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Robert Weber

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Merle Cunningham

To My Fellow Legionnaires; Auxiliary and S.A.L. Members & Friends Of The Legion Welcome To American Legion Post 336 In Onalaska, WI!

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way! The commander has fallen off the Reindeer and gotten lost along the way. A little early for that isn't it?

Veterans Day! November 11th! Let us take a moment to honor those who have served our country in uniform. We will be having a special event. Please look for the event details in this newsletter.

I want to start us out with something positive, I know my start to Jingle Bells might not have been all that positive. I want to extend a big THANK YOU to any and all volunteers that work so hard to make events happen at and for the Legion. From Community Days past, Chicken and Dumplings, Texas Holdem, and SAL Breakfasts to name a few! They are all wonderful volunteers! Next time you attend one of these events thank those who are putting it on! I don't think they are thanked enough.

The Annual Post 336 Poultry Party hosted by the Legion was cancelled for November 4th. However, the volunteers for Onalaska Community Days have stepped up and have taken the Poultry Party on. It will be held on November 10th, the MARINE CORPS Birthday! See the Poultry Party ad later in the newsletter for more info. Don't forget to wish all Marines a Happy Birthday on this day! Semper FI!

If anyone has not heard or seen yet, the kitchen remodel is well underway. We had to relocate some of the equipment so it is all under the same exhaust hood, and we replaced some of the wooden counters with some new stainless steel counters. With the remodel happening we removed two unused fryers from the kitchen. They are available to any Legion member to purchase, if interested, you can make an offer to the Legion for them.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on November 13th at 7pm. I look forward to seeing the Legion membership present and hearing your input on different Legion topics.

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



MEMBERSHIP NEWS -

We are at 417 paid members at this time which is 68.7%. We need 190 more renewals to get our 100%. We have not done that for the last couple of years. It would be nice to get to that goal again. For you who have not paid your 2017 membership year you still can. You can pay via online, mail or drop it off at the Legion. After the holidays I am going to start calling members who haven't paid. I have a very good list from state and national of people who haven't paid since 2015 up to date. Please get them in soon so you don't keep getting those renewal notices from national.

~ Auxiliary ~

Hello to all of our auxiliary member ladies. Our meeting was held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. Thank you to all the ladies that attended. Also Thank you to the serving committee for the delicious lunch.

I am extremely happy the way our membership is coming in. Thank you to all the members that have paid to this date. We are so close to reaching our 100%, which is my goal this year. For you members that have not paid for 2016/2017 please do so ASAP as you need to pay those years, before you can pay for 2018. Any questions please contact me. As you will be dropped from our membership by State, and you will lose your continuous years. Not good. As a REMINDER we will not be having a meeting in December. That evening will be our Pot Luck Christmas Party. The date for that will be Wednesday, December 13, 2017. There will be a sign up sheet in the Bar, by the middle of November. Please plan to attend. The Pot Luck schedule will be as A-H, A Hot Dish/Meat, I-O will be Dessert, P-Z will be Salad. Hope this works for everyone. And PLEASE mark your calendars, for February 3, 2018 as we are bringing JOHNNY ROGERS back to the Onalaska American Legion. More to follow!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Serving committee will be: Colleen Kujak as chairman, Alice Malin, Sharon Miller, Lois Hanson.

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank each and every one of our volunteers for their hard work on our functions and events for this past month. With out your hard work and willingness to help at our functions would not be successful.

Thank you for supporting our organization and our deserving veterans. Please take time on Veteran's Day to THANK A VETERAN.

Shirley Berberich, President/1st Vice



What the Buck ??!!

Hi everyone!

Thank you all for your continued support. The November SAL Breakfast

will be moved this month to Sunday the 12th, one week early to accommodate for the hunters in our group. Happy hunting and remember to be safe!

See you soon!! S.A.L.

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: Doc Hagel

1st Vice: Neil Merritt
2nd Vice: Dan Ferries
Finance Officer:
Chris Carlson

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

Auxiliary:

President:

Shirley Berberich (783-3892)

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Shirley Berberich

 $\underline{\text{2nd Vice}}\text{: Sally Schultz}$

Treasurer: Sue Kelley

Secretary: Amy Delimat Chaplain: **Maureen Smith**

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Mary Powers, Liz Reekers

Member at Large:

Diane Ryan

Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers



Service Officers Report



~ SICK CALL ~ Don Sobkowiak





B. J. Ulry - Member

Vern Reekers, Service Officer

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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."







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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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VETERAN'S DAYSaturday • 11 November 17

Post 336 would like to recognize and show our gratitude for VETERANS on this Historical Day. We invite any and all VETERANS to your Legion Post for a slice of pizza, provided by your SAL & Onalaska South Lanes Pizza, or, a sub treat provided by your Legion & Lindy's Subs of Onalaska. To begin at 1100 and ending at 1400 if there is anything left after that

it will still be available to enjoy. Thank You for Your Service and our Freedom!!!

At this time, the Honor Guard will participate in programs at the Onalaska Middle School on Friday, 10 November 17 at approximately 7:30 am, the Annual flag ceremony at Gundersen Clinic Onalaska Campus at approximately noon, and the Annual program at Luther High School on Monday 13 November 17 at approximately 9:45 am.







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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

Winter is coming Make sure you come to the Legion to get warmed up. We have great specials on food and drinks every day of the week. If you have not

gotten you Punch card yet be sure to come in, get yours and start earning free meals! Plus check out all the great activities during the week like, BINGO, Stick drawing, Texas Holdem, Darts, Music and more!!

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

- Neil

Texas Hold 'Em

Well inspite of a late start in our tourney schedule we are off to a great season of Texas hold 'em.

We have 30 players in to play and every one of them thanked us for returning to our great game. We are proud of all the volunteers who helped keep our game going. We are proud to say we are all LEGIONAIRES who are proud to have served our country, so that we all can enjoy the freedom of Getting together for a game of fun and camaraderie. Thank God for our country and the men and women who serve to keep us free.

Your pit bosses PAT DON RIPPER DICKY AND THE PIT BULL. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.