



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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### Officers:

Commander: **Robert Weber**

1st Vice:

2nd Vice: **Alan Lauermann**

3rd Vice: **David Delimat**

Adjutant: **Jim Binash**

Finance Officer: **James Bialecki**

Judge Advocate: **Todd Bjerke**

Chaplain: **Rich Cota**

Service Officer:

**Vern Reekers - 783-3913**

Historian:

Sgt. at Arms **Jim Binash**

House Committee:

**Robert Weber**

Building Committee:

**Merle Cunningham**

Editor:

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

May, wow, April showers bring May flowers. At the rate of rain in April, we'll have a forest of flowers.

Here is the information for the Memorial Day Ceremony at the cemetery. We will only read the names of Service members killed in action. The rest of the names will be in the program, as this is the proper way of doing this. We have had several meetings on correct procedures for Memorial Day. We will have all the names from May last year to approximate May 1st this year. If a names is missing or misspelled, please contact me at the Legion and it will be passed on to the proper people.

May is another busy month. We have the Class of 2017 High School graduates having their party's and Wedding Season is also here.

We have in this newsletter, the Poppies, as it's that time again. I hope everyone will support it. I recently had a couple of Veterans ask what the Poppy was for. I really was set back that Veteran had no idea what it might mean. So sad.

We had our Past Commander and President Banquet. The Legionnaire of the Year is Jim Binash and Friend of the Legion is Neil Merritt. Congratulations to both!

We have our Post Elections this next meeting in May on the 8th. You will need your Membership Card with you as we will be checking at the door so everything is proper. The nomination list is up all doors Bulletin Boards, so if you are interested in a position, please sign up. We need new blood in the Legion to keep new ideas on various subjects.

As usual I am sure I missed something, so see you around the Legion and have a good and safe Holiday Weekend.

*Thank You, Bob Weber, Commander*

## **POST 336 MEMBERSHIP**

We are at 90% of our 100% and we need 58 more for the 100%. I have posted on both bulletin boards, a list of names who have not paid their dues. Please pay your dues if you have not done so.

*Thanks, Bob Weber, Commander*

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

Commander:

**Doc Hagel**

1st Vice:

**Neil Merritt**

2nd Vice:

**Dan Ferries**

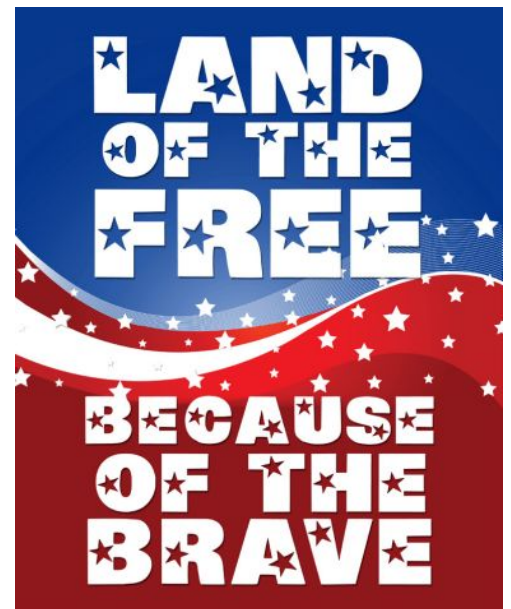
Finance Officer:

**Chris Carlson**

### *Hey everyone.*

Just a quick heads up we will be having our SAL Breakfast Buffet will be moved to May 14th for our Mothers Day special. Free roses for the first 50 moms and a Free Mimosa for the moms too, because being a mom is tough and Mimosas are delicious.

*See you then!*



## ~ Auxiliary ~

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

Our newest members Laura Pomeroy and Samantha McReynolds were installed during our April meeting. I hope everyone will welcome them to our organization.

Our new Miss Poppy is Alizabeth Mahlum and she was crowned at our April meeting also. Please extend a warm welcome to her as well.

Our Past Commanders/ Past Presidents banquet was held on April 19<sup>th</sup> to honor and commemorate the service in leadership positions of our Legion. Thank you to each and every one of them for their dedication to our organization and its success.

April 15<sup>th</sup> was our Easter egg hunt for the children. We had a good crowd for the event and everyone had a good time. Thank you to everyone who brought treats and to all who volunteered to help with this event without your willingness to help with these type of events we could not be successful as an organization in providing community support.

Because we did not have any volunteers for our nominating committee, officers for the May elections will need to be nominated from the floor.

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 auxiliary will be hosting the county meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. I hope that we will have a good turnout of our post 336 members for that meeting.

The serving committee for May is chairperson Mary Powers, Liz Reekers, Nikki Sterling, and Shirley Stewart.

Thank you to all of the members attending the April meeting. Our attendance at the meeting was once again good and very much 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

### 1st Vice President

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

## REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

## Texas Hold 'Em

Our season is ending on a high note with the return of RIP from his Texas retreat.

Our next tourney will be JUNE 17 during community days. I will advise the sign up time.

I would like to take this time to thank the great men who donate their time to put on these tourneys, Merle, Chris, Rip and Al. Thank you very much for your service to the Onalaska Legion and the players.

