



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

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Robert Weber

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Merle Cunningham

Editor:

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

April is here already! This year is going by very fast.

We have lots of things going on in April at the Club. The bar has been very busy with various parties. Bingo is also going great for the bar.

This month after the April Meeting our nomination sheets will go up for our Post Elections in May. As by the By-Laws, my tour as Commander is up and so are the other positions. If anyone is interested, please put your name on the Nomination sheets.

As some of you may have noticed, we have been painting the Legion. The bar was first and the Hall next and the other areas.

Another reminder that we are changing our Memorial Day Program at the Cemetery. We hope with the change, things will run smoother.

I hope everyone will have a good Easter weekend and be safe as well.

April 22 is the 7th District Spring Conference. All of our members can attend this meeting.

July 13th-16th is the State Legion Convention in Appleton. If anyone is interested in attending, come to the meeting so you can sign up. Our Legion is allowed 8 delegates to attend.

Hope to see you at the Post and have a good and safe April.

Thank You, Bob Weber, Commander



POST 336 MEMBERSHIP

We are at 555 members paid, which is 89.3%. We need 67 more for 100%, so if you haven't got your dues in, please do so. If you don't get your dues in, you could lose your years in if you miss paying for a year. I have had members lose 20-30 years of longevity because they didn't pay their dues.

Thanks, Bob Weber, Commander



Hello everyone,

Due to being closed this Easter we will be having our Breakfast Buffet on Palm Sunday April 9th.

The Hagel Family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers who helped organize and work the benefit breakfast for Doc.

Thank you to everyone who donated food, time, money and prayers to our family during this difficult time. We are completely humbled by the love, support and generosity you have shown. Seeing so many friendly and familiar faces lifted Todd's spirits and reminded us we are not alone.

Last but not least, we are forever grateful the members, staff and patrons of Onalaska Legion Post 336 for hosting this event. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful Legion Family.

Doc and Brenda Hagel

S.A.L Officers

Commander:

Doc Hagel

1st Vice:

Neil Merritt

2nd Vice:

Dan Ferries

Finance Officer:

Chris Carlson

~ Auxiliary ~

Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies,

Our new member Laura Pomeroy's installation was pushed back once again to the April 12th meeting due to her being ill for the March 8th meeting.

Our new Miss Poppy is Alizabeth Mahlum. Her installation will also be at the April meeting.

Our past commanders past presidents banquet will be on April 19th that is a Wednesday, starting at 5:30 for cocktails and 6:30 for dinner. Invitations will be going out shortly.

April 15th will be our Easter egg hunt for the children. We are in need of treats for that day so anyone willing to bring dessert items such as cookies, bars, or cupcakes please help us make this the best event it can be.

Our unit is still in need of at least a couple of people to volunteer as a nominating committee for the upcoming elections at the May 12th meeting.

We discussed changing the serving committees menu for our meetings each month under unfinished business. There were some in favor of eliminating the full menu of sandwiches, dessert, salads, etc to just having a dessert or snack of some kind and coffee after the meetings but the majority wanted to leave it up to the individual serving committee to establish their own menu each month.

The serving committee for April is chairperson Patty Kerrigan, Barb Theis, Bev Mahlum, and Maureen Smith.

Thank you to all of the members attending the March meeting. We had a better number of members than we have had in a while. Support from our members is essential to our success as an organization. We would love to see even more of our members participate, so please consider attending if you haven't been. We would like to see you and get to know you again.

Also thank you for supporting our deserving veterans & their families. See you around the Post.

President Mary Grenier
(608) 317-6673

Auxiliary:

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Mary Grenier, 317-6673

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Shirley Berberich

2nd Vice President

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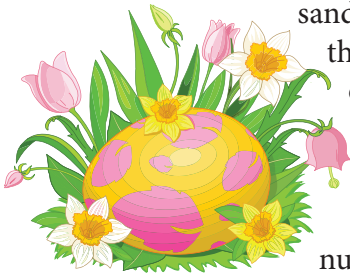
Colleen Kujak, Sue Kelley

Historian

Diane Culbert

Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers



HAPPY EASTER!



Texas Hold 'Em

Our season is coming to an end for this spring season. Our championship will be held on APRIL 13th.



