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Onalaska American Legion

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

As usual, another month is gone. I hope everyone had a good Valentine's Day.

We still have several things happening at the Legion. The Ladies Auxiliary had their Johnny Rodgers Show on February 4th, to which I was told was very successful, to which I am personally happy about. I attended this function and it was a very good time.

Again, the **1st of March is our Chicken and Dumplings**. By looking at our March calendar, we are going to be very busy. Neil, our Bar Manager, has got all kinds of events going on, so come out and support the Post, Auxiliary and S.A.L.

March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, will have **Corned Beef & Cabbage**, serving all day from **11:00 am to 7 pm**. The price at later date.

March 25th, the Community Days Committee is doing a **Vegas Poultry Night** with various raffles going on which will support various charities with the proceeds.

Just to let everyone know, we are changing our Memorial Day Service at the Cemetery. Procedures and our program.

For anybody who hasn't been in the Legion lately, we painted the bar on February 12th. I would like to thank Neil (Bar Manager), Jim (Maintenance) and his girl friend Tanya, Merle (Building Committee), and our Administrative Assistant Val and myself. It looks great! We have other areas that need to be painted yet, but we are doing one area at a time.

As usual, I believe I may have forgotten something, so you all have a good time and enjoy yourselves. Hope to see you all at the Legion.

Thank You, Bob Weber, Commander

POST 336 MEMBERSHIP

We are sitting about 542 Members. We only need 80 more for our 100% so if you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so. I'd like to get the 100% and close out this Membership year.

Thanks, Bob Weber, Commander



~ S.A.L. ~

Hello everyone.

We will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser for Todd "Doc" Hagel on March 12th. Doc has been our Commander for many years and his contributions have been outstanding. Now its our turn to help him. As many of you know Doc suffered multiple strokes in January and has been unable to work. All the proceeds will go to help Doc. We will still be hosting our regular Breakfast Buffet on the 19th. Hope to see you all at both events!

Thank you
Neil Merritt - 1st Vice Commander

S.A.L Officers

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

~ Auxiliary ~

Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies,

Our new member, Laura Pomeroy's installation, was pushed back to the March meeting due to the absence of the chaplain at our February meeting.

The Johnny Roger's show on February 4th was a huge success and everybody had a great time. Plans are being made to bring Johnny Rodgers back again next year for another show.

We will once again be sending 4 girls to Badger State.

A letter has been sent to this year's perspective Miss Poppy Elizabeth Mahlum. We are just waiting to hear back from her parents as to their approval for her to be Miss Poppy.

Delores Kenyon has made a request for anyone willing to volunteer to help out with bingo at the Onalaska Care Center. Please give her your name and phone number so she has a list of people willing to volunteer when extra help is needed.

Our unit is also in need of at least a couple of people to volunteer as a nominating committee for the upcoming elections in May.

There was some discussion about changing the serving committees menu for our meetings each month. There were some in favor of eliminating the full menu of sandwiches, dessert, salads, excetera to just having a dessert or snack of some kind and coffee after the meetings. This discussion was tabled until the March 8th meeting at which time we will vote on the proposed changes. If you have or want to add any input to this discussion please attend our next meeting.

The serving committee for March is chairperson Wilma Dettinger, Phyllis Wilson, Anita Lefebre, and Barb Burrell.

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.

President Mary Grenier, (608)317-6673

Auxiliary:

President

Mary Grenier, 317-6673

1st Vice President

Shirley Berberich

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Wilma Dettinger

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Historian

Diane Culbert

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Liz Reekers

Community Days Vegas Poultry Night

Mark you calendar for Saturday, March 25th 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm for Community Days Vegas Poultry night, to be held in the Legion Hall. There will be a \$5 entry fee which includes soup, sandwich and a beverage. We will be raffling assorted meat boxes from the Holmen Meat Locker. We also have the usual events, vegas boards, chug a lug, and poultry roulette. Proceeds will be used in the community and for supporting local charities. This will be a great time to get away and enjoy fun filled activities. Come out to support a great cause and at the same time fill up your freezer. Hope to see you there.



Texas Hold 'Em

As you all know, as of the last season, the S.A.L. has been in charge of the Texas hold-em tourney. And they have made some changes that I feel have helped make our tourney better and thanks to our great players who gave their approval.



