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Onalaska American Legion

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

Guess what, we have September here. Where has this summer gone. Again, school is starting, so be careful in mornings and afternoons.



In November, the first Saturday, we will have our Annual Poultry Party, which is on 5 November 16, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Price is \$5.00 at the door with free lunch and beer and soda, plus various raffles going on. Hope to see you there.

We have another busy month at the Legion so come in and enjoy our Club.

There are several projects going on at the Legion, so we hopefully will see marked improvements in the future in a few areas.

It's about time for lots of Snow Birds to head south for the winter. If you are leaving, please let us know so we don't get the returned newsletters, which cost the Legion approximately .75 plus.

If you play with computers (I don't), the website is: www.onalaskapost336.org and the email address is: onalaskalegion@gmail.com. If you get our newsletter these addresses are also found on the first page. So if you go South you can, by computer, keep up with what is going on here.

September 1st Texas Hold'em starts again. We hope to see all you poker players again. Our Chicken & Dumplings start on the first Wednesday, which is September 7th and our first Fish Fry is on Friday the 9th of September. So if you are hungry for any of these, come on out and enjoy great food.

We still could use help for these functions. You can contact Bob Weber for either one, home: 608-526-4806, or cell: 608-797-2272. Boat storage will begin Approximately October 15th. Contact Merle Cunningham, home: 783-7523 or cell: 385-1904, about fees and availability.

Our Maintenance Man is leaving us. Anyone interested in this position please contact me or Kent Stephan.

As usual, I am sure I have missed something. Everyone have a good Labor Day weekend as it's the final weekend of summer.

Bob Weber, Commander

POST 336 MEMBERSHIP

Hi All

Just a reminder, dues for 2017 are \$35. Some members are just sending \$30 and it said on your membership reminder that the dues are \$35. I will hold your card until I see the other \$5. We are getting some Newsletters back because people are not sending us their change of address. With that, it costs the Post 47 cents and you don't get the Newsletter. For those who go South for the Winter or any one, you can read the Newsletter on the Legion Website WWW.ONALASKAPOST336.ORG that way you have it and we can save .47 cents so any one who wants off our mailing list just call me, Kent, at 608-780-3294 and I will take you off the mailing list. Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues. We are over 50% so far this year. Thank You and look forward to seeing you at the Legion.



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

~ Auxiliary ~

Hello to all of our auxiliary member ladies,

Our meeting was held on August 10, 2016. Since Liz Weber resigned her position as secretary we are in need of someone to resume that position in her absence. If there would be anyone interested in helping out as the auxiliary secretary please let me know of your interest as I would like to fill that position as soon as possible.

Our Legion family membership picnic was held on August 21st. And we will be welcoming some new members into our auxiliary group. If you were unable to attend the picnic and need to pay your 2017 dues please contact Shirley Berberich as she is our first vice and in charge of the membership renewal.

We are still without a caterer but will be placing another ad in the newspaper to see if we can't fill that position. Again if there is anyone that knows of someone that is interested in that position please have them contact either Sue Kelly or myself as we would like to fill this position as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank each and every one of our volunteers for their hard work on our functions and events for this past month. Without your hard work and willingness to help are functions would not be as successful as they have been. I have received many compliments on our volunteers and service for the celebrations of life and the other events that we have catered. Kudos to each and everyone of you.

Our next meeting will be September 14th and the serving committee will be composed of chairperson Dolores Kenyon, Karen Soffa, Judy Chesebro, and Mary Jane Goodenough.

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



Mary Grenier, President
608-317-6673



Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

Now that summer is winding down its time for all the great legion functions to fire back up. Also the bar will be serving our full menu on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights (excluding Legion fish fry nights). That means you can come in early for dinner before BINGO and have some great food on Fridays before the entertainment !!

We look forward to seeing you all!

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

Neil



Texas Hold 'Em

Well here we are looking forward to our 12th season of the best Texas Hold-em in the area ..

We welcome all players to come down and join us. ON SEPT. 1st at 7:00 pm we will start off with a Great SHUFFLE AND DEAL CALL.



So if you want a good game lots of friends and still get home in time for a good nights sleep, come on down and join the fun.

Chris Ripper and The Pit Bull

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

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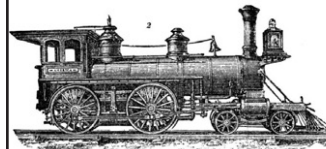
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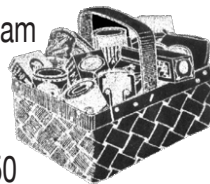
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www.holmenmeatmarket.com

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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A tradition continues

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



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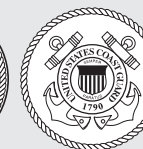


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Top of the Golden Strip



**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

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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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Autumn is Here!				S2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7pm	Cat & the Fiddle 7:30 - 11:30PM	A/C 60th anniversary Henry & Elaine 1-6pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Phil & Kathy 50th anniversary		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 - 7pm	S2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7pm	Music Mix Karaoke 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry - 4:30-7pm	95.7 The Rock End of Summer Bash
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Executive Meeting-6pm Membership Meeting-7pm	NARVRE, 10am Wings & Shrimp, 4:30-7pm Ladies Night, 6-close Bar Bingo, 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	S2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7pm	Buck Hollow Band 7:30 - 11:30PM	S.A.L. Membership Meeting 9am Jeff Mills Retirement Party
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
S.A.L. Breakfast 7:30 - 11am	BLT 9:30am	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm	S2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7pm	Karaoke W/ Rose Sobotta 7:30 - 11:30PM	David & Kimberly Wedding Reception 6pm
 25	26	27	28	29	30	
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S.A.L. Officers

Commander: **Doc Hagel**
1st Vice: **Neil Merritt**
2nd Vice: **Dan Ferries**
Finance Officer:
Chris Carlson

~ S.A.L. ~

Hello everyone. Once again it is that time of year where we startup the best breakfast deal in town. On the 3rd Sunday of every month come for the famous S.A.L. Breakfast Buffet. The price is \$8 and you get to choose from a variety of your favorite breakfast items including fresh made to order waffles. We serve 7:30 till 11am and as always it is all you can eat.

If you missed the legion family picnic and still need to pay your dues, come in during the breakfast or our monthly meeting which will be Saturday September 17th at 9am. If you cannot make it to either event you can drop your dues off at the bar anytime or mail. Dues are \$15 this year.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Have a good day.

