



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

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

January is about gone or I should say it is gone. I hope everyone made it through the New Year OK and our ice storm.

We have a busy month again. **The Auxiliary is having THE JOHNNY RODGERS SHOW on February 4th. Tickets in advance are \$20.00, at the door \$25.00. It is from 7:00-11:00 p.m.** So come out and support the Ladies Auxiliary.

For the members who like our oyster stew, that will be at our February meeting, so please attend the meeting and see what goes on at the Legion.

**February 24th is our SMELT FRY. It is from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$10.00 - all you can eat.** I'll have a sign-up sheet behind the bar for interested people. I hope our usual fry crew is will and abot to help again this year.

The rest of the month is business as always, so I hope to see everyone at the Legion. Before I forget, of course **there is the SUPER BOWL PARTY on February 5th** as of this newsletter. We hope the Packers make it there.

*Bob Weber, Commander*

### **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.*

## ~ Auxiliary ~

*Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies,*

We will be sending 4 girls to Badger State once again this year. Thank you Wilma Dettinger for sending out the necessary sponsor letters for these girls

Our new member Laura Pomeroy will be installed at the February 8th meeting.

**The JOHNNY ROGER'S SHOW will be on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are on sale now at the Legion or from Shirley Berberich or myself. If you enjoy **Classic Country Western and Rock-N-Roll**, this show and dance is a must attend event. \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. We could still use volunteers to help with ticket sales, coat check and taking tickets at the door. Please call either myself or Shirley Berberich if you are willing to help.

Attendance for the last meeting was very poor only 2 members and 5 board members were present. Please consider attending our next meeting. We value our members and their input to help make us a stronger more unified organization.

**The serving committee for Febuary is chairperson Diane Ryan, Mary Boardman, Nancy Hurm & Sandy Whiteman.**

Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with our events this past month. These events could not be successful without your help.

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

**Mary Grenier, President**  
**608-317-6673**



## **Texas Hold 'Em**

Our season ended on a high note with some great champions. Our new rebuy system has added some new fund for the weekly pots and also the champ funds. Thank to a idea that Chris devised.

The 2016 champs were: 1st - TROY WEST; 2nd - JIM KOWAL; 3rd - LEE GEARY; 4th - PETE STAEBELL; 5th - JOE WAUKEEN. Congrats to all the champs. Also the rest of the guys and gals who tried so hard to the cut. And also to the non winners player who played so well!

Come on down and see for yourself how much fun we have.

**CHIS, MERL AND THE PIT BULL**



### *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

## **Auxiliary:**

### President

Mary Grenier, 317-6673

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Wilma Dettinger

### Sergeant at Arms

Colleen Kujak, Sue Kelley

### Historian

Diane Culbert

### Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers

### **BRACE YOURSELVES**

### **ONALASKA COMMUNITY DAYS IS COMING**

June 16th & 17th  
2017



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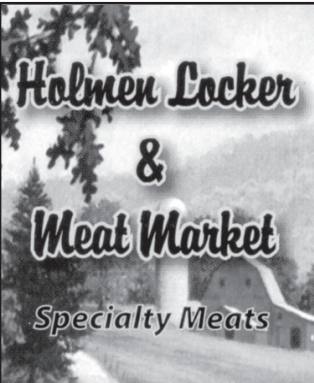
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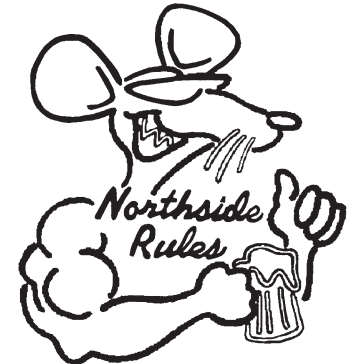
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**Legion Baseball Collecting Cans**

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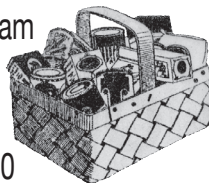
**(608) 781-2060**

*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

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**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](http://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](http://www.lavmp.org)*

*The LAVMP . . . Never Leaving a Fellow Veteran Behind.*



*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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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.**



### Service Officers Report

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~  
12-20-16  
**LELAND LEMKE**  
*Wayne Henthorne, Service Officer*  
\* Non Member

### 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

### 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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<h3 style="color: purple;">Johnny Rodgers Show &amp; Dance</h3> <p style="color: purple; font-weight: bold;">February 4th • 7:00-11:00 pm</p>			1 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 -7pm	2 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	3 Ginny & the right Combination 7:30-11:30pm Fish Fry 5-8pm	4 Johnny Rogers Show & Dance 7-11pm
5 Super Bowl "PotLuck" Party	6	7 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	8 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	9 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	10 Music Mix Karaoke 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm	11 Wedding Reception - Josh Fink
12 Bartenders Meeting Club closed at 4pm	13 Executive Meeting- 6pm Membership Meeting- 7pm	14 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE 10am	15 CRS Training - Hall 7-4pm Pizza Night 5-8pm	16 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm 40/8 Meeting	17 Johny O Band 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm Red Cross Blood Drive	18 S.A.L. Meeting, 9:30
19 S.A.L. Breakfat 7:30-11am Community days meeting 11:30am Movie Night 5:30pm	20 BLET 9:30am	21 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	22 Pizza Night 5-8pm	23 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	24 Karaoke w/ Rose Sobotta 7:30 - 11:30PM Smelt Fry 3-7pm	25
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## **Hello Members, Patrons and Friends**

What an amazing year so far! Our weekly Fish fry's are getting some really great feedback. Make sure you come in and give it a try!

We will be having a SUPER BOWL Pot- Luck Party! Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish for this great event. Prizes and drink specials will go along nicely to this great holiday (yes I said holiday - haha.)

And what do you do after the football season is over?? Sunday nights at 5:30, Jay has planned a wonderful evening featuring a movie and pizza special. Stop in and see him for some film suggestions.

Personally I would like to thank Laurie Arnold for the many, many years of service here with us. As many of you know Laurie is retiring and Friday, February 5th will be her final day behind the bar. Feel free to come in and have Laurie serve you one last time before she joins you on the other side of the bar for a retirement party at 5pm. This isn't a surprise so there is no need to corner me with whispers this time - haha.

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

**Neil**