Our next tourney will be held on June 17th at 2:00 pm til 5:00 pm, sign up starts at 12:00 pm in the Legion hall.

Til next SEPTEMBER have a great summer.

Chris, Merl, Rip, and The Pit Bull.

What's Your Current ID Number?

Somewhere in this newsletter is a member's membership number.

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If it's your number call: Bob Weber: 783-3300

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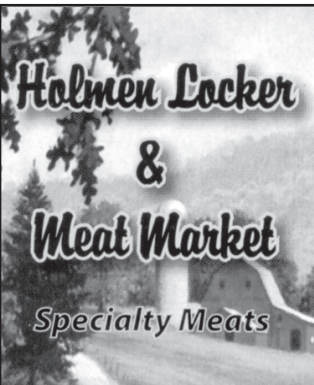
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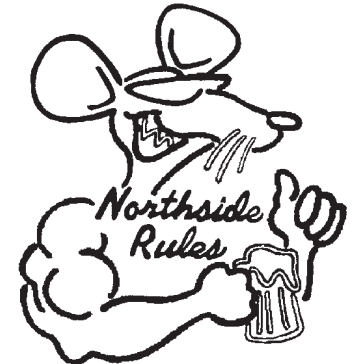
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Legion Baseball Collecting Cans

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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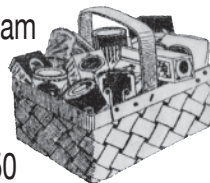
(608) 781-2060

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



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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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.

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Onalaska Community Days

This will be our 12th year hosting the Event, which is scheduled for June 16th & 17th. We are in the planning stages. Our board members have been working hard for the past several months. The bands have been selected. Featured bands are the Brat Pack & Jacob Martin. The Format will be similar to last years event. The Legion's web site will be updated as we finalize the activities. We hope to have a successful Event again this year. A big thank you to our Event sponsors and everyone who volunteers. This year we will use more of the proceeds to support our Community and Charities. Thanks again, mark your calendar, and hope to see you there.

BRACE YOURSELVES

ONALASKA COMMUNITY DAYS IS COMING

June 16th & 17th
2017



Service Officers Report

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

William Sheets, Member
Charles Robertson, Member
Terrance Link* ~ Derrek Weber*
Rick Dull*

Wayne Henthorne, 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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APRIL 2017						
SPRING						
						1 Coast Guard Auxillary Meeting 8am-Noon
Ladies Day Vendor event 2 10-2pm Movie Night 5:30pm 12' pizza & a pitcher of beer \$10		3 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	4 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 -7pm	5 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	6 The Pinski Brothers 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm	7 Eagle 102.7 Listener appreciation Dance
9 S.A.L. Breakfast Buffet 7:30-11am Bar Party 11-3pm Movie Night 5:30pm 12' pizza & a pitcher of beer \$10	10 Executive Meeting- 6pm Membership Meeting- 7pm	11 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am	12 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	13 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	14 Music Mix Karaoke 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm	15  Easter Egg Hunt Registration - 12:30pm Hunt Begins 1pm
16 Club Closed Happy Easter!	17 BLET - 9:30am	18 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	19 Pizza Night 5-8pm Past/Present Commanders Banquet	20 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	21 The Camino Trio 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm	22 7th District Spring Conference Bar Party 5pm
23 Legion Riders Meeting 2pm Movie Night 5:30pm 12' pizza & a pitcher of beer \$10	24	25 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5pm	26 Pizza Night 5-8pm	27 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	28 Karaoke with Rose Sobotta 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm	29 Wedding Reception Josh & Lizz
30 Coulee Chordsman Afterglow 4:30pm		Happy Easter!				
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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

April showers brings what?? Clean roads to ride my motorcycle on I say! Whatever it is you are into, spring always seems to make people happy. We will be starting punch cards for lunch at the Legion. Come in and get your punch card. Every meal purchase get a punch and on your 10th punch you get a free meal! Ask your Bartender for details in April. Wednesday nights we have the best Pizza deal in town, plus the Stick Drawing and Tip boards makes for a excellent night out! Come in and see for yourself!

We will be closed on Easter Sunday. So have a happy Easter from all of us here.

Happy Spring everyone!

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

Neil

