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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!

Where has this year gone? It feels like long underwear weather already!!!

Our September meeting was well attended with many guests and presenters. A lot of good information was exchanged. I had a chance to meet with the fine ladies of our Auxiliary the other night and what a group of enthusiastic members. They are so proud of our Legion Family and are so willing to help in any way to keep Post 336 great. Thank you ladies.

October is a busy month with Halloween and Packer games plus Chicken & Dumplings, October 1st: Fish Fry, October 10th, the children's Halloween party on October 26th, and a busy bar party on October 31st. Put November 1st on your calendar for Poultry Night. We have good food, games of chance and opportunities to win turkeys, hams, and meat boxes. It is a fun night for all!!

A beautiful addition has been added to our clubrooms recently. In the southeast corner of our main hall is the presentation table of our POW-MIA symbol. This symbol was made and donated by Rip Van Riper, Coulee Riders and the SAL. Thank you all for this project to commemorate our Missing in Action and Prisoners of Wars.

If you haven't met our bar manager, you're missing a treat. Neal is the big guy with the black beard and short pants. If he can be of any help, please call on him. He does a great job and we are proud of him. A special thanks goes out to Neal

and those involved in the kitchen facility for how well it is maintained. The La Crosse County Health Department completed its review of the kitchen facility and scored the test a great success. The La Crosse County Health and Services Board sent a letter of congratulations for demonstrating the commitment to food safety.



With this, I'll close until next month and am wishing you all a happy Halloween, and don't forget our troops in your prayers and thoughts.

- *Commander Clarence*



P.S. For a KICK OFF for Fall, come on down for the Coulee Drifter Snow Mobile Chili Feed on October 18th in our Activity Center starting at 10:00 AM.

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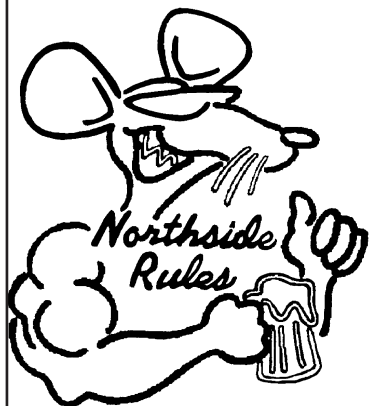
Hello Ladies,

I think our summer has come to an end quickly and we should be getting ready for cooler nights and shorter days. Not too much to report on for this month except for the Kids Halloween Party on October 26, 2014. We will have games, snacks, and a costume judging. A big thanks to the Halloween committee for doing the party again this year.



The next meeting will be on October 8, 2014 starting at 7:00 p.m. The serving committee will be: Mary Martin – chairperson 783-2807, Arlene Liebold – 783-3922, Rose Horman – 783-3231, Roberta Braund – 783-3212, and Shirley Berberich – 783-3892. Please plan on attending.

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



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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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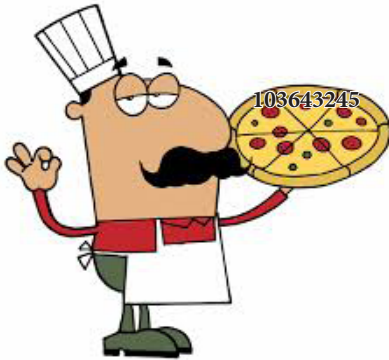


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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

What a great month we have planned for you all! The Buck Hollow Band will be here along with 2 Band, that are new to the Legion, The Stingrays and The Cat and The Fiddle Band.

This year we will be hosting our first ever CHILI COOK-OFF! It starts at noon on October 12th. Stop in or call the bar for details. Now if that wasn't enough fun for you, we're having our annual Halloween party and costume contest on October 30th! It's good times for everyone. Remember, every Sunday during the Packer games, we have a Pot luck and give away prizes throughout the game, so bring a dish to pass and join in on the fun.



If you haven't tried our home made pizzas on Wednesday nights, you're really missing out. They are made just the way you like them and at \$4.00 for a 10 inch, you can't beat the value.

I wish you all a Happy and safe October
Have a great day and we will see you at the Legion.

Neil

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Matt Burnett

S.A.L.

Well, I hope everyone is ready for what is coming. Snow and cold is what I am talking about. I just cannot believe that it is just around the corner. So get your snowblowers ready. I have heard rumors that this winter is going to be just like, if not worse, than last winter. Hopefully those rumors are wrong.

There is really nothing to report for this month. By the time you receive this newsletter we will have had our first SAL Breakfast for this season. Just a reminder, there will be one breakfast per month. The next dates are October 18th, November 15th, and December 30th. I want to thank all the SAL members, Auxiliary Past Presidents, and all who come out and help us. I am hoping to see some new faces to volunteer this year. You are always welcome and we appreciate your help.

Bill Sterling, SAL Commander

Membership

We are moving forward at getting a membership this year. At present we have a total of 403 renewals or 65.3%. Our new goal this year is 617. Anyone who has not paid their dues remember to do so. We don't want to "bug you" at the end of this year for your membership. Also, anyone who pays before November 11th gets a free drink card. Paid Up For Life (PUFL) members just show you PUFL card from the State for 2015 and you can also get a free drink.

