



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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**Jim Binash**  
 Editor:

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

Is Spring just about here? It's March already. We have a light month for activities. 17 March is Patty's Day. I am sure our Bar Manager will (I hope again) have corned beef and cabbage. See his news letter.

Here is my big item. I have proposed a By-Laws change for eligibility for Commander and also to add to By-Laws the 3rd Vice Position which currently is not in the By-Laws. We need 3 readings and a vote after the third reading One was at the meeting the second is this newsletter and the 3rd at the March meeting on 14 March.. Then the vote. Here is the Proposal:

#### **PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE POST 336 BY-LAWS ARTICLE II MANAGEMENT / ELECTIONS SECTION III**

2. A candidate for Office must be a member of Post 336 in good standing for not less than one full year. To be eligible for Commander, member must have held at least a Vic e-Commander elective office for at least one year at anytime within Post 336.

#### **Paragraph 2 change to read as follows:**

2. A candidate for office must be a member of Post 336 in good standing for not less than one full year. To be eligible for Commander, the candidate must have held at least a previous Commander's position or any elected officer as Vice-Commander, Post Historian, Post Chaplain, Post Sgt. At Arms, Post Service Officer or Post Finance Officer, for at least one year at anytime within Post 336.

#### **ADD TO ARTICLE III DUTIES OF OFFICERS ADD TO SECTION 2 3RD VICE-COMMANDER**

1. The 3rd Vice-Commander is the Sons of American Legion Liaison to the Legion.
2. OR other duties as determined by the Commander.

So will hope for Spring to come in March and have a good holiday as Easter is 27 March. I almost forgot about the Auxiliary Easter Egg Hunt on 26 March. Hope to see you at the Legion.

*Bob Weber, Commander*



### POST 336 MEMBERSHIP

Hi to all Legion members. Our membership stands with 582 paid members for 2016 and if you miss a year your number of years in good standing goes back to one. That's just the way the rules are, so get your dues in. If you have a change of address, please forward that to us so you remain on the mailing list or you will miss the Newsletter for a few months. Looking forward to Spring and see you at the Legion.

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



## ~ Auxiliary ~

### *Greetings to my fellow auxiliary members and friends,*

Our meeting was held on February 17, 2016 which is a week later than normal this month due to Ash Wednesday falling on our regular meeting date. We once again did not have a quorum for this meeting so we need to consider removing the quorum from our bylaws as no business can be done and voted on. Please consider attending the next meeting so we are able to conduct business. Thank you to everyone that did attend.

Our next meeting will be March 9, 2016 and the serving committee will be chairperson Wilma Dettinger, Phyllis Wilson, Anita Lefebre, Etta Caroline Erickson and Barb Burrell.

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 - vacant**

**Treasurer - Sue Kelley**

**Secretary - Liz Weber**

**Chaplain**

Wilma Dettinger

**Sergeant at Arms**

Colleen Kujak, Sue Kelley

**Historian**

Diane Culbert

**Sunshine Chairwoman:**

Liz Reekers

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

So I hear the groundhog seen his shadow! That means spring should be right around the corner. I also mean it's time for St. Paddy's Day and our annual Corned Beef & Cabbage feast. We will also be having Reuben sandwiches that day instead of Tacos. It's always a hit and we love being Irish for 1 day. As we anticipate the great thaw remember all the great things we have going on here at the Legion. Tuesday night BINGO is a huge hit along with our \$5 wings and shrimp special. Add Ladies Night Special to the mix and you are in for a real good time. If you haven't been here for BINGO you are missing out! Plus our Wednesday night \$4 pizza deal is the best in town. We do a special prize drawing every Wednesday night that you have to stop in to check out, its worth "sticking" around for. Thirsty Thursday wouldn't be complete without our full menu and \$2 Tacos. And always remember to come check out the live entertainment every Friday night. Did you know that you don't have to wait for the big legion fish fry to have a nice fish dinner? Every Friday night in the bar we have a 2 or 4 piece Fish and fries special, Just ask the bartenders! Have a great day and we will see you at the Legion.

