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Onalaska American Legion

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Robert Weber
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*To My Fellow Legionnaires; Auxiliary and S.A.L. Members & Friends Of The Legion
Welcome To American Legion Post 336 In Onalaska, WI!*

How many caught the list of officers in last month's newsletter not showing the new officers? Hopefully I got it right this month. Call it my first newsletter nerves and now I can settle down and get to business.

August, time to start getting the snow blower tuned up for winter, nah not even close too much summer left! Speaking of Summer, we have the Legion Family Picnic, Legion, Auxiliary and S.A.L. members, their spouses and immediate families are all welcome! Our Picnic will be on August 20th starting at 11am and goes until 2pm in the activity center. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and the fixings! This popular annual event kicks off the annual membership campaign and is a great opportunity to pay annual dues if you need to.

It was an honor to host the Legion Baseball tournaments. It was great weather and a great time had by all. It is a good feeling to see the players growing and improving their talents and have that being showcased on our field.

On July 10th we served a special brat party to the confined Vets at various homes in the area and it was well received by all who attended. It all wouldn't be possible without those volunteers who do such an amazing job, thank you to Vern Reekers and his crew.

I have been approached by some members looking for the Friday Fish Fry to return, asking if that is something that would be possible. It is possible if I have members that

want to take on the fish fry and the volunteers to support it. If there is enough support we will discuss the return at the upcoming membership meetings.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on August 14th at 7pm. I look forward to seeing the Legion membership present and hearing your input on different Legion topics.

Regards, David Delimat, Commander (608) 317-7750, commander.post336@gmail.com

POST 336 MEMBERSHIP

July 1st is our new membership year. When you get your renewal, please send it in. The sooner you do, the better, because then you'll get these renewal notice down the road. Right now we are at 12% of our 100% goal. I'll see you at the Picnic on August 20th for anyone to pay their dues.

Bob Weber, 1st Vice Commander

S.A.L. Officers

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

Hey everyone!

Thank you to the members who came to our meeting, we had a productive hour. Discussion involved a new kids play area for the Legion grounds and future distribution of S.A.L. duties. All regular meetings going forward will be held during the S.A.L. Breakfast. Elections were conducted and we are happy to announce the Todd "Doc" Hagel will continue to be our commander. 1st Vice: Neil Merritt, 2nd Vice: John Marcou, 3rd Vice: Dan Ferries, Finance Officer: Chris Carlson and Adjutant: Ray Cline.

Thank you all for your support and have a great summer.

S.A.L.

~ Auxiliary ~

As you know we did not have a meeting in July! First of all, I would like to introduce myself as your new Auxiliary President. With the help of my fellow officers and a new secretary, Amy Delimat, we are looking forward to a great year.

Legion Family Picnic is Sunday, August 20th. 11 am to 2 pm. Great time to come pay your dues! Food and beverage will be served. We will be drawing for 3 lucky members to receive a \$20.00 check. You can still pay your 2017 dues and stay current. Dues can be mailed to 1213 La Crosse St., Onalaska, WI 54650.

At the Volunteer Banquet, two members received the prize of having their 2017 dues paid. Congratulations, Mary Boardman and Judy Chesebro! A special thank you to Ray and Liz for our delicious food!

We are looking forward to a good year and always searching for volunteers for our functions at Post 336. Please call me if you would like to volunteer. Next meeting will be August 9, 2017. See you there.

Serving committee will be: Mary Grenier, Diane Culbert, Liz Weber, Luella Chesebro.

Thank you all for supporting our organization and our deserving veterans.

See you at the post!

Shirley Berberich, President/ 1st Vice

Auxiliary:

President:

Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

1st Vice:

Shirley Berberich
2nd Vice: Sally Schultz

Treasurer: Sue Kelley

Secretary: Amy Delimat

Chaplain: Maureen Smith

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Mary Powers,
Liz Reekers

Member at Large:

Diane Ryan
Sunshine Chairwoman:
Liz Reekers



Service Officers Report

~ **SICK CALL** ~

Bob Dowiasch - SAL Member
Leo Kulmaczewski

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

Norman Deml - Member

Vern Reekers, Service Officer

* Non Member



ANNUAL LEGION FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, August 20

Beginning at 11:00 am until ? • Picnic Lunch at Noon

Held in the Activity Center

(If inclement weather will be in the Dining Room)

