



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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House Committee:

Robert Weber

Building Committee:

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!*

Where has the Summer gone!? September already! Chicken and dumpling time is right around the corner! Speaking of food, it was brought up to me about bringing back the Friday Fish Fry. I brought it up at the monthly membership meeting and I did have someone show interest in taking charge. However due to recent health issues that might not be possible at this time. If anyone else would be interested please let me know otherwise at this time we will not be bringing back the Friday Fish fry. You can still get your Friday Fish from the Legion by ordering through the bar and if you so desire to eat at the Legion, if no function is happening in the Hall, you may eat in the Hall away from the bar environment, there just will not be any service in the Hall.

Speaking of volunteer opportunities, Legion Community Days, there will be a committee forming meeting Thursday September 7th at 6:00 pm. We are looking for dedicated individuals to join the team. It takes monthly meetings and many hours to put this event together and without support it isn't possible. If we do not get enough support/committed volunteers it will be brought up that we no longer continue Community Days. Many thanks go out to those who have taken charge in the past.

With the technology today and everyone on their smarty phones and on social media members had expressed concerns about our Facebook presence. It is all being addressed and I urge anyone on Facebook to stop over to the "Onalaska American Legion Post 336" page and follow us. We will be expanding the content to reflect the Legion as a whole and sharing Legion information as well as the current content.

By-Laws changes will be coming due to the expanded online presence. The following is the first printing of the proposed By-Laws addition and is considered the second reading as they were read once at the August membership meeting. This printing is considered the second reading. The proposed change will be read again at the September meeting before being voted on and officially added to the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 11 - MANAGEMENT/ELECTIONS SECTION 1

The government and management of the Post are entrusted to an Executive committee.

3. The Post Executive Committee has the sole authority to establish guidelines for any and all public representations promoting Struck-Klandrud Post 336 Onalaska, WI. ("Onalaska American Legion Post 336"), including but not limited to, social media such as Web pages, Facebook, Twitter accounts and other such social media outlets, newsprint, television, and radio. The person or persons designated to maintain, create, or access any such media is at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Boat storage will begin approximately October 15th. If you are interested please contact Merle Cunningham, home: 783-7523 or cell: 385-1904, about fees and availability.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on September 11th 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

~ Auxiliary ~

Hello to all of our auxiliary member ladies. Our meeting was held on August 9th, 2017.

Our Legion family membership picnic was held on August 20th. You can still pay your 2017/ 2018 dues and stay current. If you were unable to attend the picnic, dues can be mailed to 1213 La Crosse St., Onalaska, WI 54650, as I am your membership Chairman in charge of renewal. 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!

We are still without a caterer. If there is anyone that knows of someone that is interested in that position please have them contact either Sue Kelley or myself.

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 September 13th and the serving committee will be: Chairperson Dolores Kenyon, Karen Soffa, Judy Chesebro, and Mary Jane Goodenough. Liz Reekers, 783-3913 and Mary Powers, 783-1535 will be updating the committees, if you would like to change your month to another, or not interested please call one of them. Thank You.

Thank you for supporting our organization and our deserving veterans.

See you at the Post!

Shirley Berberich, President/ 1st Vice

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President:

Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

1st Vice:

Shirley Berberich
2nd Vice: Sally Schultz

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Chaplain: Maureen Smith

Sergeant at Arms:

Mary Powers,
Liz Reekers

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Diane Ryan
Sunshine Chairwoman:
Liz Reekers

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: Doc Hagel

1st Vice: Neil Merritt

2nd Vice: Dan Ferries

Finance Officer:

Chris Carlson

Hey everyone!

Hi everyone. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our first SAL Breakfast Buffet on Sunday the 17th. We encourage everyone to partake. Please tell a friend and help spread the good word. Also we encourage all SAL members that are able and willing to participate with the breakfast buffet, as this is our main source of fundraising for our community. Also as stated in the past we will be holding our membership meetings in conjunction with the SAL Breakfast. This month we will be choosing the new children's equipment to have installed in the legion playground area. We shall keep you posted on the results.

See you all soon!

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

S.A.L.

Change of Address ?an (EXPENSIVE) Nightmare ... We need your HELP...especially if you are planning to be moving to a new location either temporarily or permanently. Such moves affect delivery of your Legion Newsletter which means you miss out on some important information...and, unfortunately the Post Office charges us about \$.75 per newsletter they cannot deliver.

We ask that you let us know of your moves so we can adjust our mailing list accordingly. We can even set it up to restart according to your instruction. We'd like to keep our costs down and keep our mailing list up-to-date for mailings and membership.