**Neil Merritt, Bar Manager (608) 783-3300**

## **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**

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

Commander: **Bill Sterling**

1st Vice: **Doc Hagel**

2nd Vice: **Neil Merritt**

3rd Vice: **Mathew Burnett**

Adjutant: **Ray Kline**

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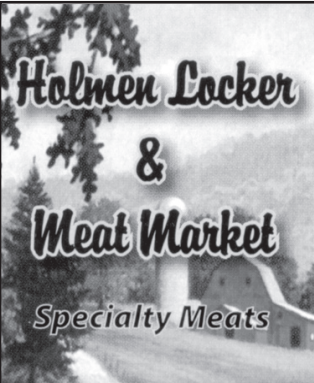
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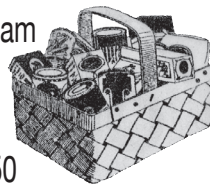
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[www.holmenmeatmarket.com](http://www.holmenmeatmarket.com)

**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



**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!

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



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**LA CROSSE AREA VETERANS  
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*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.***

## Texas Hold 'Em

I'm sorry I'm late with the results of the fall tourney but here it is. The winners are Erik Miller 1st, Pete Stabbell 2nd, Tony Streicker 3rd, and Brian Barton 4th. Congratulations to all the winners and all the great players. Our season is off to a great start with 25 players the first night. All had fun and enjoyed a great game. So, if you want to have fun and still get home early enough to go to work, come on out and try us. Thanks to the veterans who gave there all, so we can enjoy the camaraderie of our Legion Post.

*The pit bosses, Chris, Al, Rip and the Pit Bull*

## 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.*

## Service Officers Report

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

**EDWARD DEAN SCHALLY \***

**GLEN W. JONES**

**LYLE CARLSON**

**CHARLES ROBERT TAYLOR \***



**LAWRENCE CONNOLLY\***

*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	3	4	5
		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Chicken and Dumplings 4:30-7pm	Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	Johnny -O Band 7:30 - 11:30pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE 10am	Auxillary Meeting 7pm Pizza Night 5-8pm	Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	Fish Fry 4:30-7pm Music Mix Karaoke with Sarah Severson 7:30-11:30pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Coulee Chordsman Afterglow	Executive Meeting-6pm Membership Meeting-7pm	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm	40/8 Meeting 6:30pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm St Paddy's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage 11-2 & 4:30-8pm No Tacos	Hillbilly Fever 7:30 - 11:30pm	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
S.A.L. Breakfast Buffet 7:30- 11:30am	BLET 9:30am	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	Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	Karaoke with Rose Sobotta 7:30 - 11:30pm	Easter Egg Hunt
27	28	29	30	31		
		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm	Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm		

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## **American Legion Riders Update –**

The first meeting of the year for the American Legion Riders District 7 was held at Post 100 in Sparta on February 13th. Welcome to all new Riders and those returning Riders! A lot was covered in the meeting some of the highlights include:

- Meetings will now be held, barring conflicts, on the **SECOND SUNDAY** of the month at 2pm.
- We are having 3 Brat fry fund raisers each at a different Festival Foods location! The fund raising recipients to be determined at the next meeting.
- Plenty of Parades from ranging June Dairy days to Butter Fest to Gator Fest (a parked non moving parade) were discussed.
- Different rides that we will be participating ranging from Freedom Fest to the BOG (Boots On Ground) ride put together by American Legion Riders District 7 and supporting the Persian Gulf tribute at the Highground Veterans Memorial.



***THE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP RIDE, A THREE DAY MOTORCYCLING EVENT JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup>, THIS YEAR IT IS NAMED "2016 RUN FOR PRIDE" BY THE STATE AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER, DALE OATMAN. IT WILL BEGIN IN DARLINGTON AND CIRCLING THE STATE AND ENDING AT THE 2016 KING DAY CELEBRATION. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE STOPS AT S&S CYCLE, HIGHGROUNDS VETERANS MEMORIAL, AND A SLEEP OVER AT CAMP AMERICAN LEGION! THIS IS AN AMAZING TIME AND DEFINITELY WORTHWHILE RIDE! MARK THESE DATES IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!***

### **UPCOMING DATES -**

**SUNDAY MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> – MONTHLY MEETING - AMERICAN LEGION POST 138 VIROQUA, WI AT 2PM. SEE YOU THERE!**