



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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**Robert Weber**  
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**Merle Cunningham**  
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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!**

Where oh where is the snow?! As of my writing this, I see barely any snow on the ground and it is the middle of January. I am not complaining, but the snow is an insulation layer to keep the frost from going too deep. I know of many who have dealt with frozen pipes this year and that is never any fun. I am sending hopes for no frozen pipes.

February 3rd at 7pm mark your calendars! The Johnny Rogers band will be playing at the Legion! Shirley and the rest of the Auxiliary has been putting this event together with ticket sales benefiting "This Able Veteran". Tickets are still available, \$20 in advance, or \$25 the day of, at the Legion or the Moose Lodge.

During the January Executive Committee meeting, it was voted to close the Legion while phase 2 (the bar area) of the Heating and Air Conditioning project is completed. Closing allows us to start phase 3 (the Hall) at or about the same time. July 9th is the first day the Legion will be closed. The bar will be closed 2-3 weeks. In closing the Legion, we are looking at getting the whole project done sooner than if we were to keep the Legion partially open.

The Sons of the American Legion (SAL) project to replace the current playground equipment has taken off quicker than ever! With the efforts of the SAL to raise funds for playground project, it sounds like it will be better than initially presented. To those that have donated thus far, I personally thank you! The American Legion has been a staunch supporter of the children and youth of our nation since its founding in 1919. The

commitment continues today for the National Commission on Children & Youth as it seeks to improve the well-being of all children. This project only strengthens the Post 336 commitment to Children and Youth. I extend a personal thank you to the SAL and their efforts.

It is with great sadness that I am having to say that we will not be having a smelt fry this year. If someone would like to chair this event, please get in touch with me and we can revisit this. To those who look forward to this event, I apologize. We still have our other great opportunities like the amazing Chicken and Dumplings as well as the SAL breakfast to name a few and as always the great food specials from the bar.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on February 12th at 7pm and it will be the Annual Oyster feed after the meeting.

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

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS –**

Well as of this newsletter we have 527 paid. Of course as of this newsletter, which is wrote approx. two weeks prior to it being sent out, I most likely will get more memberships in. Ok as always please send in your dues so we can get that 100% for the post. That hasn't happened in two years. The sooner you send in dues, then you will not get those national Membership renewal notices that you have not paid yet. So, get them in to avoid that. So, thanks for all who have paid to date. And there is a list at the bulletin board of people who have not paid to date.

*Thanks, Bob Weber, 1st Vice Cmdr and Membership Chairman*

## ~ Auxiliary ~

**Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies.**

LADIES PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS, as our February meeting falls on ASH WEDNESDAY WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A MEETING. It WILL BE HELD THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY THE 21ST. At this meeting we will be installing our new members: Jenna Dowiasch, Tammy Dryer, Nancy Jacobs. Welcome aboard Ladies! Meeting will be at 7 pm. We are asking each lady to bring a treat/ dessert, as we don't have a serving committee for February. Thank you!

ALSO WE CAN USE CLEAN CONTAINERS WITH LIDS FOR OUR CATERING, can be dropped off in kitchen. Thank you!

Thank you goes out to all the members that have paid their 2018 membership in a timely manner. And for those who have not paid 2018 dues still have time to do so before you lose membership years and benefits. Thank you to all the members that have paid to this date. Thank you for supporting our deserving Veterans and their families. See you around the Post. FEBRUARY 3, 2018 WE ARE BRINGING JOHNNY ROGERS back to the Onalaska American Legion, FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING AT 5 PM. Tickets are available at the Onalaska American Legion and The Moose Lodge in LaCrosse.

Safe travels to all of our Snow Birds. SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, see you at the post.

*Shirley Berberich, President/ Membership Chairman*

## Auxiliary:

President:

**Shirley Berberich - (783-3892)**

1st Vice:

**Shirley Berberich**

2nd Vice:

**Treasurer:**

**Sue Kelley**

Secretary:

**Amy Delimat**

Chaplain:

**Maureen Smith**

Sergeant at Arms:

**Mary Powers, Liz Reekers**

Member at Large:

**Diane Ryan**

Sunshine Chairwoman:

**Liz Reekers**



## **American Legion Riders Update -**

Who has their bike ready for the year? Okay the bikes might not be ready but we are starting to get ready for the year. The First monthly meeting of the year is this month and 2018 looks to be a big year for District 7 Legion Riders. We are well on our way in planning the first District 7 Legacy Scholarship ride which will be in conjunction with Onalaska Community Days in June.

There are registration forms and more information at the Post, please see a bartender for a registration form. More information can be found at [facebook.com/LegacyRun.District7](https://facebook.com/LegacyRun.District7) or email [LegacyRun.District7@gmail.com](mailto:LegacyRun.District7@gmail.com). There are other great opportunities for the Legion Riders in the year to come! Show your support and join us in planning the year ahead, bring those ideas and share them with the group.