Our Commander, DOC Hagel, has had a set back and we are having a **SPECIAL FUND RAISER BREAKFAST ON MARCH 12 HERE at the ONALASKA LEGION, 7:30am till 11:00am.**

Fee will be \$10 dollars, all you can eat. This will be the same breakfast that we always serve and enjoy. So please put it on your date book to help our FRIEND.

Chris, Merl, Rip, and The Pit Bull. Til next month, keep DOC in your Prayers.

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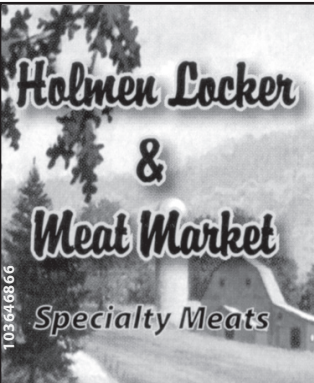
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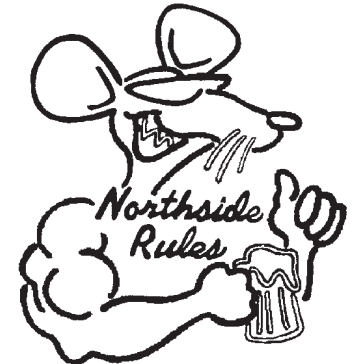
Wine Tasting: Wed. & Fri., 6-8

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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!



SAM'S BAR

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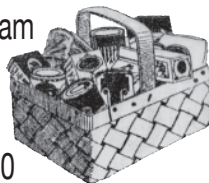
(608) 781-2060

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



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

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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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Onalaska Community Days

This will be our 12th year hosting the Event, which is scheduled for June 16th & 17th. We are in the planning stages. Our board members have been working hard for the past several months. The bands have been selected. Featured bands are the Brat Pack & Jacob Martin. The Format will be similar to last years event. The Legion's web site will be updated as we finalize the activities. We hope to have a successful Event again this year. A big thank you to our Event sponsors and everyone who volunteers. This year we will use more of the proceeds to support our Community and Charities. Thanks again, mark your calendar, and hope to see you there.

BRACE YOURSELVES

ONALASKA COMMUNITY DAYS IS COMING

June 16th & 17th
2017



Service Officers Report



~ **SICK CALL** ~

S.A.L. Commander,
Todd (Doc) Hagel

Charles Herman ~ George Wolinski ~ Dan Rose

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

George Osterhout, Member
Lawrence William Stokes*

Conrad Archer Bonfour* ~ David Slabaugh*

Bill Hutschenreuter* ~ Joseph Johnson*

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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 - 7pm	\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	Hillbilly Fever 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm	Coast Guard Auxillary Meeting 8-noon Bar Party 4pm Diane Mathison Retirement Party/ Hall
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Movie Night 5:30pm 12' pizza & a pitcher of beer \$10		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	Karaoke with Jesse 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm Bar Party 4pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Doc Hagel Breakfast Fundraiser 7:30 - 11am Baby shower 2:30- Hall Movie Night 5:30pm	Executive Meeting- 6pm Membership Meeting- 7pm	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm	\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7 pm	Cat & the Fiddle 7:30 - 11:30PM Corned Beef & Cabbage. 11am-7pm Hall Party 6-10pm	S.A.L. Meeting, 9:30 Betty Lovejoy Birthday Party Featuring Studebaker 7 Hall
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

Wow I cant believe I am already writing the newsletter for March! This year has been so much fun so far, and you know what they say about time when your having fun...

March will be just as great. Join us on St. Patrick's Day for our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner 11-7 pm. It's on a Friday this year so instead of Fish Fry that night we will be serving up the brisket! Be sure to check our calendar for all the fun events and entertainment every month.

On March 18th our good friend Betty Lovejoy will be having a birthday party and she has invited you all to celebrate with Studebaker 7!!

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

Neil

American Legion Riders Update –

– Upcoming events:

March 12th – District 7 monthly meeting -- Post 100 -- Sparta --
1116 Angelo Rd., Sparta @ 2:00pm

Please remember that Elections of Officers will be held at the March meeting. Members **MUST** be paid to date on their dues in order to vote or hold office. If you are interested in an office or would like to nominate someone for office please contact: Tim Hyma via phone 608-387-1941 or email: timhyma@yahoo.com.

