



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

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

Guess what, August is here and hopefully some cooler weather (Ha Ha). We have several things going on in August at the Post so check out the calendar in the newsletter and/or on the Website.

August 21st is our Legion Family Picnic so keep that day open for some fun and you can also pay your Membership dues there. So far we turned in 237 memberships at State.

We are getting close to school starting times so be careful of the school kids. And since most of you know, I am big into hunting. September 1st is the start of hunting season so all you hunters be safe out there.

We have a shotgun up in the Legion for the Fire Department Raffle, plus we are going to raffle off a Cross Bow. Approximately the first of August that will go up.

I guess this is all I have for now. I am sure I missed something. Have a safe and happy remainder of your summer.

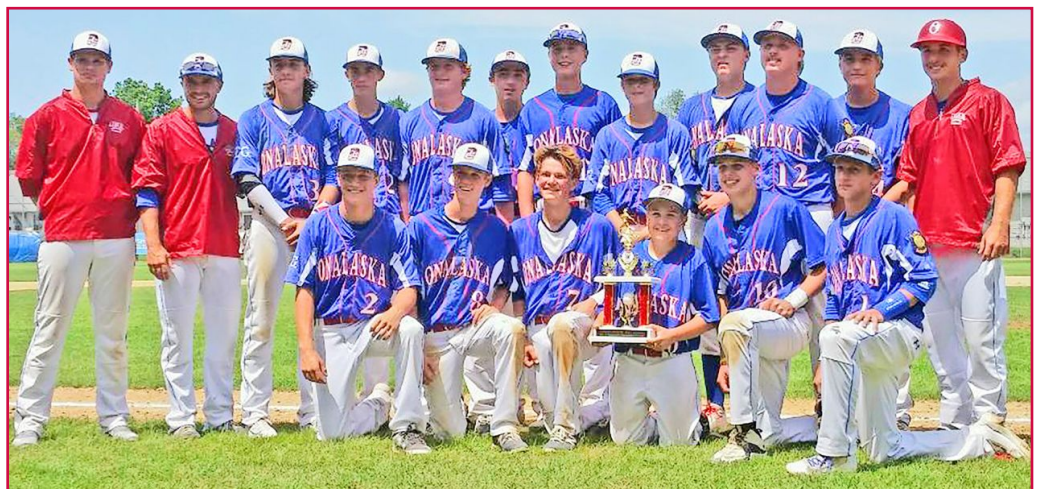
*Bob Weber, Commander*

### **POST 336 MEMBERSHIP**

**Hi All!** We are into a New Membership year now, 2017 memberships start in July and the dues got jumped by the State to 35 dollars. Thank You to the 250 plus members that have sent there 2017 dues in. Remember, if you have a change of address, get that to us so you stay on the mailing list. Have a great summer and look forward to see you at the Legion.

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

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## ~ Auxiliary ~

*Hello to all of our auxiliary member ladies,*

We did not have a meeting in July but I have a couple of housekeeping items that I must inform everyone of. First of all, we will need some volunteers to help with the set up and cleanup of the Legion Family Picnic on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The picnic will run from 11:00am until 2:00pm. We are also in need of a few door prizes, so if anyone has some unused items around that they wish to donate it would be greatly appreciated.

As you know this is a perfect opportunity to talk with your Auxiliary, Legion, and Sal friends and pay your 2017 membership dues. We will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers with potato salad, chips and a cookie. On that same note, last month I said that along with the checks that will be awarded for 2 lucky members, there will be a special drawing for a mystery prize. The mystery gift will be for a paid up auxiliary member, who brings a new member that signs up the day of the picnic. I have also been asked to once again let you know that for members who have not paid your 2016 dues, you can still pay and stay current. You do lose years as it goes unpaid.

At our volunteer banquet there were 2 door prize checks awarded and the winners were Mary Jansky and Barb Theis.

We have not yet hired a caterer and have placed an ad in the newspaper and on Craig's List. If anyone knows of someone interested please encourage them to apply or if there is a member interested please let myself or Sue Kelly know as we are interested in hiring someone as soon as possible. We have many functions on the horizon and would very much like to fill this vacancy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our volunteers for their hard work on our functions and events this past month. Your hard work and willingness to help is exemplary and very much appreciated.

A special thank you to Ray Kline and Liz Staff for preparing the food for our volunteer banquet this last month. It was very much appreciated.

Our next meeting will be August 10, 2016; the serving committee will be Chairperson Liz Weber, Mary Grenier and Diane Culbert.

