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Onalaska American Legion

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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!

April 1st, April fool's Day, Easter all rolled into one day! How many days do we get to recover from this alignment?! The Easter Egg hunt was a fun time had by all once again this year! It is a good feeling seeing the community come together with their families and have fun with the Easter Egg hunt.

I had put out there last month about a newsletter editor. I have had two responses and one of them has followed up with me and as of this printing it will be Linda Sobkowiak's first newsletter! Having an editor again will allow us to better manage the newsletter! Thank you Linda and I look forward to working with you and helping you in any way I can!

Many may have seen the sticks and flags in the ground by the Legion sign as you enter the parking lot. Those sticks mark the location of the new Legion sign that will be installed once the paperwork goes through and of course the ground thaws enough. If anyone knows of a Legion post that may be looking for a sign have them contact me, psst, my contact information is after my write up.

On the heels of April is May and May brings Memorial Day with it, as always. Our Memorial Day program will follow the same format as last year's program. Our committee that puts the program together each year does a great job, but we are human after all and we can make mistakes. If there was a name that was left off of the program, please get in touch with Carl Sjolander and/or let me know and we will look into it. Getting all the records together and ensuring it is all correct can be a process, so bear with us.

It is that time of the year again to dust off the spider webs and get ready for the nicer weather. The Month of April is when we move the boats, cars, etc. out of the Activity center. Please see Merle Cunningham and arrange to get your items out of storage.

The Legion has available walkers, crutches, and other home health care items. Currently we are overflowing with the items we have that were donated. I am asking that at this time, if you have something you wish to donate, please look at other locations to donate to. We are already looking to donate our excess items as it is.

If anyone is interested in the old playground equipment, please contact the SAL, Chris Carlson, or someone from the Building Committee (Wayne, Merle, or Carl). Someone has already expressed interest in the slide. Those interested must have the items removed by April 9th as the SAL wants to get the new playground project underway.

To the Past Commanders, Presidents and invited guests, if you have not returned your RSVP for the banquet, please do so as soon as possible. We are looking to get a head count for the catering of the meal. Thank you.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on April 9th at 7pm.

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



MEMBERSHIP NEWS –

We are at 551 for 90% which leaves us at 56 left for 100%. At one point we ranked #5 in the state for membership, I have not checked lately where we stand in rankings. To avoid all those renewal notices from National, please pay your DUES soon!

Thanks, Bob Weber, 1st Vice Membership Chairman

~ Auxiliary ~

Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies.

By the time you receive this newsletter, Spring will officially be here. What a great feeling!

Our new Miss Poppy for 2018 is Jadin Hauser. Her installation will be held at the April 11, 2018 meeting. Congratulations, Jadin!

Our Past Commanders and Past Presidents Banquet will be on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. The banquet starts at 5:30 with cocktails and dinner at 6:30. Invitations have been sent. Hope to see everyone there.



Past Presidents Meeting, April 25, 2018, at 6:00pm, Pot Luck! Please plan to attend!

Scholarship applications for Onalaska Ladies Auxiliary and Past Presidents are available at the Legion. High school seniors are eligible to apply.

Thank you to all members attending the March meeting and also for the serving committee for the delicious lunch! We would love to see even more of our members participating. Support from members is essential to our success as an organization.

Our next meeting will be April 11, at 7pm.

**Serving committee will be: Patty Kerrigan, Chairperson
Barb Theis, Bev Mahlum, Maurine Smith**

Thank you for supporting our deserving Veterans and their families. See you around the Post.

Shirley Berberich, President/ Membership Chairman

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Shirley Berberich
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Shirley Berberich
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Mary Powers, Liz Reekers
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Sunshine Chairwoman:
Liz Reekers



Texas Hold 'Em

We have been at this spring tourney for 7 weeks and have been averaging 27 players, we have room for more so come out and try your luck. We have extended our tourney till the end of May for your benefit so we can play longer.

