



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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 3rd Vice: **David Delimat**  
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 Service Officer:  
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 Historian:  
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**Robert Weber**  
 Building Committee:  
**Merle Cunningham**  
 Editor:

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

Here it is, June already. The summer has begun with lots of function going on. This is my last newsletter for my tour of duty as Commander. I would like to thank everyone who was an Officer and/or Committee Member, for all your help for the last two years. I believe that we had the Legion running smoothly and everything in the future will go the same.

The new elected officers are: Commander-Dave Delimat, 1st Vice-Bob Weber, 2nd Vice-Alan Lauermann, 3rd Vice-Rich Musof, Sgt. at Arms-Jim Binash, Finance Officer-Jim Bialecki, Chaplain-Rich Cota, Historian-Julie Malin, Service Officer-Vern Reekers, House Committee-Bob Weber and Jerry Sjolander, Building Committee-Wayne Henthorn. These new officers will be sworn in at the June Meeting which is the 12th.

We have some special events coming up: June 4th is the Veteran's Mental Health Awareness walk at A/C at 11:00 start; June 16th and 17th is Onalaska Community Days with lots of music and beverages, plus food vendors.

So I'd like to thank everyone again for the help and support over the last two years as your Commander. I hope you all have a very good summer and a safe one, hopefully with less rain.

*Thank You, Bob Weber, Commander*

## **POST 336 MEMBERSHIP**

We are not going to make 100%. We are 50 short at this time. It's pretty sad that people with several years of membership, up to almost 50 years, don't keep it up. We were ranked No. 5 in the State for largest Post but will most likely drop out of the top 10 in membership, which is very sad.

*Membership Chairman, Bob Weber*

### **S.A.L Officers**

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

### *Hey everyone.*

Thank you so much for a great SAL Breakfast season. We will be back in a few months for all of your delicious breakfast needs.

In the mean time, have a great summer from all the Sons of the American Legion

**Community Days** is just around the corner and have we been busy. March 25th we had our first Poultry Party Charity Event. Thanks to everyone that volunteered and participated. Because of these efforts, we are proud to say \$3000 was raised to support local charities in our community. **Please consider volunteering throughout the Community Days Event. It takes more than 1300 people hours to make it successful and not to mention good weather. We appreciate everyone that helps to make our event special. There will be a volunteer sign up sheet behind the bar starting mid May with specific areas and times where one can help out.** Make sure to mark your calendar and we hope to see you there. **Just remember there will be great food, entertainment and activities here in Onalaska on American Legion grounds.**

**~ Auxiliary ~**

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

At our May meeting we received a few nominations and acceptances for some of the positions available but the positions still open are that of President, second Vice, historian and two members at Large. Shirley Berberich will remain as first Vice if no one runs against her, Sue Kelley will remain Treasurer if no one runs against her, and Patty Raasch will run for chaplain. Mary Powers and Liz Reekers will be Sergeant at Arms. Appointed positions Parliamentarian and Secretary are still left to be determined. However, I'm hoping that Delores Kenyon will remain our Parliamentarian.

I will not be able to continue for another two-years in the position of President so I hope someone will step forward to run for that position.

Our voting and installation will take place at the next meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

It has been decided that June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our volunteer banquet night, 5:30 for cocktails and 6 o'clock for dinner but there will be more details to follow. A sign-up sheet will be at the bar to give us an idea of how many are planning to attend.

**The serving committee for June 14th is chairperson Reita Weber, Jan Bolstad, Joan Haar, and Mary Meier.**

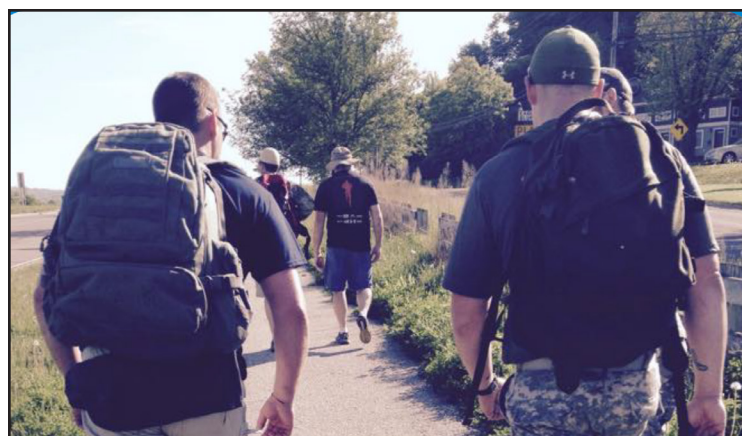
Thank you to all of the members attending the May meeting and to all of the members that have volunteered for the various events in this last month. Your attendance at our meetings and willingness to volunteer for our various events is necessary and appreciated. Your support makes us more successful as an organization. We would love to see even more of our members participate, so please consider attending if you haven't been. We would like to see you and get to know you again.