### **Upcoming dates -**

**February 11th** - at Post 100 - 1116 Angelo Rd, Sparta, WI

- 12 pm - American Legion Riders District 7 Legacy Run Planning Meeting
- 2 pm - American Legion Riders District 7 Monthly Meeting

## *Service Officers Report*

~ **SICK CALL** ~

**Willis Fernholtz**

~ **TAPS** ~

**Robert Peterson**

*Vern Reekers, Service Officer*



## *What's Your Current ID Number?*

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

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

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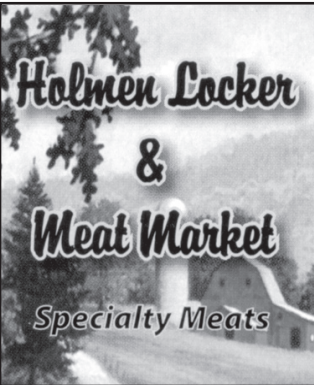
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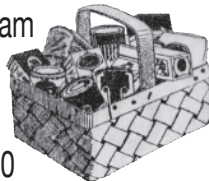
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*by Washburn*

# Legion SAL Playground update

The SAL has been blessed with many caring businesses and individuals who have stepped forward to assist with replacing the current playground equipment located on the southwest corner of the Legion grounds. The SAL playground group has been diligent in approaching numerous businesses, applying for grants, and talking to individuals about this wonderful project. We have received positive responses from many members on what an asset this will be to the Legion, Legion baseball, Legion families, and the community as a whole. We would like to thank everyone who has stepped forward to help achieve our goals and continue to be supportive and positive throughout this process. To date there have been several commitments including one significant anonymous donor. As we progress on this project, we will continue to keep the Legion and its members updated to the best of our ability.

Again, thank you for all your support of this project along the many events and activities which happen throughout the year at the Legion!

Stay warm, stay safe, and wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy, New Year! See you all at the upcoming SAL Breakfasts February 18, and March 18.

*"Growth is never by chance; it is the result of working together."* James Cash Penney

**SAL Playground advocates,**

**Doc Hagel, Chris Carlson, Dan Ferries, Kent Stephen, Neil Merritt**

## 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!

### 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<br>\$2 Tacos<br>\$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm<br>Texas Holdem 7pm  | 2<br>Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm<br>The Classic Rockers 7:30-11:30pm       | 3<br>Johnny Rogers Show |   |  |
| 4<br>Super Bowl Party 5pm   | 5   | 6<br>Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm<br>Ladies Night 6-close<br>Bar Bingo 6:30pm   | <br>7<br>Chicken & Dumplings 4:30pm until gone   | 8<br>\$2 Tacos<br>\$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm<br>Ladies Night Fundraiser<br>IBEW 5pm<br>Texas Holdem 7pm | 9<br>Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm<br>Karaoke with Rose Sobotta 7:30-11:30pm | 10                      |   |  |
| 11  | 12<br>Executive Committee Meeting- 6pm<br>Membership Meeting- 7pm | 13<br>Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm<br>Ladies Night 6-close<br>Bar Bingo 6:30pm<br>NARVRE - 10am                               | 14<br>Pizza Night 5-8pm<br>Auxiliary Meeting 7pm | 15<br>\$2 Tacos<br>\$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm<br>Texas Holdem 7pm                                       | 16<br>Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm<br>The Camino's 7:30-11:30pm             | 17                      |   |  |
| 18<br>S.A.L Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11am  | 19<br>Local 18 meeting 2-8:30pm                                   | 20<br>Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm<br>Ladies Night 6-close<br>Bar Bingo 6:30pm  | 21<br>Pizza Night 5-8pm<br>BLET 10am             | 22<br>\$2 Tacos<br>\$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm<br>Providence Academy Fundraiser 5pm<br>Texas Holdem 7pm  | 23<br>Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm<br>88 Fingers 7:30-11:30pm               | 24                      |   |  |
| 25  | 26  | 27<br>Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm<br>Ladies Night 6-close<br>Bar Bingo 6:30pm<br>Building Comm mtg 4pm<br>House Comm mtg 5pm | 28<br>Pizza Night 5-8pm                          |   |  |                         |   |  |
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February is a cold month, we all know that, but we are giving you some *GREAT* opportunities to get things heated up all month long! Tuesday evenings we have *BINGO*, if you haven't played *BINGO* with us yet, you are missing out on a great time! Wednesday's we have the best pizza special in town, plus great opportunities to win cash all night long. Texas Hold'em and \$2 burgers is the best way to spend your Thursday's and don't forget to check out all of the stellar entertainment every Friday night and our superb Fish Fry!

Is your New Year's Resolution to shed a few pounds? Or maybe it might be to make some healthy lifestyle changes? Or maybe it be that you can practice for Lent just a little early! Some of our employees are taking part in a Wellness Challenge and we would like for you to join us! The cost is \$20 for 21 weeks, the challenge will last 6 weeks and you can win cash and/or prizes!!

Are you up for the challenge? Ask Keri or Neil for more information on how to get signed up!  
**Have an awesome day and we will see you at the Legion!!**

- Neil

## Texas Hold 'Em



What you have been waiting for? The great game of **TEXAS HOLD 'EM** is returning to Onalaska Legion **ON FEBRUARY 1** at **6:30 sign up 7:00 play**. Get here early to enjoy the specials we have for you.

**SHUFFLE UP AND DEAL !!!!!!!**

**The PITT BULL, PAT, DONNIE AND DICKIE**