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

*Mary Grenier, President, 608-317-6673*

## Auxiliary:

### President

Mary Grenier, 317-6673

### 1st Vice President

Shirley Berberich

### 2nd Vice President

Wilma Dettinger

Treasurer - Sue Kelley

Secretary - Liz Weber

### Chaplain

Wilma Dettinger

### Sergeant at Arms

Colleen Kujak, Sue Kelley

### Historian

Diane Culbert

### Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers

### 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:  
Bob Weber: 783-3300

## **Hello Members, Patrons and Friends**

What a great summer it has been so far. So Much fun with the bands, Baseball and now. Our tank is a Pokemon Go Station! Haha!

No matter what your idea of fun is we always seem to have something going on here at the Legion. August is a great time for weddings and other family gatherings. Make sure to come in and see our facilities and talk to us if you have any future events coming up. Big or small, we do them all.

Enjoy the rest of your Summer everyone!

Have a great day and we will see you at the Legion!

**Neil**

## **Texas Hold 'Em**

Just a heads up for you Texas Hold-em players. We will start the new season on SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, a little early this year. But we are here to please the

players and they have been chomping at the bit to play. Looking forward seeing you all.

*Rip, Chris and the Pit Bull*



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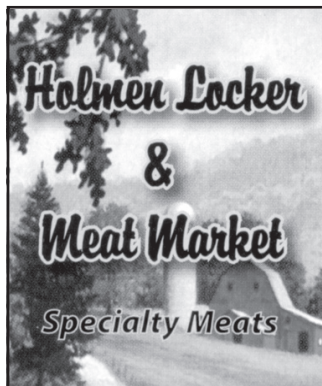
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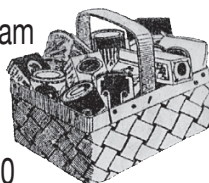
**(608) 781-2060**

*Top of the Golden Strip*

**The Food Basket is serving an increasing number of people and requests donations of food and money.**

Donated items can be brought to:  
 735 Sand Lake Rd. – Mon.-Sat., 9-11am

Checks may be sent to:  
 Onalaska-Holmen Food Basket  
 P.O. Box 311, Onalaska, WI 54650



**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 • [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)



**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](http://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** ~

Jim Kowal, Robert Dittinger,  
Patrick Tooke, Alan Laurman,  
Lester Erickson, Dennis Roby, Ray Kline



~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

Clarence Clive\* ~ Robert Engelian  
Richard A. Sjolander ~ Beauford Fry\*  
Lloyd D. Mieden

*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](http://www.onalaskapost336.org)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm	\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm IrishFest Orientation	Jacked - Up 7:30-11:30pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Executive Meeting-6pm Stolz Family Reunion 11am - Hall	Membership Meeting-7pm	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE 10am	Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm	Classic rockers 7:30-11:30pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	BLET 9:30am	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm	\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm 40/8 Steak Fry	The Craig Olson Project 7:30-11:30pm	Mike Erickson Benefit hall 1pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		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	Pizza Night 5-8pm Ducks Unlimited 5pm	\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm	Karaoke w/ Rose Sobotta 7:30-11:30pm A/C - Jim & Tricia	Wedding Jim & Tricia A/C Wedding - Taylor & Zack - Hall
28	29	30	31			
Malin Family Reunion - A/C		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm			

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## American Legion Riders Update –

– **Brat Fry for Camp American Legion** – Was another Huge Success! Many thanks to those that stopped by and supported with Donations or just to enjoy a Brat! A contingent of District 7 Riders dropped off the donations at Camp American Legion on July 31st.

### Upcoming dates –

**August 6th – State Quarterly Meeting** – Ripon, WI. If interested in going contact District President Tim Hyma for more info.

**August 14th – Bangor Fun Daze Parade** – Rally point and time unknown at time of newsletter printing.

**August 14th – Monthly Meeting** – American Legion Post 40, Bangor WI – We will be riding to the meeting immediately following the parade roughly 2pm.

**August 20th – Holmen Kornfest Parade** – More info to be provided at the monthly meeting.

**August 14th – Leon Gatorfest Standing Parade** – No riding involved just standing by your ride!

**September 10th – Brat Fry Fund Raiser** – 10am to 5pm – Festival Foods 2500 State Road 33, La Crosse WI



### *Hello Everyone*

Hope you all are having a wonderful Summer. We look forward to seeing you all in September for our first Breakfast Buffet of the season.

We will be holding a member meeting on Saturday September 20th at 9am. Feel free to come! We would also like to welcome Dan Ferries as our new Second Vice. Neil Merritt had taken the First Vice Position, and Doc Hagel has re-taken the helm as Commander. Chris Carlson will continue to be our finance offer.

*Thank you and have a great day.*

## ~ S.A.L. ~

### ***S.A.L. Officers***

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