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  
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Shirley Berberich  
**2nd Vice President**  
Wilma Dettinger  
**Treasurer** – Sue Kelley  
**Secretary**  
**Chaplain**  
Wilma Dettinger  
**Sergeant at Arms**  
Colleen Kujak, Sue Kelley  
**Historian**  
Diane Culbert  
**Sunshine Chairwoman:**  
Liz Reekers



**Veterans Mental Health  
Awareness Walk-2.2 miles**

**Sunday, June 4th, 11:00 am**

Did you know that 22 veterans die from suicide every day? Come join the YMCA Veteran Committee on June 4th as we walk 2.2 miles to bring awareness to this statistic. We will start at 11:00am at the Onalaska American Legion. Brats and burgers provided immediately following the walk. No registration needed and shirts provided to the first 50 participants.

Contact: Christopher Matt for more details.  
608-519-5489 C matt@laxymca.org

***Service Officers Report***

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

Ray Kelly  
Leanard Resler  
Robert Dettengen

*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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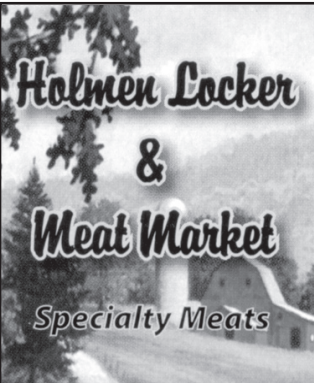
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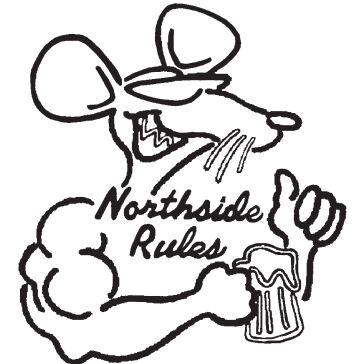
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**Legion Baseball Collecting Cans**

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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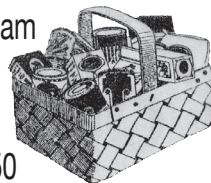
**(608) 781-2060**

*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!"



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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 14 JUNE FLAG DAY		 Happy Father's Day!		1 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Cruise night 6-9pm	2 American Standard 7:30-11:30pm	3 Wedding Reception Tim & Karen
4 Veterans Mental Health Awareness Walk 11am	5	6 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	7 Pizza Night 5-8pm	8 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Cruise night 6-9pm	9 Karaoke with Jesse 7:30-11:30pm	10 Grad Party - Connor A/C
11 Baseball - 3pm	12 Baseball 4pm Executive Meeting-6pm Membership Meeting-	13 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE! - 10am	14 Baseball 5:30pm Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	15 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Cruise night 6-9pm IBEW meeting 5pm	16 Community Days Baseball 5:30pm	17 Community Days
18	19 BLET - 9:30am Baseball 5pm	20 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	21 Baseball 4pm Pizza Night 5-8pm	22 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Cruise night 6-9pm	23 Marty & The Sharks 7:30-11:30pm	24 Family Reunion/B-day party Hall Wedding/ AC Jonathan & Andie
25	26	27 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5:30pm	28 Baseball 5pm Pizza Night 5-8pm	29	30 Big Daddy Cade, Bootsay & Friends 7:30-11:30pm	

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## **Texas Hold 'Em**

Texas Hold em is off till Community Days, June 17th 2:00-5:00 pm. April 13th was Tournament of Champions. Congrats to: 1st place winner-Mark Carter, 2nd-Mark Millis, 3rd-Dan Bauer, 4th-Tom Meyer and 5th place-Warren Johnson. A Special thanks to pits bulls for there hard work all year and Kent Stephen for helping out Tournament night. The changes in re-buys the first half hour and some house rules easing make a huge difference in attendance. We set a record in prize money paid out Thursday night. August 11th at 7:00 pm, play will resume and continue for 15 weeks until we have a new Champion.



Thanks for playing and have a great Summer.

## **Hello Members, Patrons and Friends**

Summer is upon us! Join us at the Legion for all kinds of great events. We will be playing BINGO all summer long, plus Cornhole every Sunday at 3pm. We also have more live music this month than ever before! Check out the community days brochure for some real fun. Don't forget Thursdays we have our cruise night! Bring in your sweet ride or just check out the goods and enjoy \$2 burgers.

Be sure to see the calender for all the fun stuff.

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

**Neil**