1st Vice Commander Dick Polodna

A VIETNAM VETERAN IN NEED ... Do you know a Vietnam Veteran that needs some

help? Does that fellow veteran need a friend to get the help they need. The La Crosse Area Veterans Mentor Program (LAVMP) and the Tomah VA Medical Center Caregiver Support Program are partnering up to reach out to Vietnam Veterans who might need a little help. If you are a spouse, family member or friend that know a Vietnam Veteran that might need some help and a friend, call the LAVMP at (608) 785-6420. The VA Caregiver Program and the LAVMP are there for them. We will reach out and see that fellow veteran is never left behind.



Thom Downer, Post 336 Veterans Liaison

WINTER STORAGE

It's that time of the year again. Time for putting boats, campers, and cars into storage. We will be taking items after October 27th. I will be unavailable from October 11th through October 26th. We will be taking old customers first, then new as space allows. I can be contacted at 783-7523.



*Thanks...
Merle Cunningham*

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 ~

James P. Luhm - Honorable Veteran - Post 336
David Page - Honorable Veteran

~ SICK CALL ~

Jerry Malin

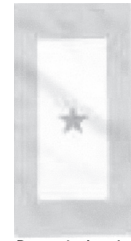
Respectfully Submitted, Vernon Reekers, Service Officer

This is the fifth series of inactive members of our Honor Guard. The member this month is Bruce Smith. Bruce was one of our newer members who had to give up the Honor Guard due to his job and health reasons. When he could Bruce was an active member of our legion and SAL. Good Luck Bruce!

Vern Reekers, Honor Guard 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.

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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Rhinos Run - 3-day motorcycle ride by the American Legion Riders Association have brought in approximately \$65,000 towards The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund.

Freedom Honor Flight - September 20th - Send off and Return with the Legion Riders. Legion Riders made a donation from fund raising efforts for Freedom honor Flight.

Upcoming Events - October 18th - Monthly Meeting in Coon Valley Post 115



LA CROSSE AREA VETERANS MENTOR PROGRAM

*Heard in the news lately about a veteran that needs some help? The La Crosse Area Veterans Mentor Program (LAVMP) is there to help fellow veterans receive necessary services to enable them to reach their full potential as productive members of their Wisconsin Hometown Community. Want to be a mentor to a fellow veteran in need? It doesn't take a lot of time, just desire! Interested? ... Call the La Crosse Area Veterans Mentor Program at (608) 785-6420, or visit its website at www.lavmp.org
The LAVMP . . . Never Leaving a Fellow Veteran Behind.*



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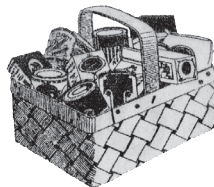
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Happy Halloween			1 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30-7pm	2 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Snow Drifters Meeting, 7pm	3 Cat and the Fiddle 7:30-11:30pm	4 Wedding, Hall, Mary & Adrian Down Syndrome Awareness Walk A/C, 7am-2pm
5	6 Executive Committee 6pm General Meeting 7pm	7 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	8 Auxiliary Meeting, 7pm Pizza Night 5-8 pm	9 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	10 Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm Karaoke w/Rose Sabotta 7:30-11:30pm	11
12 Packer Party Chili Cook-off	13	14 NARVRE, 10am Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	15 Pizza Night 5-8 pm	16 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	17 Buck Hollow Band 7:30-11:30pm	18 Wedding, Hall, Jessica & Sam Snow Drifters Chili Feed, Activity Center
19 SAL Breakfast 8-11:30am	20 BLET, 9:30am	21 Wings and Shrimp 4:30-7pm	22 Pizza Night 5-8 pm USPS Meeting Hall, 5-9pm	23 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	24 The Stingrays 7:30-11:30pm Retirement Party for Jim Olson 4:30-7:30pm	25 Wedding, Hall, Adam & Molly Jewelry Party Noon, Bar
26 Kids Halloween Party	27	28 Wings and Shrimp, 4:30-7pm Building Com. Meeting, 5pm House Com. Meeting, 6pm	29 Pizza Night 5-8 pm	30 Taco Thursday, 11am-2pm Burger Night, 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'Em, 7pm	31 Halloween Bash w/Karaoke Plus 7:30-11:30pm	

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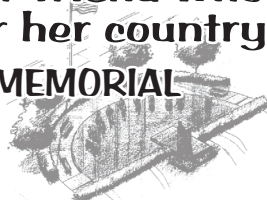
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What's Your Current ID Number?

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: Dick Polodna: 783-3300

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Texas Hold'Em

Our season is off to a great start with many returning players and a few new ones. Our pit crew is very proud to announce that an old timer and great player started off the season with a big win. Congrats to Doc Caplan on a great win.

We sign up players starting at 5:30 pm. Play starts promptly at 7:00 pm.

If interested, come on down and join the fun.

Til next month, have a great fall and don't forget our troops in your prayers and thoughts.

Billy, Chris, Rip, and the Pit Boss