Till we meet in SEPTEMBER, have a great summer.

***From the pit bosses - Chris, Merl, Rip, 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

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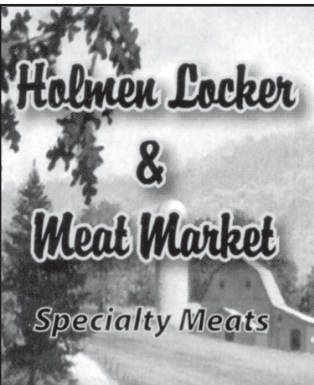
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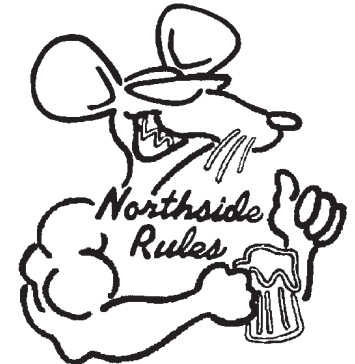
*Wine Tasting: Wed. & Fri., 6-8*

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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**

2116 George St.  
 La Crosse, WI

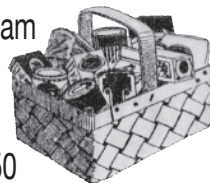
**(608) 781-2060**

*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:  
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 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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## “DOLLAR A POPPY CLUB”



Dear Member

Once a year we seek donations in exchange for poppies the memorial flower of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary. The enclosed poppy is a replica of the poppies that bloomed on the battlefields of France. This memorial poppy is not only a personal tribute to those who gave their lives for our Country, but it honors our living Veterans.

When you wear this little red flower it helps to keep alive the kind of patriotism so necessary in this great country of ours. The poppy we are distributing in return for a contribution is made by veterans... to remember veterans... and to help veterans.

We are asking our members to remember the sacrifice that our service men and women made for America. ALL funds derived from this distribution of poppies are used exclusively for rehabilitation of veterans and assistance to their families. To continue our support, we need your help. Donations may be mailed to or dropped off at the Post. If you cannot donate at this time, please wear this poppy proudly in honor of our Veterans.

Yours in Service

*Wilma Dettinger*

Wilma Dettinger  
Poppy Chairperson



Remember.....

**ALL GAVE SOME...SOME GAVE ALL...**



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**Sunday, May 28, 2017**

**Memorial Weekend**

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**Car Show**

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**Swap Meet**

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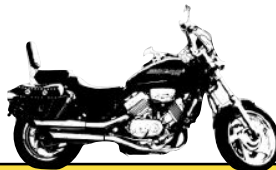
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Customized - 1st, & 2nd Place
- ★ General Motors (Car or Truck) ★  
Restored Original - 1st, & 2nd Place
- ★ General Motors (Car / Truck) ★  
Customized - 1st, & 2nd Place

- ★ MoPar (Car / Truck) ★  
Restored Original - 1st, & 2nd Place
- ★ MoPar (Car or Truck) Customized ★  
1st, & 2nd Place
- ★ Most Unusual Brand (Car or Truck)  
Custom or Original - 1st & 2nd Place
- ★ Motor Cycle - 1st, & 2nd Place
- ★ Rat Rod - 1st, & 2nd Place
- ★ Street Rod - 1st, & 2nd Place



# 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** ~

Jerry Sjolander  
Patrick Tooke

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~


Keith Darneal

Wayne Henthorne, *Service Officer*

\* Non Member



**With Honor & Gratitude  
We Remember**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 -7pm	\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm	Double Take 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm	Paws 4 Independence A/C Cat & the Fiddle Afternoon Delight Wedding reception Cassandra & Tom
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Benefit for McKenna - Hall Cornhole 3pm	Executive Meeting-6pm Membership Meeting-7pm	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am	Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	IBEW Meeting 5pm \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm	Karaoke with Jesse 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
S.A.L Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11am Bridal shower-hall 1pm Cornhole 3pm	BLET - 9:30am	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm	\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Boy scouts Chicken Dinner 4-7pm	Time & A Half 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm	Wedding Hall - Issac & Lori 95.7 The Rock Big Bikes after party
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Cornhole 3pm		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm Whispering Winds Condo Meeting 7pm	\$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm	Saints & Liars 7:30 - 11:30PM Fish Fry 5-8pm	Grad Party -Kayleigh A/C Hall - Lucas, Zach, Connor
28	29	30	31			
Car Show & Swap Meet 11am Cornhole 3pm	Grad Party Zack & Taylor - AC	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm			

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

It's time to get outside! Spring had sprung and the Legion has plenty going on. Starting in May we will be hosting a Cruise night every Thursday night. Bring whatever you're driving to show off and meet some like minded people. Also we will be hosting a car show and swap meet on May 28th. Bring your ride or just come check out the show, either way it's gonna be a blast! Check out the included flyer for all the details.

Come in on Sundays in May and join Jay for some Bean Bag Tossing fun. We will be having Cornhole Sunday evenings. Come in, play and win some prizes.

Happy Spring everyone!

**Have a great day and we will see you at the Legion**  
**Neil Merritt**

