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Onalaska American Legion

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

Fall has arrived, err I mean October. We don't want summer to go away already do we? In any case we are prepared. Chicken and dumplings started up and let me say that was one delicious meal! I was able to get one of the last meals before they sold out for the first night! If you haven't had a chance to enjoy this event now is the time! The first Wednesday of the month, meaning your next chance to have a great meal is October 4th!

Keeping on the October subject, boat and or vehicle storage will begin approximately October 15th. If you are interested in using our storage opportunities please contact Merle Cunningham, home: 783-7523 or cell: 385-1904, for more information including fees and availability.

I want to take a moment to apologize to our Texas Hold'em fans, players, Rip (Ripper) and Clarence (Pit Bull) who were looking for a September start. I had to make a last minute call to cancel the September start due to volunteer turn over and not having a confirmed volunteer base to conduct the event.

I know many are not thinking of this June event but the Legion Community Days Committee is looking for a few more volunteers. We are looking for an additional Legion member, Auxiliary member, and a SAL member, to step up and be on the committee to help us make Community Days 2018 another success!

Volunteering is a great experience! Making it easier for everyone there is now a binder in the bar area with sign-up sheets for those interested in volunteering and sheets for those who are looking for volunteers for an event. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity or needing volunteers check out the binder.

The Legion has received complaints that during Tuesday night Bingo there are children that are unsupervised and unruly. The Executive Committee has determined that going forward for the safety of the children, the patrons, and for the good of the Legion, anyone under 18 will not be allowed to be present at Bingo on Tuesday evenings.

My apologies go out to the family of Roger Binsfeld for the misspelling of his name in the Last Bugle for September.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on October 9th 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*



Legion Membership

We have as of this newsletter 393 paid at 64.6% Of our goal, We need 214 more for our 100% goal. For all you who wait for the last minute to send your dues in, you will keep getting your renewal notices from State or National Headquarters. If you don't want to get those notices pay your dues. Also a reminder that Nov 11, 2017 is the last day to claim the Early Bird FREE drink.

Thanks Bob Weber, 1st Vice and Membership Chairman

~ Auxiliary ~

Hello to all of our auxiliary member ladies. Our meeting was held on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

Our Legion family membership picnic was held on August 20th. First of all I want to thank all of the folks that donated door prizes, and a special Thank You to Coulee Golf Bowl for the Golf Certificates, greatly appreciated. Also a huge THANK YOU to Rich Musolf for grilling the burgers. The 3 ladies that won the \$20.00 checks, were Carol Johnson, Judy Chesebro, and Shirley Berberich. A good time was had by all that attended. Thank you to the ladies that have paid their membership. Our goal for 2018 is to have 100% paid by end of 2017. Let's make it work! I did fail to mention in last newsletter that our dues are \$23.00 for Seniors and \$4.00 for Juniors. Also would like to WELCOME a new member into our Unit, Jenna Dowiasch. Welcome aboard!

You also have the option to become a Paid Up In Full member. If interested please give me a call. We are always ready to welcome new members, also. Just a reminder, if your name, phone number or address changes, please let me know! It gets costly to re-mail newsletters and pay return postage!

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. Without your hard work and willingness to help our functions would not be successful.

Our next meeting will be October 11th at 7 p.m. and the serving committee will be: Chairperson , Mary Martin, Arlene Liebold, Rose Horman, Roberta Braund, Shirley Berberich.

Thank you for supporting our organization and our deserving veterans.

See you at the Post!
Shirley Berberich, President/ 1st Vice

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Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

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Shirley Berberich

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Mary Powers,

Liz Reekers

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Diane Ryan

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Liz Reekers



S.A.L. Officers

Commander: **Doc Hagel**

1st Vice: **Neil Merritt**

2nd Vice: **Dan Ferries**

Finance Officer:

Chris Carlson

Hey everyone!

We had a very successful first breakfast buffet of the season. Thanks to everyone who came out for the support. Congratulations to Carol Smith and Tim Pangburn, you both have won a free breakfast buffet for October. If you would like a chance to win a free breakfast be sure to come in and put your name in the bucket at the next SAL Breakfast!

Thank you all for your support and have a great October.

S.A.L.

American Legion Riders Update –

September 16th – Freedom Honor Flight / Run to Camp American Legion – After standing Flag Honor Guard, a group of Riders took to their bikes and rode to Camp American Legion for the Fall Run to Camp American Legion to present the end of year donations, meeting up with the rest of the Riders from the state. The Riders then made the trip back to welcome back the Freedom Honor Flight.



– UPCOMING DATES

October 8th – American Legion Riders District 7 – Monthly Meeting – 1300 at Post 309 - 414 Medbury St, Kendall, WI. This is the last meeting for the 2017 season, we will be looking at plans for 2018 so bring ideas and input to the meeting.

November 4th – American Legion Riders State meeting in District 7 – 1200 Post 73 - 6 Boon Blvd, Neillsville, WI.