Welcome back Patrick, it's been a long time.
Come on out and join the fun!

Your Pit Bosses. Dickie, Pat and 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

Service Officers Report



~ TAPS ~

**James L. Stading
Robert Neumeister**



Vern Reekers, Service Officer

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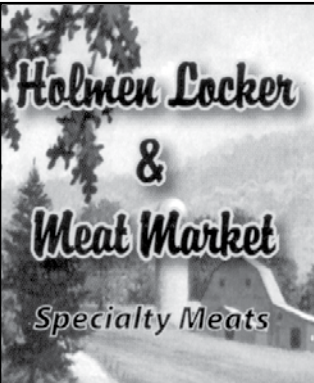
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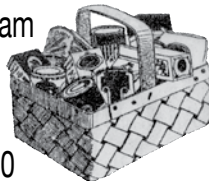
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by Washburn

~ **S.A.L.** ~

We would like to Thank everyone who has stepped forward to achieve the goal of replacing the Legion playground equipment by the Legion baseball field. We are very close to our goal and will be receiving the new equipment in April with a dedication slated for the end of May.

We still have about \$8,000 to go to reach our goal, so if you are still looking for a fabulous project which supports the Onalaska American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, and most importantly the families of the Legion, please fill out a form located on the table by the front door or contact a Legion or SAL Board member. We would love to hear from you!



S.A.L. Officers
Commander: Doc Hagel
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2nd Vice: Dan Ferries
Finance Officer:
Chris Carlson

**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!

Our next SAL Breakfast Buffet will be on Easter Sunday, April 1st from 7:30 – 11. Cost is \$9.00. Proceeds will go toward the new playground equipment. We hope to see you all there!

Again, thank you for all of your support of the SAL, Legion, Auxiliary, baseball, Community Days, and the various functions these groups do. With your support and dedication, we continue to make Onalaska a great place to live, work and play!

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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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | |
| 1 S.A.L. Easter Breakfast Buffet 7:30-11am. Bar open till 1pm | 2 Insurance center meeting 5pm | 3 Wings & Shrimp 4:30- 8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm | 4  Chicken & Dumplings 4:30pm until gone | 5 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Holdem 7pm Insurance center meeting 5pm | 6 Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm The Classic Rockers 7:30-11:30pm | 7 | | | |
| 8 | 9 Executive Committee Meeting- 6pm Membership Meeting- 7pm | 10 Wings & Shrimp 4:30- 8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am | 11 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm | 12 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Holdem 7pm IBEW 5pm | 13 Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm Karaoke with Rose Sobotta 7:30-11:30pm | 14 Wedding & Reception Brent & Devan | | | |
| 15 S.A.L. Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11am | 16 | 17 Wings & Shrimp 4:30- 8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm | 18 Pizza Night 5-8pm BLET 10am Past Commanders Banquet | 19 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Holdem 7pm Irishfest Meeting 7pm | 20 Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm Cat & the Fiddle 7:30-11:30pm | 21 7th District Spring Conference 10am | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5pm | 25 Pizza Night 5-8pm Past Presidents meeting/Potluck 6pm | 26 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Holdem 7pm | 27 Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm Sellout 7:30-11:30pm | 28 Auction-Hall | | | |
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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

Spring is springing! April is a wonderful and magical month full of regrowth, colors and the promise of outdoor excitements. We love spring here at the Legion as well. It's the perfect place to stop in for a visit before your trip to the local home improvement store or to watch the Milwaukee Brewers play, enjoy a great lunch or check out some of our awesome entertainment.

Thinking about having an event at the Legion? Be sure to give us a call and let us help you with all of your banquet needs. Large or small we have everything to facilitate your event. But don't wait to reserve, because dates fill up fast!

Have a "Hoppy" Easter and a great day. We'll see you at the Legion.

Neil - barmgr.post336@gmail.com

hello Spring

