald Ogelsby - Honorable Veteran
 Esteven Quesava - Honorable Veteran



~ SICK CALL ~

Dennis Waller
 Tom Puent
 Ralph Amundsen

Respectfully Submitted,
 Vernon 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."



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TOMAH VAMC NEWS

The following is a list of many activities occurring soon.

May 12 -18, Viet Nam Veterans meet at Camp American Legion. Forms for this activity are available at Post. This is a week of free food and lodging. Call (715) 277-2510.

On May 18th there is an Open House at the Veterans Home at King. There are antique cars, military vehicles, boat ride, a cookout, and a real family day. Runs 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

On May 21 we have a fishing tournament sponsored by the American Legion at Tomah fish pond from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

*As always, Don't forget the fallen, missing, or hospitalized veteran".
 Mike Christianson, American Legion Representative TOMAH HVMC*

S.A.L.

Commander: **Todd (Doc) Hagel**
 1st Vice: **Bill Sterling**
 2nd Vice: **John Marcou**
 3rd Vice: **Dick Pologna**
 Finance Officer: **Chris Carlson**
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**MEMORIAL DAY
 Monday, May 26**

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 Who Served ...
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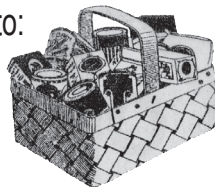
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	2 Time & A Half Band, 7:30-11:30pm	3 Wedding, Hall, Jill & Shane Pets for Vets - Activity Center
4	5 Deer Creek Condo - Hall, 3:30pm; BINGO in Bar, 6-9pm	6 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	7 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30-7pm	8 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	9 Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm Music Mix w/ Brittney Styles, 7:30-11:30pm	10
11 	12 BINGO in Bar, 6-9pm Executive Committee - 6pm Membership Meeting, 7pm	13 NARVRE, 10am Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	14 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	15 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em Championship, 7pm	16 Happy's Garage, 7:30-11:30pm Grad Party, Maddies & Jessie, Activity Center	17 Grad Party, Stoner, Hall Big Bikes Party, AC, 4pm
18 SAL Breakfast 8am -12noon	19 BLET 9:30am BINGO in Bar, 6-9pm	20 Wings and Shrimp, 4:30-7pm Building Com. Meeting, 4pm House Com. Meeting, 5:30pm	21 Whispering Pines Condo - Hall - 7pm	22 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm	23 Karaoke w/Theresa, 7:30-11:30pm	24 Grad Party, A/C, Bryce & Alex Wedding, Hall, Jennie & Steven Baxley
25 Grad Party - A/C; Alex, Jack & Alex; Scouts Pancake Breakfast, 7-11am;	26 MEMORIAL DAY Parade @ 9:30 a.m. BINGO in Bar, 6-9pm	27 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Building Com. Mtg, 5pm House Com. Mtg, 5:30pm Irishfest Mtg., 5:30pm	28	29 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm	30 Shufflin Deprees, 7:30-11:30pm	31 Memorial Luncheon, Hall, 12-4pm

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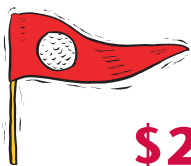
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