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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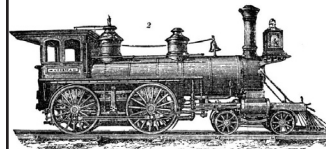
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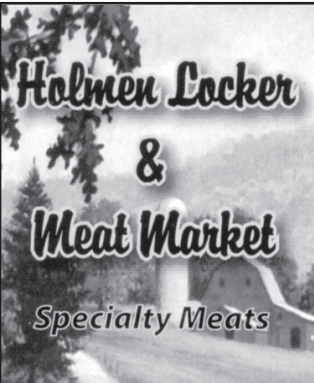
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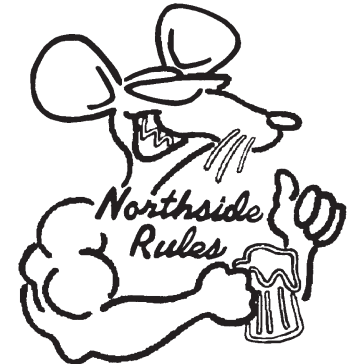
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**Legion Baseball
Collecting Cans**

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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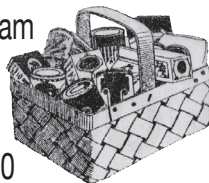
(608) 781-2060

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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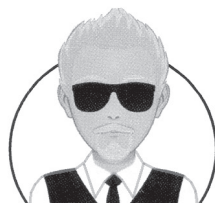
We are looking for people to deliver meals to homebound seniors and to help out at the

Onalaska Senior Dining Center.

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~ **SICK CALL** ~

Al Sobkowiak
Gary Chesebro

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

Everett Vinson - Member
Gary W. Sunday - Non Member

Vern Reekers, Service Officer

* Non Member

Hello Everyone,

We are pleased to announce that planning for Onalaska Community Days 2018 is underway! With lots of new faces, and little help from previous board members, we are gearing up for the best one yet! We look forward to sharing our new itinerary soon.

We would like to introduce the 2018 board next month, so if you would like to join the board, please let Neil or Keri know. We will also be looking for volunteers as our events arise throughout the year, so if you aren't able to commit to the board, you are still able to lend a hand!

Thank you for your support!!
OCD 2018

Together, we make a difference

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

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.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 1 Rob Dowiasch Celebration of life Noon | 2 | 3 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm Insurance meeting - 9am-1pm | 4 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 -7pm | 5 \$2 Tacos 11-2pm \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'em Registration 6:30pm | 6 Music Mix Karaoke 7:30pm - 11:30pm Rehearsal Dinner 6-9pm, Hall | 7 Wedding Reception Brandon & Dakotah |
| 8 Executive Meeting- 6pm Membership Meeting- 7pm | 9 | 10 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am | 11 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm Insurance meeting - 9am-1pm | 12 \$2 Tacos 11-2pm \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'em Registration 6:30pm IBEW Meeting 5pm | 13 Johnny O Band 7:30pm - 11:30pm RCCW Wrestling A/C | 14 Sno-Drifters Chili Feed - A/C 50th Wedding Anniversary, Wayne & Diane, 3pm - Hall |
| 15 S.A.L Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11am | 16 Humana Meeting 10am-Noon | 17 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm | 18 Pizza Night 5-8pm BLET 9:30am Heritage Estates 6:30pm | 19 \$2 Tacos 11-2pm \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'em Registration 6:30pm | 20 Karaoke W/ Jesse 7:30pm - 11:30pm Jaycees Magic Show - Hall | 21 Robert Onsrud Benefit 1-7pm |
| 22 Local 18 Meeting 2-6pm Hall | 23 | 24 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5pm | 25 Pizza Night 5-8pm | 26 \$2 Tacos 11-2pm \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Texas Hold'em Registration 6:30pm Spooktacular Bingo Bash 6-8pm | 27 Halloween Bash and Costume Contest with Shufflin Duprees 7:30pm - 11:30pm Medicare Meeting - 10:30am | 28 Bar Party 7pm |
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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

October is one of our favorite months. We have our annual Halloween Bash and Costume Contest on the 27th, our theme this year will be SUPERHERO!! Dress up like your favorite hero (or villain) for a chance to win some awesome prizes! Also, as you may have heard, Texas Hold'em is back on the calendar for Thursdays starting this month. And if that wasn't enough we have BINGO, Dartboards, Packer Parties and so much more! Check out the event calendar in the newsletter to see what's going on! Have a great day and we will see you at the Legion!

- Neil

Texas Hold 'Em

The crew may be partially new but the game is the same! Call this 13th year unlucky or not as the Commander had made a call to cancel the September start, but the luck of the draw we are back October 5th with a 6:30pm registration and a 7pm start! We will have two new crew members looking for their Texas Hold'em nick names so come on down to join us to play and help us name the new crew! The best Texas Hold'em in the area could not be kept away, after all, where can you have fun with friends and still make it home early enough!

Chris Ripper and The Pit Bull

