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Onalaska American Legion

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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!*

Wow did it get cold there for a little bit, but then it warmed back up only to get cold again. It is like one of those rotating doors of weather, you know the ones that get you dizzy going around and around. Eventually we will settle right into winter. Be Safe and stay warm!

Veterans Day was a great day to honor all Veterans! Sargent Major Steve Dryer took the floor and gave a wonderful speech. It was an extreme honor to spend the day with all the Veterans who came and attended the event. Rich Musolf did a great job ensuring that the food was ready at all times and putting the event all together. What was left was shared at the November meeting, which was very much appreciated.

The Legion has voted and we will be having a Legion Family Christmas Party! Please look for the banner in this newsletter for more information! It will be a pot luck style party and we will have a sign up sheet! I am looking forward to seeing our membership family during this event!

Just wanting to make everyone aware of this now, as we head into the new year, the Legion will be replacing our current heating and air conditioning systems during 2018. This may require some shut down time at some point or another. We are working with the engineering company on the time frames and to try and minimize down time. Any future reservations may have a hold placed on them as to allow us to ensure there won't be any conflicts.

A while back, maybe a good six plus months ago, the Sons of the American Legion expressed a desire to replace the current playground equipment. They have a proposal brought forward to the Legion and as discussed at the November membership meeting, we will bring this up at the December meeting and will be voting on the support from the Legion for this great undertaking. Please come attend the meeting, bring your input, and more importantly your vote!

Our next general membership meeting will be held on December 11th at 7pm. I look forward to seeing the Legion membership at the meeting.

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



MEMBERSHIP NEWS –

As of this newsletter we have 479 paid members for 79%, with 128 to go for 100%. These last 128 seem to be the hardest to get. So if you want those renewals to quit coming in the mail, pay your Legion dues now. They are \$35.00. I have had inquiries about paid up for life (PUFL). If you're a younger person in 20's or 30's, it's going to cost approximately \$1,200. or more. People in their 50's or 60's is around \$900. so in some cases it's not worth the money. So it is each person's choice which way to go. One thing, if you pay for a PUFL, you never pay dues again, even if they go up in price. So get those dues in soon!

Thanks, Bob Weber, 1st Vice Commander and Membership Chairman

~ Auxiliary ~

Hello to all of our auxiliary member ladies. Our meeting was held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Thank you to all the ladies that attended. Also, Thank you to the serving committee for the delicious lunch. As a REMINDER we will not be having a meeting in December. That evening will be our Pot Luck Christmas Party. The date for that will be December 13th, 2017. There will be a short meeting before party. There is a sign up sheet at the Legion, so please sign up what you are bringing so we have a count on how many will attend. Please plan to attend as it is a fun filled evening. I would like to Welcome Tammy Dwyer as a new member to our Auxiliary Unit #336. Let's make her feel Welcome! Thank you to the members that have paid their 2018 dues!

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 including the Onalaska Community Days Committee Poultry Party that was just held on Friday, November 10th. Without your hard work and willingness to help out at our functions they would not be successful. Our next meeting date is January 10th at 7 pm. The Serving committee is as follows, Patty Maestas as chairman 608-519-5084, Diane Ryan, Amy Delimat. ALSO check out the "Legion Family Christmas Party" in this newsletter!

Thank you for supporting our organization and our deserving veterans and their families. See you at Post #336. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Shirley Berberich, President/ Membership Chairman



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Shirley Berberich - (783-3892)

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Service Officers Report

~ SICK CALL ~

**Al Topel, Dan Devine
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Somewhere in this newsletter is a member's membership number.