Unfortunately, when we get something back that was sent to your address, you are dropped from our mailing list until we hear from you... not a good solution to a difficult and costly problem.

Thank You for your Help and Support !! David Delimat, Commander

What's Your Current ID Number?

Somewhere in this newsletter is a member's membership number.

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easy way to get \$10.00.*

If it's your number call: Bob Weber: 783-3300

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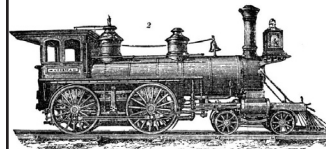
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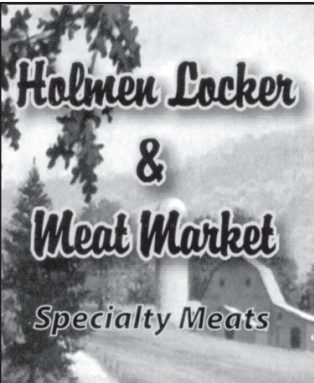
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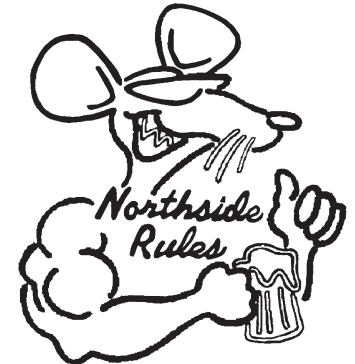
Wine Tasting: Wed. & Fri., 6-8

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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!



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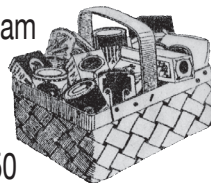
(608) 781-2060

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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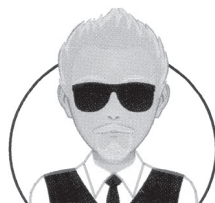
Do you have some spare time? Would you like to feel good about helping the great community of Onalaska?

We are looking for people to deliver meals to homebound seniors and to help out at the Onalaska Senior Dining Center.

Who knows you may see your neighbor there?

Please contact La Crosse County Aging Unit @ 785-6137.

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Al Sobkowiak
Gary Cheseboro



~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

Doug Larson - Member
Rober Bensfald - Non Member
Eugene Hollnagel - Non Member
Ronald J Boe - Non Member
Robert Dowiasch - SAL Member

Vern Reekers, Sewice Officer

* Non Member

Membership News ...

Our new membership year is in full swing now. We are at 337 which is 55.3% for this year and our goal is 607. So if you haven't sent or dropped off your dues at the Legion, get ahead of the game and do so now so you don't get that dreaded renewal letter in the mail. Also, for everyone who pays their dues on or before 11 November, will get an early bird free drink card. Life Members, all you have to do is present your paper Life Membership Card for the bartender to sign. So let's get your dues in so we can hit that 100% mark this year.

Thanks,

Bob Weber, 1st Vice, Membership Chairman

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
					Karaoke w/ Rose Bobotta 7:30- 11:30pm Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4:30-8pm	1 2
3	4	5 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	6 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 -7pm	7 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Insurance Center meeting 9am	8 Karaoke with Jesse 7:30- 11:30pm Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4:30-8pm	9
10 Executive Meeting-6pm Membership Meeting-7pm	11 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am	12 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	13 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm IBEW 5pm	14 Double Take 7:30- 11:30pm Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4:30-8pm	15 Cat & The Fiddle 7:30- 11:30pm Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4:30-8pm	16 Wedding Ceremony & Reception Erik & Kim L.A.B.A. Auction A/C
17 S.A.L Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11am	18 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	19 BLET - 9:30am Girl Scout Meeting 6-7:30pm Pizza Night 5-8pm	20 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm Irish Fest Social	21 Ginny and the right Combination 7:30- 11:30pm Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4:30-8pm	22 Wedding Reception Dawn & Paul Activity Center	23
24	25 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5pm	26 Pizza Night 5-8pm	27 \$2 Burger Night 4:30-8pm	28	29	30

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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

As summer comes to a close we look back and think, "where did summer go?". Although we have cooler weather ahead of us, that doesn't mean the fun is over. Check out our schedule for all of the goods. Oh yea, I almost forgot... FOOTBALL!!! Come watch the games with us, we will have prizes during the Packer games and great food specials during all the games. Stop in and sign up to be the Legion MVP! If we draw your name you get the best table in the bar for watching the game, a bucket of beer and a pizza! Not a bad deal huh??!

Plus make sure to talk to Jay on Sunday nights about playing FireFan and learn how you can win more prizes.

Well, I guess I better go get some new hoodies made.

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

- Neil

