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Onalaska American Legion

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

The year has ended. I hope everyone had Happy Holidays.

There isn't a whole lot of things going on this month. January 19th-22nd is the Mid-Winter Conference in Baraboo. Anyone wishing to go, please contact me so we can get the paper work filled out and sent in.

As our results of the last Fish Fry, with only 74 customers and with our attendance going down, it's not worth keeping it up. So the Fish Frys for the rest of the year are cancelled unless someone wants to take it over. Please let me know, otherwise they are done.

The last Friday in February is our Smelt Fry. I am looking for someone to chair this function. Let me know if anyone is interested. Also, on January 1st, we have Guest Bartenders from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and music by "The Cat and the Fiddle" from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm.

We now have handicap push button doors at our main entrance for wheelchair access and for anyone else that needs easier access.

In May we are having a new procedure for our Memorial Day Services. I will get all the information on how it will be done in the next newsletter.

As usual, I know I am forgetting something. Be careful with all this snow we are getting and hope to see you at our Legion.

Bob Weber, Commander



POST 336 MEMBERSHIP

The Membership is going a little better than last year at the time. We are at 509, which is 82% of our 100% goal. We need 113 more for that 100%. So if you haven't paid your 2017 dues yet, please send them in.

If you get a renewal notice after you have paid your dues, just disregard as long as you have your 2017 Membership Card. Your payment and an additional notice from National may cross in the mail.



Bob Weber, Commander

~ Auxiliary ~

Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies,

We celebrated at our last meeting with our annual Christmas party on December 14th 2016. There was a short business meeting before the party to pay the bills and discuss the Johnny Roger's show on February 4th. We will need volunteers to help with ticket sales, hanging posters and a couple of other things such as taking tickets at the door. Please call either myself or Shirley Berberich if you are willing to help.

Diane Ryan shared with us that for Thanksgiving there were 2 families in need that were recipients of the dinners paid for by the Onalaska auxiliary. For Christmas there are, also two families... but Diane was approached by someone wanting to make a donation so that a third family might have a brighter holiday.

The Christmas party was a huge success. There were 21 members attending. Lots of good food, games and great gifts. A wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to all who attended and made our party successful.

A motion was passed to give the catering staff a Christmas bonus.

There was also a clarification needed on which Legion Riders qualify to get the member discounts in catering services because Legion Riders are 7th District not exclusive to the Onalaska Legion. It was decided that only members of the Onalaska American Legion qualify for the catering discount.

The serving committee for January is chairperson Patty Rausch, Marlene Emery, & Trudy Lee.

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 and their families. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, see you around the Post.

Mary Grenier, President
608-317-6673



~ S.A.L. ~

Congratulations to John Miller and Dina Kline, you are the winners for this month's breakfast buffet drawing! Come on January 15th for your free buffet. For a chance to win a free breakfast all you have to do is come in and sign up during any S.A.L. breakfast.

On behalf of all of our members we wish you all a happy new year!! See you at the next Breakfast.

Auxiliary:

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Mary Grenier, 317-6673

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S.A.L

Officers

Commander: **Doc Hagel**

1st Vice: **Neil Merritt**

2nd Vice: **Dan Ferries**

Finance Officer:

Chris Carlson

Texas Hold 'Em

We have made some change to our rules. 1st - we now offer a rebuy if you are out of money in the first half hour. Only 1 rebuy per time. 2nd - We have changed the blinds for the last hour to meet your needs.

Come on down and see for yourself what a difference it makes.

OUR NEW SEASON WILL START A MONTH EARLY - JANUARY 5th. Mark your calendars and see you on the 5TH of JANUARY.

Also a new pit boss has been added to our staff, he is the famous MERL Cunninham. Come on down and welcome him.

Chris, Merl and the Old Fart



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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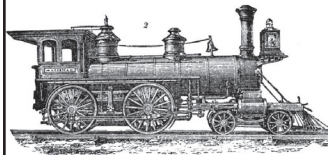
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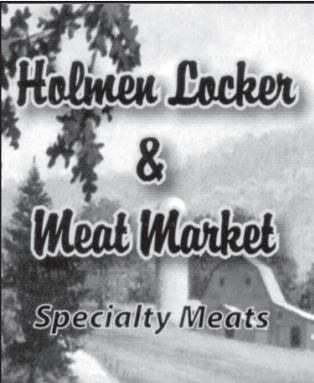
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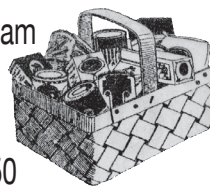
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Donated items can be brought to:
 735 Sand Lake Rd. – Mon.-Sat., 9-11am

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



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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

The LAVMP . . . Never Leaving 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.



Service Officers Report

~ **SICK CALL** ~
Tom Puent
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.

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Happy New Years Guest Bartenders The Cat & The Fiddle 12-4pm	2	3 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	4 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 -7pm	5 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	6 Karaoke w/ Jessie 7:30 - 11:30PM	7 Bar Party US Coast Guard Change of guard 4-8pm	
8 Bar Party - Noon	9 Executive Meeting-6pm Membership Meeting-7pm	10 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE 10am	11 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	12 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	13 The Fabulious Balony Skins 7:30 - 11:30PM	14 Coast Guard Meeting 8am-noon	
15 S.A.L. Breakfast Buffet 7:30-11am	16 BLET 9:30pm	17 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	18 Pizza Night 5-8pm	19 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	20 The Classic Rockers 7:30 - 11:30PM	21 S.A.L. Meeting, 9:30	
22 Wellness Warriors Chili Cookoff Fundraiser - 12-3pm	23	24 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5pm	25 Pizza Night 5-8pm	26 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	27 Karaoke w/ Rose Sobotta 7:30 - 11:30PM	28 Bar Party 3pm	
29	30 Taveren League Christmas Party 4-9 pm	31 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	 <h2 style="color: red; font-size: 3em;">HAPPY NEW YEAR</h2>				

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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends



The snow is finally here! It's a Wisconsin winter after all and the Tom & Jerry's are flowing like wine. Here at the Legion we are planning on starting the new year off the right way.

We have our New Year's Day party featuring "The Cat & the Fiddle" performing noon to 4pm. Also, come in and get served by the guest bartenders, it's always fun to put them to the test. This will be a Sunday Fun-day to remember.

Also we will be having our 3rd annual Chili Cook off on January 22nd. Bring you best batch or just come and judge. Its free to enter and only a \$5 donation to judge. All proceeds will go to help the Wellness Warriors veterans program. Call or stop in for details.

As I am sure you have heard the Legion will no longer be hosting their monthly Fish Fry's in the hall. As unfortunate as that may be, have no fear... You can still come into the bar and get your beer battered fish every Friday night 5-8pm. We will now be featuring hand beer-battered cod that I know you are going to love. Other options will include chicken and shrimp.

Let's make 2017 the best year ever!!!

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

Neil

