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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!

Time to usher in a new year! New Year's day brings us the Guest Bartenders starting at 11am! Come see who we have serving you, it might be a hilarious time! Speaking of the New Year, it means the holidays are over, I hope everyone got everything they wanted!

A great time was had by all that the Legion Family Christmas Party! Thank you to all who brought their delicious dishes to share! A suggestion was brought up to possibly have the party after the holidays and in to the New Year so we could have more participation. That is what we will be thinking about for next year.

I want to give everyone an update to the heating and air conditioning project. We have the dates set, as of now, with the project being done in three construction/building phases. Phase one begins in June and is the major mechanical portion of the project which should be a minor if any inconvenience. Phase two to begin July 9th in which the Bar area will be shut down for 1 ½ to 2 ½ weeks. We are exploring bar operations options at this time. Phase three will be started as soon as the bar area is complete and involved shutting down the hall at this time. On the bright side, the kitchen,

with all the work we have done thus far should only be shut down for one day. The complete project is requested to be completed by August 24th.

The Legion membership has voted on the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) project to replace the current playground equipment. The Legion is contributing to the project but there will still be some fund raising to be done by the SAL. Please keep an eye out for the fund raising opportunities, there is one in this newsletter, and show your support to bring the playground equipment project to fruition.

As members (Legion/Auxiliary/SAL) of Onalaska American Legion Post 336, we are all responsible for the cleanliness of our Legion Post. If you see something that needs to be addressed, instead of expecting someone else to do it, and being a member, you too are responsible for it and can assist with the upkeep of the Legion Post. Please keep our Legion Post looking top notch.

American Legion Wisconsin Midwinter Conference is January 19-21, 2018. If anyone is interested in attending please let me know so we can get you registered.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on January 8th at 7pm. We will have a guest from the Boy Scouts make a presentation regarding Camp Decorah and their cabin replacement project. Come join us and learn about the improvements that the Scouts are doing at Camp Decorah.

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

~ Auxiliary ~



Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies,

We celebrated at our December meeting with our annual Pot Luck Christmas party. There was a short business meeting before the party to pay the bills. The party was a huge success. Lots of great food, games and great gifts. A wonderful time was had by all.

Our January meeting will be held on the 10th at 7 pm. The serving committee will be as follows: Patty Maestas as chairman (cell) 608-397-7441, Diane Ryan, Amy Delimat. For our February meeting which will fall on Valentines Day, will be Valentine Treats. Thank you to all the volunteers, you are greatly appreciated.

Thank you goes out to all the members that have paid their 2018 membership in a timely manner. For those who have not paid 2018 dues, you 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. Merry Christmas to ALL, see you around the Post. February 3, 2018 we are bringing JOHNNY ROGERS back to the Onalaska American Legion. Tickets are available at the Onalaska American Legion and The Moose Lodge in LaCrosse.

Safe travels to all of our Snow Birds. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT! Have a Great New Years, see you at the post.

Shirley Berberich, President/ Membership Chairman



Auxiliary:

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Shirley Berberich - (783-3892)

1st Vice:
Shirley Berberich

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Sue Kelley

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Sue Kelley

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Diane Ryan

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Liz Reekers

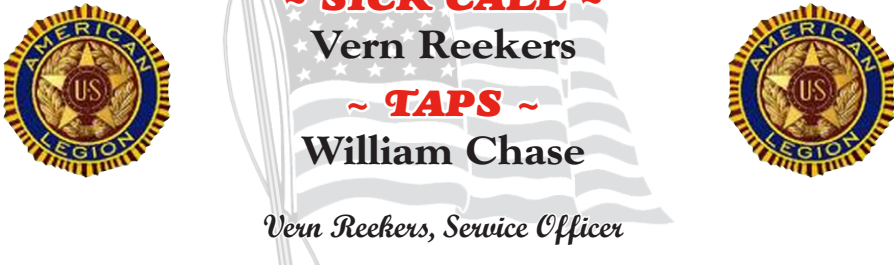


Service Officers Report

~ SICK CALL ~
Vern Reekers

~ TAPS ~
William Chase

Vern Reekers, Service Officer



S.A.L. Officers

Commander: **Doc Hagel**

1st Vice: **Neil Merritt**

2nd Vice: **Dan Ferries**

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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

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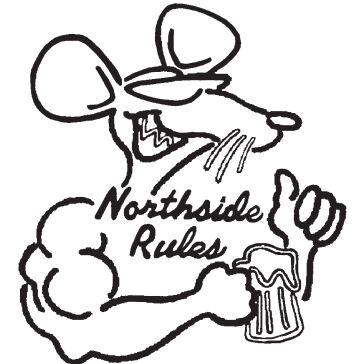
Wine Tasting: Wed. & Fri., 6-8

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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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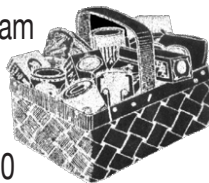
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Top of the Golden Strip

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

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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends



2018!!!

Another year in the books. Now its time for resolutions and aspirations for another fantastic year. Here at the Legion we are always happy and grateful for all of your support, and we strive to keep our customers happy. January 1st is our annual customer appreciation party in the bar. Please join us in celebrating the new year with guest bartenders, great drink specials and music from Cat & the fiddle band. The Bar opens at 11am and the music starts at 1pm.

Have a great YEAR, and we will see you at the legion

Neil

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 New years Customer Appreciation with Cat & the Fiddle 12-4pm	2 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	3 Chicken & Dumpings 4:30pm till Gone	4 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	5 Saints and Liars 7:30 - 11:30pm	6 Viner Bar Party 4pm		
7 Coast Guard Aux Change of guards and meeting 2-8pm	8 Executive Meeting-6pm Membership Meeting-7pm	9 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am	10 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	11 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm IBEW Meeting 5pm	12 Ginny & the Right Combination 7:30 - 11:30pm	13 Employee Bus Trip 5pm		
14	15	16 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	17 Pizza Night 5-8pm BLET 10am	18 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm 103649168 40/8 Meeting - Hall	19 Music Mix Karaoke with Kelly 7:30 - 11:30pm	20		
21 S.A.L Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11am	22	23 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5pm	24 Pizza Night 5-8pm	25 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	26 The Baloney Skins! 7:30 - 11:30pm	27 7th District Oratorical 1pm		
28	29	30 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	31 Pizza Night 5-8pm					

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MEMBERSHIP

The membership year technically is over so any memberships received after 1 Jan 18 are delinquent.

You still are able to pay your dues until 30 Jun 18, But you will not be on our membership roster. I can take care of just about all the problems.

Right now, we are at 84% and we need 96 more for our 100% which is hard to get, so if any one still needs to pay their dues please do so. In January I am going to be calling the ones that have not paid their dues yet, so you will be getting a call from me or one of our members who will help me.

***Thanks everyone and Happy Holidays to all!
Bob Weber 1st Vice Cdr. and Membership Chairman***



Texas Hold 'Em



Our season has come to a close on the 28 of December. We will start on the feb 1st with the new season.

A big thanks to all the great players who played this fall, and to all a very happy New Year we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

From you pit crew PAT DONNIE DICK AND THEPIT BULL?