***If it's your number you win \$10.00 -
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If it's your number call: Bob Weber: 783-3300

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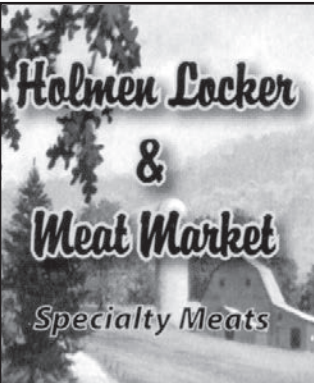
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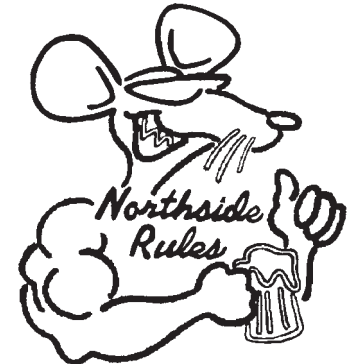
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Legion Baseball Collecting Cans

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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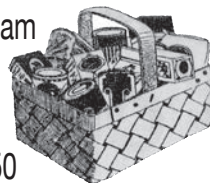
(608) 781-2060

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!"



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Legion Family Christmas Party!

Sunday 17 December 2018
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

This years party will be a Pot Luck style Party with your dish to pass being based on your last name,

- A thru H, bring a Dessert
- I thru O, bring a Salad
- P thru Z, bring a Hot Dish/meat

There is a sign up sheet behind the bar and we are asking for you to provide your name, what you are intending to bring and how many are coming.



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Sunday December 17th. Noon

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Registration starts at 11am and judging will start at noon. Everyone in attendance may judge.

GUIDELINES

Bring a standard size crock pot of your best offering. Bring Ladle
Make sure Soup/Chili is hot and ready to serve.
You may bring toppings, but space is limited. small containers only.

Free to enter!

\$5 donations to Judge
All proceeds go to the
Wellness Warriors

Enjoy the Packer game
and
Silent Auction!!

For questions call 608-783-3300 ask for Neil

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					The Pinski Brothers 7:30pm - 11:30pm 8-1pm Insurance meeting Bar party 7pm	1 2 8-3pm Insurance meeting
3	4 8-8pm Insurance meeting	5 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	6 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 -7pm	7 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Market & Johnson Christmas Party	8 Karaoke W/ Jesse 7:30pm - 11:30pm Wedding Rehearsal - Hall	9 Wedding - Hall
10 LLSAC Arts & Crafts show 11-3pm	11 NARVRE Holiday Dinner 5pm Executive Meeting- 6pm Membership Meeting- 7pm	12 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am	13 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	14 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm BLET Holiday Party 4:30pm	15 Time & A Half Band 7:30pm - 11:30pm 8-4pm Insurance meeting	16 Santa's List
17 S.A.L Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11am Chili/Soup Cook off Noon	18 8-8pm Insurance meeting	19 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	20 Pizza Night 5-8pm	21 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm	22 The Craig Olson Project 7:30pm - 11:30pm 8-1pm Insurance meeting	23
24 Closing at 4pm Christmas eve	25 Christmas Closed	26 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5:30pm	27 Pizza Night 5-8pm 8-6pm Insurance meeting	28 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm 5-8pm Insurance meeting	29 Music Mix Karaoke 7:30pm - 11:30pm 8-1pm Insurance meeting	30
31 NYE Party Jacked Up! 8:30 - 12:30pm						

Merry
Christmas

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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

WOW.. 2017 is coming to an end. Crazy to look back and reflect on all of the fun times. Time really flies when you have fun. And speaking of fun make sure you come party with us this New Year's Eve! We have Jacked Up playing in the bar and we will be serving our 10 inch pizza special that evening as well.

Also, we have our 4th annual chili cook off in December. We are adding a "soup" class this year, so bring in your best recipe, win a trophy and other prizes. This year's proceeds will go to the Wellness Warrior Program. We have partnered up with the Onalaska YMCA and the Vet Center to help Veterans in our area that need help getting back into a healthy physical and mental state. Great cause and great chili!!!

Have a Merry Christmas everyone and we will see you at the Legion!

Neil

Happy
Holidays!