



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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Commander: **Robert Weber**
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 Sgt. at Arms **Jim Binash**
 House Committee:
Robert Weber
 Building Committee:
Merle Cunningham
 Editor:

To My Fellow Legionnaires; Auxiliary and S.A.L. Members and Friends Of The Legion

Welcome To American Legion Post 336 In Onalaska, WI!

With this being my first newsletter, I am excited to start the next year with a great group of officers and members. It is an honor to take over such a great American Legion post and I look forward to serving as your Commander! I would like to extend a thank you to Commander Bob Weber and his officers for their time and attention to our post.

I am also extending a big thank you to the cemetery committee for their efforts to put together the Memorial Day ceremony. We have some lessons learned for which we apologize for and we are looking to correct some of the spelling errors and omissions from the list of veterans. If you have any names that you feel were omitted or spelled wrong please reach out to Carl Sjolander at 608-317-4911. I cannot thank those enough that participated in the event as without you there wouldn't be an event.

July brings us the 4th of July Celebration and a month without our general membership meeting. The executive committee will still meet on July 10th at 6pm. The Wisconsin American Legion state convention is scheduled for July 13-16 in Appleton, WI.

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

POST 336 MEMBERSHIP

Well, we are not going to make our 100% this year again. We are 41 short of that. Our new Membership Year starts approximately 1 July 2017. So I hope for our new Commander, we can get him a 100%. So any new member who signs up now, I'll hold for 1 July, for the new Membership Year.

Membership Chairman, Bob Weber

S.A.L Officers

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

Hi everyone.

We will be having our annual elections meeting Sunday July 16th. We encourage all members to attend. Sign up for officers will be posted in the entry ways of the legion. We hope everyone is have a great summer and we will see you on July 16th



~ Auxiliary ~

Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies,

To those of you that still have not paid your 2017 membership dues, you can still do so without losing any of your years. We do not like to see any of our members lose years of service to the organization so please consider paying your 2017 dues soon.

The membership picnic will be August 20th at noon and we will at that time be paying our 2018 dues of \$23 for the year. Please plan on attending our picnic to pay your dues for the coming year.

I would like to thank everyone for all the patience, understanding and help that was given to me in the last two years as President. Thank you, also, for the invaluable advice and friendship during my term in office. I know everyone will give the new President the same warm guidance.

Elections were held at our June meeting. Welcome to our new board members. President Shirley Berberich. Shirley will also be continuing as our First Vice for membership. In the position of Second Vice we have Sally Schultz, Sue Kelly is treasurer, Maureen Smith is our chaplain, Mary Powers and Liz Reekers are our Sergeant at Arms and Diane Ryan is our Member at Large. Dolores Kenyon has agreed to be our interim Parliamentarian. We do not at this time have a secretary, historian or a second Member at Large.

June 22nd was our volunteer banquet. We had about 40 people sign up and a great time was had by all. Thank you to all of our volunteers in this past year.

The serving committee for August is Mary Grenier and Diane Culbert.

We do not have a July meeting so the next meeting date will be August 9th, 2017.

Thank you to all of the members attending the June meeting and to all of the members that have volunteered for the various events in this last month. Your support makes us more successful as an organization. We would love to see even more of our members participate, so please consider attending if you haven't been.

I wish you all a fun and safe 4th of July and I hope to see you all in August.

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

*President Mary Grenier
(608)317-6673*



Auxiliary:

President

Mary Grenier, 317-6673

1st Vice President

Shirley Berberich

2nd Vice President

Wilma Dettinger

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Secretary

Chaplain

Wilma Dettinger

Sergeant at Arms

Colleen Kujak, Sue Kelley

Historian

Diane Culbert

Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers

Service Officers Report

~ LAST BUGLE ~

Leroy Hougom

Richard Harris

Michol Brown* Joe Koch*

Vern Reekers, Service Officer

* Non Member

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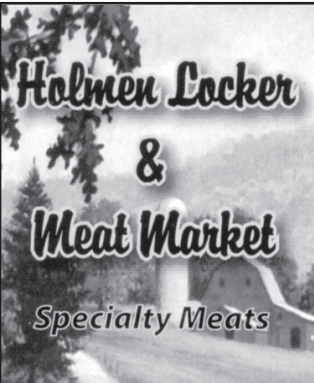
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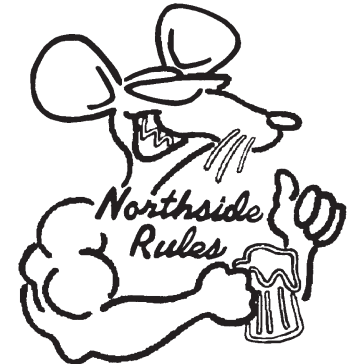
Wine Tasting: Wed. & Fri., 6-8

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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!



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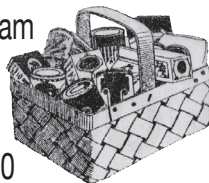
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Top of the Golden Strip

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



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.



La Crosse County Aging Unit

Do you have some spare time? Would you like to feel good about helping the great community of Onalaska?

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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.


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 !!
David Delimat, Commander

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1 Class of '62 reunion 5pm	
2	3	4 Club Closed Staff Family Picnic	5 Pizza Night 5-8pm	6 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Past Presidents Meeting - 6pm	7 Saints and Liars 7:30-11:30pm	8	
9	10 Executive Meeting- 6pm Vets Picnic 4pm	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 IBEW - 5pm	14 Music Mix Karaoke 7:30-11:30pm	15 Onalaska Class of '87 Reunion	
16 S.A.L Elections Meeting 9am Fred Baker Memorial - 3-6pm	17 BLET - 9:30am	18 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	19 Pizza Night 5-8pm	20 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm	21 Cat & the Fiddle 7:30-11:30pm	22 Bar Party Hoppel 783-8280	
23	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 Irishfest Meeting- Hall	28 Band TBA... 7:30-11:30pm	29 West Salem '67 Class Reunion	
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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

What a great summer we are having! So much going on with weddings, class reunions, baseball and more. If you have a special event in the works be sure to give us a call. If it's 25 people or 250 we can take care of your needs! Tuesday July 4th the club will be closed for our staff family picnic. We will commence all the BINGO fun on the following Tuesday.



Have a great Independence Day everyone and we will see you at the legion.

Neil