**A good time to visit, renew old acquaintances,
renew Membership and have a relaxing time.**



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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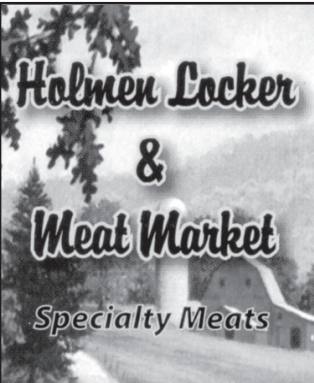
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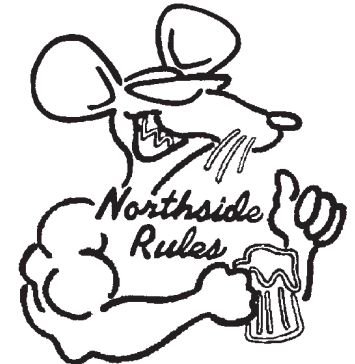
Wine Tasting: Wed. & Fri., 6-8

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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!



SAM'S BAR

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 La Crosse, WI

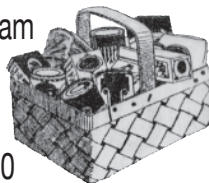
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Top of the Golden Strip

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



LaCrosse Area
Suicide Prevention Initiative

*"Raising awareness and hope
 in the community."*

www.LaCrosseSuicidePrevention.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?

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COMMUNITY DAYS ...

It's hard to believe that almost a month has past since Community Days. We want to thank all of the board members and volunteers who help make the event happen. As you well know this was the first time in 12 years we had bad weather. Friday, around 7:45 pm, a storm hit us with 50 mile an hour gale winds. The main tent was ready to lift off and we had to evacuate to the activity center. Luckily, no one got hurt. After the storm was over, we scrambled to resume. It took a lot of luck and team effort to get the Brat Pack to play at around 9:00 pm. This year had major changes due to trying to implement idea's from new board members. This is not a bad thing, as change makes things stay fresh. We need to keep evolving if we want to keep this event. We proved we can survive even if we get inclement weather. Many good things have been accomplished, even during difficult circumstances. There was great food, more family activities, and the best bands. The thing we can be proud of most is that we gave more than \$3300 back to our Community and local charity's. So even though we broke even, we had a very successful year. The board thanks all our sponsors, volunteers, and the American Legion for all their support. God willing, next years event will be lucky number 13.

Together, we make a difference

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism. The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives.

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|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | LEGION FAMILY PICNIC Aug. 20th | Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm | Pizza Night 5-8pm | \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm | Wedding Rehearsal The Classic Rockers 7:30 - 11:30pm | Wedding Ceremony & Reception William & Lindsay |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am | Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm | \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm IBEW 5pm | Karaoke With Jesse 7:30 - 11:30pm | Tom Suhr Benefit 2-10pm A/C |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Filipino Day A/C 12-7pm | Executive Meeting-6pm Membership Meeting-7pm | Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm | BLEET - 9:30am Pizza Night 5-8pm | \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm 40/8 Steak Fry | Wedding Reception Keri & Josh 5-7 A/C Sellout Lite 7:30 - 11:30pm | Wedding Reception Todd & Faith |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Legion Family Picnic A/C | | Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5pm | Pizza Night 5-8pm DU Setup | \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Ducks Unlimited Banquet | American Standard 7:30 - 11:30pm | Wedding Reception Cole & Nicole 50th Bday Howie & Lori A/C |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | |
| Malin Family Reunion A/C | | Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm | Pizza Night 5-8pm | \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm | | |

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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

Wow, this year is really flying by! Hard to believe we are already into August. Its such a busy time of year for us with all the events and its also the best time to plan your future events! Weddings, Class Reunions, Family Reunions, Benefits and Fundraisers.. Its never too soon to book your event, call us or stop in to check availability and reserve one of our facilities. I have noticed that many of you are taking advantage of our new Punch cards. Stop in for lunch or dinner, get a punch card and get a punch for every meal purchased. Buy ten meals and you get your next one free! We also have great drink specials every day so be sure to ask your bartenders whats on special.

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

- Neil

