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Onalaska American Legion

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

Summer, for all purpose, is over. Fall is here and hopefully cooler and drier weather.

According to our October schedule, we'll have a light month for events. If anyone has a function to plan, check with our Bar Manager for open dates.

We have several maintenance things going on to improve our building.

This month be reminded that the 1st Wednesday, the 5th of October is Chicken & Dumpings and the Fish Fry is October 14th. As of the last Fish Fry, we had only 9 people show up to help out. We got it done but I would like a few more. If anyone would like to help, please come. By the way, we did make a small profit. We hope the next one will be a whole lot better. Thanks to all the volunteers who did help me out. You know who you are, thanks again.

Our car and boat storage in the Activity Center starts approximately

October 15th. If you need to contact someone you can reach Merle Cunningham at 608-385-1904.

Our membership is getting there. We need only 216 more for 100% Please, anyone who has a change of address, please let us know.

As usual, I missed something, so have a good fall. Oh yes, November 5th is our Poultry Party. After our October meeting, I'll put up a sign-up sheet and I'll need help for that. It's a great time. Cost is \$5.00 at the door, which includes free lunch snack and soda and beer until gone. Another things, we need a maintenance person for the Legion. The person needs to have electrical, plumbing and good maintenance background. Please apply at the Legion.

I think I've got it covered for the month. Thanks everyone for your help.

Bob Weber, Commander

POST 336 MEMBERSHIP

Thank You to everyone how has sent there 2017 Membership Dues in. We are at 65% or 406. That is a great start for the coming year. Keep them coming. Just another reminder to those who are going South for the Winter that you can read the Newsletter on Line at WWW.ONALASKAPOST336.ORG and it saves us postage. If you have a change of Address please get it to us so you will stay on the mailing list or if you are on the Mailing list and are willing to just read the Newsletter on Line we will take you off the Mailing list. We are still looking for a Maintenance Man and with Winter just around the corner we will need the help so if You know someone send him are way. Have a great Fall and look forward to see you at the Legion.

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

~ Auxiliary ~

Hello to all of our auxiliary member ladies,

First of all, I would like to thank all who helped to make the picnic a success by volunteering their help. A special thank you to Shirley Berberich, Diane Ryan, Liz Reekers and Diane Culbert for helping me to provide door prizes for everyone's enjoyment. We had one new member, Laura Pomeroy, join our auxiliary family.

At our last meeting Chris Sholander and Vernon Reekers agreed to explain the proposed changes by the Legion to the Memorial Day ceremony. After many questions the auxiliary body agreed the changes were necessary. We are in favor of the changes being proposed in support of what the Legion wants to accomplish.

Price changes for our catering and services were recommended by the designated committee and approved by the body.

I am now reviewing and initialing all time cards for the kitchen as part of the checks and balances necessary for auditing purposes.

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.

Our next meeting will be October 12, 2016; the serving committee will be Chairperson Mary Martin, Arlene Liebold, Rose Horman, Roberta Braund and Shirley Berberich. Thank you for supporting our organization and our deserving veterans. See you at the Post.

Mary Grenier, President
608-317-6673

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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

Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

Fall is officially upon us! With crisp air and cool nights its always a Wisconsin favorite. And speaking of favorites... It's time for our annual Halloween party and costume contest!!!!

This year our contest has a theme. Dress up like your favorite movie monster for a chance to win the grand prize. Also be sure to stop in and sign up to be the LEGION M.V.P. at our Sunday NOON Packer Parties. All you have to do is join our online Bar newsletter for a chance to win. Ask your bartender for details.

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

Neil

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

Texas Hold 'Em

Off to a great start in our new season, 26 players turned out for the 2nd week of play.

We have started a new incentive for the player. If you lose all your chips in the first 30 minutes of play you have a chance to rebuy for the entry fee. Only in the first segment of play will the be available. All the money derived from the players is paid back to the players, no money is held back by the Onalaska American Legion, or the S.A.L. who sponsors the tourney .

This is all done by volunteers for your enjoyment.

Come on down and join us for a game of fun and cash.

Chris, Rip and The Pit Bull



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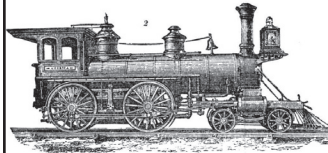
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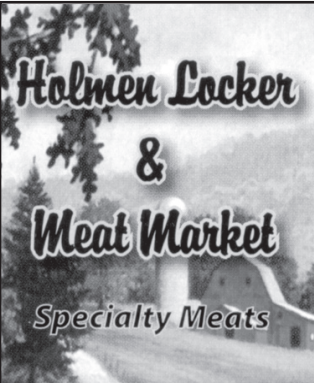
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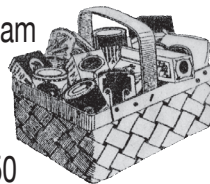
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The Food Basket is serving an increasing number of people and requests donations of food and money.

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."



The American Legion Family • www.legion.org

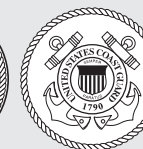


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Top of the Golden Strip



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.

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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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2	3	9am Insurance Center Meeting Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	4	5	6	7	8
			Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 -7pm		\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7pm AAA Travael Show 6-9pm	Hilbilly Fever! 7:30 - 11:30PM Retirement Party - Hall	140th B-Day Sue & Kim - Hall
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	Executive Meeting- 6pm Membership Meeting- 7pm 9am Insurance Center Meeting	NARVRE 10AM Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7pm Coulee Referral Group 6pm	Johnny 0 & the O-Rings 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 4:30- 7 pm	S.A.L. Meeting, 9:30 Snow Drifters - A/C	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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*"We will start taking vehicles in for storage during the last week of October".
Any questions call Merle Cunningham at 783-7523. Thank you*

American Legion Riders Update –

With October already here, the time to put our bikes to rest for the year is rapidly approaching.

This has been a busy year for the American Legion Riders District 7! Some of the accomplishments since March include 4 successful fund raisers, 8 Parades, 16 other events such as funerals and escorts. The top three events were:

1. Honor guard and escort of the Gold Star families for the Freedom Fest ride.
2. The Don Simpson Celebration of life. Don was one of the founding members of District 7 and was instrumental in our forming.
3. Freedom Honor Flight Honor guard for two flights.

Upcoming Dates – October 9th – Monthly Meeting – 2pm at the American Legion Post 309, 414 Medbery St., Kendall, WI. This will be our last monthly meeting of the year until February 2017 when we will have our first meeting of the new year.

