



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

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To Post 336 Legionnaires, Auxiliary and S.A.L. Members and Friends

Here we are going into April. I hope everyone had a good Easter Weekend. Before this newsletter, I saw Robins and the old wivestale is that they have snow on their backs three times before the snow is over and fun weather begins.

In April we have a busy schedule. The weekends are filling up with various functions. On April 20, we are having Past Commanders and President's Banquet. Also at our April meeting, we will pick up the nomination sheets for the election of officers in May that will be put after the April meeting.

One sad note, Alice Malin has submitted her letter of resignation effective 1 July 2016. By the time of this newsletter we will have advertised her position in various outlets. So if anyone is interested, please submit an Employment Application to the Post. Our cut off date is approximately 4 April and then the interview process will begin. The position has lots of computer work and the applicant needs very good knowledge of various systems. I am not going to give everything required here. So, if anyone is interested, please apply.

As always, I seem to forget something, so everyone have a good April and see you around the Legion.

Bob Weber, Commander

POST 336 MEMBERSHIP

Hi to all Legion members and Welcome home Snow Birds. Spring is here and its time to clean up around the yard. Membership stands at 97% so we have a few unpaid dues out their. Just a reminder if you miss one year in paying your dues you membership in good standing goes back to one year so get them dues sent in. If you have a change in address get that forward

to us so you stay on the mailing list. At are last membership meeting their was only 20 members present. That's not a very good turn out for a membership of 622. I here some talk about this and that around the Legion. We can not make improvements with out your voice being their. See you at the Legion.

Kent Stephan, 1st Vice Commander, (608) 780-3294

TOMAH VA MEDICAL CENTER (VAMC) NEWS

Improving One Veteran's SOLE At A Time ***Second Annual Veterans Shoe Drive*** ***April 1-30, 2016***

Please consider donating your gently used or new Athletic/tennis shoes to Veterans in need (men's and women's)
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Mike Christianson, American Legion Rep., Tomah VAMC, (608) 519-5818

~ Auxiliary ~

Greetings to my fellow auxiliary members and friends,

Our meeting was held on March 9, 2016. We finally had a quorum for this meeting so we discussed the need to change the number of members required for a quorum from 15 down to 10 in our bylaws. We hope this will insure that we will be able to conduct business.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO STRUCK-KLANDRUD UNIT 336 AUXILIARY BY-LAWS

ARTICLE VIII UNIT MEETINGS

Section 4 currently written

Section 4: Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Unit.

Section 4 change to read as follows:

Section 4: Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Unit.

Thank you to everyone that attended our last meeting.

We also, voted to freeze auxiliary paid memberships when reaching the age of 75 from the current 5 years of seniority to 10 years to qualify. We will be grandfathering the members that are already being paid for.

We had a great time at the Easter Egg Hunt on March 26th, thank you to Diane Ryan for organizing the event once again and to all who brought treats to help make our event even more successful.

The Past Presidents Past Commanders banquet will be held on April 20.

Our next meeting will be April 13, 2016, our 2016-2017 Miss Poppy, Kaycie Turk will be coroneted and the serving committee will be chairperson Patty Kerrigan, Barb Theis, Bev Mahlum and Maureen Smith.

Thank you for supporting our organization and our deserving veterans. See you at the Post.

Mary Grenier, President, 608-317-6673

Auxiliary:

President

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1st Vice President

Shirley Berberich

2nd Vice President - vacant

Treasurer - Sue Kelley

Secretary - Liz Weber

Chaplain

Wilma Dettinger

Sergeant at Arms

Colleen Kujak, Sue Kelley

Historian

Diane Culbert

Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers

Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

April showers brings ... GREAT THINGS! Spring is in full swing here at the Legion and we are going to have a ton of fun. We now have a tasty \$2 Burger special every Thursday night. It starts with a 1/4 lb. burger and you can add additional toppings. It's an incredible value and very delicious! If you were here New Years Day you will remember how much fun it was. We will be having out 1st AFTERNOON DELIGHT party featuring The Cat & the Fiddle Band. So join us Saturday, April 23rd from Noon to 4pm for music and drink specials. Have you booked your summer party yet? Is someone in your family planning a wedding next year? Remember, we have everything you need to have a time of your life, and it's never too soon to book a date. Have a great day and we will see you at the Legion.

