



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

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### Officers:

Commander: **Robert Weber**  
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 Chaplain: **Rich Cota**  
 Service Officer:  
**Vern Reekers - 783-3913**  
 Historian:  
 Sgt. at Arms **Jim Binash**  
 House Committee:  
**Robert Weber**  
 Building Committee:  
**Merle Cunningham**  
 Editor:

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

It's Holiday time again. This year is shot.

Hope all you hunters had a good hunt.

We have several events going on this month. Our Fish Fries are not going very well. Low attendance and lack of help. If this month goes the same way as it has since September, I'll cancel all Fish Fries from January through the rest of the year.

As stated last month about looking into a new electric sign for the Legion, it was discussed. We had three different companies submit bids. There was one that was very nice and a better price than the others. I was disappointed that the Good Old Boys wouldn't even bring a nomination to the floor to at least vote it down. So, by Robert's Rules of Order, no action taken means it's a

dead issue. So much for keeping our Post upgraded and looking good.

Our By-Laws changes were approved as written. They will be written and signed when completed.

Everyone have a good Holiday and have a safe time.

See you around the Legion!

*Bob Weber, Commander*



### **POST 336 MEMBERSHIP**

As stated in my Commander's Message, Kent has resigned. Our membership is at 479, just over 77%. We still need 143 more for our 100%, so please get your dues in.

*Bob Weber, Commander*

## ~ Auxiliary ~

*Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies,*

Well it's that time of year again when we will be celebrating Christmas on our next meeting date December 14th 2016. There will be a short business meeting before the party. We will once again have a potluck and have split the alphabet so people with the last names beginning A through H will be bringing desserts. Those with last names starting I through P will bring casseroles and Q through the end of the alphabet will be bringing salads. Please sign up on the list behind the bar after Thanksgiving to let us know what you are bringing and who will be there so we have a count of how many will be attending.

First Vice Shirley Berberich has asked me to thank all the ladies that have paid their dues for this year and would like to let the ladies that have not paid their dues know that there is still time to pay it before you start to lose years and benefits. For those that have not yet paid their dues please do so as soon as you can because we hate to see people lose their years unnecessarily.

We discussed the changes to the Memorial Day ceremony and Liz Reekers stated that at the meeting of the cemetery committee the legion members involved declared that the auxiliary will not be responsible for any of the cost, at this time, of the wreaths or the crosses.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with our events this past month including the poultry party. These events could not be successful without your help.

Also thank you for supporting our deserving veterans and their families. Merry Christmas, see you around 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



*Merry Christmas*

## S.A.L. Officers

Commander: **Doc Hagel**

1st Vice: **Neil Merritt**

2nd Vice: **Dan Ferries**

Finance Officer:

**Chris Carlson**

## ~ S.A.L. ~

Hey everyone! Heard ya missed us in the newsletter last month. Have no fear we are still here.

We have decided to continue conducting our monthly meetings on the Sundays of SAL Breakfast, instead of the proposed Saturday we tried the last couple months. If any member's would like to join us for the meeting you are always welcome.

Last but not least, we would like to announce the winners of Decembers free breakfast sign up. Congratulations Carol Smith & Everett Vinson, your next Breakfast is on us! For your chance to win just come to the next breakfast on the 18th and sign up, we pick 2 winners every month.

Have a Merry Christmas and we will see you for Breakfast!

## 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

## **THE ONALASKA LEGION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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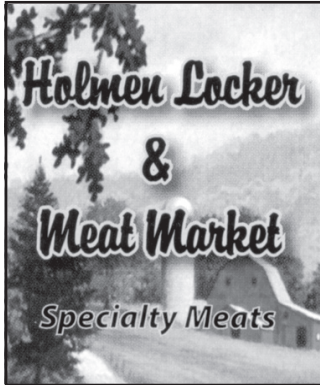
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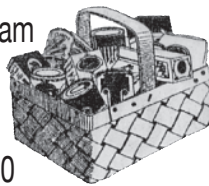
**(608) 781-2060**

*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 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.



**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.***

**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. 103646683

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, Otto Butzman

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

9-22-16 Robert Rochester ~ 10-1-16 John A. Liethen

10-19-16 Morris L. Robertson

10-11-16 Larry Cox\* ~ 11-18-16 Bernard Mitckl\*

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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm EBELC Fundraiser. 5-8pm	2 The Pinski Brothers 7:30 - 11:30PM	3
4	5	6 Jaycees Magic Show Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	7 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 -7pm	8 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm BLET Xmas Party	9 Karaoke W/ Brittney Styles 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 4:30-7pm	10 Coast Guard Auxillary Meeting 10-1pm Benefit 6-9pm
11 D.S.A. Holiday Party	12 Executive Meeting- 6pm Membership Meeting- 7pm	13 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE Christmas Party 4-8	14 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	15 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em Championship 7 pm Markey & Johnson Xmas Party	16 Marty & the Sharks 7:30 - 11:30PM	17 S.A.L. Meeting, 9:30 Santas List Party
18 S.A.L. Breakfast 7:30 - 11am	19 BLET 9:30am	20 Wings & Shrimp 4:30- 8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	21 Pizza Night 5-8pm	22 \$2 Burger Night 4:30- 8pm	23 Karaoke W/ Rose Sobotta 7:30 - 11:30PM	24 Club closes @ 4pm
25 	26	27 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5pm	28 Pizza Night 5-8pm	29 \$2 Burger Night 4:30- 8pm	30 Free Jukebox 7:30- 11:30pm	31 NEW YEARS BASH featuring the Craig Olson Project 8:30 - 12:30pm

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

The holidays are upon us!! All the hustle and bustle leading up to the ever so climactic Christmas Day. Here at the Legion we have some wonderful entertainment lined up for you including our annual New Year's Eve bash featuring "The Craig Olson Project".

For the entire month of December we will be selling \$25 Gift Certificates for only \$20! these make the perfect gift for anyone.

Have a great holiday season, drive safe and we will see you at the Legion.

**Neil**



*Merry*  
  
*Christmas*