Neil Merritt, Bar Manager (608) 783-3300



Texas Hold 'Em

We have made some change since our last letter .The blinds have been to promote longer play at the last table .we lower it from 1000 to 500. Also the pay out for under 25 has increased .Come on down and give us a try and try your luck .



The pit bosses AL CHRIS RIP and THE PIT BOSS

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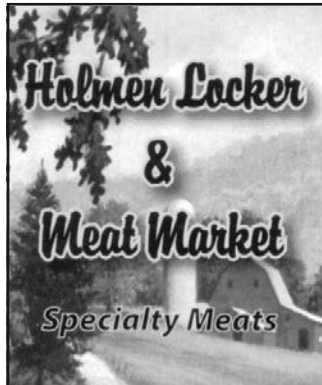
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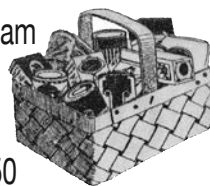
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To each and every one who serves, we say "thank you."



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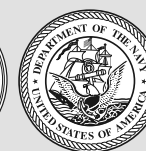


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Top of the Golden Strip



**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.***

La Crosse County Aging Unit



Do you have some spare time? Would you like to feel good about helping the great community of Onalaska?

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.

**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!

DAV VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Legion member Jim Binash advises that the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is in need of volunteer drivers. This is a non-paying service. The drivers are needed in Tomah, Madison and further North. If you are interested, or have friends in those area who may be interested, please call Voluntary Services in Tomah at: (608) 372-1727. The VA Hospitals in Tomah and Madison are also in need of volunteer escorts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Change of Address ?an (EXPENSIVE) Nightmare

We need your HELP...especially if you are planning to be moving to a new location either temporarily or permanently. Such moves affect delivery of your Legion Newsletter which means you miss out on some important information...and, unfortunately the Post Office charges us about \$.75 per newsletter they cannot deliver.

We ask that you let us know of your moves so we can adjust our mailing list accordingly. We can even set it up to restart according to your instruction. We'd like to keep our costs down and keep our mailing list up-to-date for mailings and membership.

Unfortunately, when we get something back that was sent to your address, you are dropped from our mailing list until we hear from you...not a good solution to a difficult and costly problem.

Thank You for your Help and Support !!
Bob Weber, Commander

Service Officers Report

~ SICK CALL ~

MIKE FRIES ~ TOM LEUHNE

ALAN LAUERMANN

~ LAST BUGLE ~

LAWRENCE KARL

ROBERT BROWN ~ KARL MOE*

CLAUDE DECK

Rich Musolf for Vern Reekers, Service Officer

* Non Member

LOOKING FOR HONOR GUARD MEMBERS

Are you interested in participating in Military Funerals, posting/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, or Rich Musolf at 397-9548 for additional information.

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www.onalaskapost336.org

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POST 336 EMAIL:
onalaskalegion@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	6 Chicken and Dumplings 4:30-7pm	7 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	8 Retirement party for Gary Nelson 6pm- 10pm Fish Fry 4:30-7pm	9 Rienhart Drivers Breakfast 7-10am Big Band Ball
10 Legion Riders Meeting 2pm	11 Executive Meeting-6pm Membership Meeting-7pm	12 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE 10am	13 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	14 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	15 The Pinski Brothers 7:30-11:30pm	16
17 S.A.L. Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11:30am	18 BLET 9:30am	19 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	20 Pizza Night 5-8pm Past Commanders/Presidents banquet 5pm	21 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	22 Karaoke with Rose Sobotta 7:30 - 11:30pm	23 Afternoon Delight Featuring The Cat & the Fiddle noon-4pm
24	25 Local 18 meeting 3:30-6pm	26 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5:30pm Legion County Meeting 7pm	27 Pizza Night 5-8pm	28 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	29 Jacked Up 7:30 - 11:30pm	30 Lacrosse Radio Group Lisnter Appreciation Party

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American Legion Riders Update –

Riding season is right around the corner and for some it has already started. April Showers will bring the clearing of sand and salt from the roads, with a little help from a street sweeper or two? In either case be careful on the roads and Ride Safe!

– Upcoming events:

April 10th – American Legion Riders District 7 – Monthly Meeting – 1400 at Post 336,
731 Sand Lake Road, Onalaska, WI.

May 7th – Freedom Honor Flight – Flag Honor Guard – Share in such a remarkable memorable event –

May 18th – Tomah VA Fishing Tournament – Getting this out early so everyone can check their schedules.
If you are interested in supporting this event let us know at the meeting in April.

