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Onalaska American Legion

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Service Officer:

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Historian: **Julie Malin**

Sgt. at Arms: **Jim Binash**

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Robert Weber

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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!

So we go from lots of snow right into summer! Spring was, well let us just say it was sprung.

Talk about time flying. One year of being Commander. There has been the ups and the downs, the bumps in the road but the Legion is moving forward! I am doing just as the Cub Scouts motto says, Do Your Best. I get a chance to do my best for yet a second year as I was recently re-elected Commander. Thank you to everyone that supports me and follows me. It is an honor to be your Commander! We have some new officers for the upcoming year. They will be sworn in with me at the June 11th membership meeting. They are as follows:

1st Vice Commander – Al Cagle

2nd Vice Commander – Rich Musolf

3rd Vice Commander – Rich Musolf

Sgt at Arms – Jerry Yushta

Chaplain – Rich Cota

Service Officer – Vernon Reekers

Historian – Howard Horman Jr (Howie)

Finance Office – Jim Bialecki

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Memorial day is either right around the corner or it has already passed, depending on when we get the newsletter out. I am looking forward to this event and the parade and I apologize as I missed mentioning it in the May newsletter.

We are still on track for the July closure of the Post for 2 ½ weeks up to 3 weeks. Many have approached me trying to keep some part of the Post operational, such as moving the gambling machines to another location, that unfortunately is not going to happen. It was voted on to fully close and not try to run partial operations during the 2 ½ weeks. During that time the Bar area is going to be worked on and once completed the bar will re-open.

Legion Baseball has been gearing up for the new year! Their schedules are in this newsletter. Look for photos in the coming months from their games! Let show our support for these young players and cheer them on at as many games as you can make it to!

Newsletter editor... I am once again in search of a newsletter editor. If anyone is wanting to step up and fill that position, reach out and let me know! What it does involve or supposed to involve is per the Legion by-laws: The Post Commander shall, with the Newsletter Editor, review and approve all articles submitted for publication. Another set of eyes to look over the submissions and send back to the originators for corrections is what the job entails at this time.

With the National Commander and many other dignitaries that will be at our Post on August 22nd for the National Legacy Run, our Historian, Howard (Howie) Horman Jr, has gathered the history of our post from when it was on Irvin St, to the old building (the food pantry), to the building we are in now. Howie is in search of any names and/or photos or information from anyone who was involved with the construction of the current building. Although any bit of history anyone would like to share will not be turned away. A display will be put up and a DVD will be playing showing the construction of the current building. Howie can be reached at 608-792-2619 or hormanhljr@gmail.com

Our next general membership meeting will be held on June 11th at 7pm.

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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS –

We are at the end of our membership year, so if you have not paid your dues yet you will lose your longevity for years of membership and will be dropped from the roster and newsletter mailing list. As of right now we are at 562 or 96% paid members and we need 45 more for 100%. This is my last newsletter as of the Legion Election at the last meeting Al Cagle was elected 1st Vice and will take over as of the next meeting and when the new membership comes out for 2019.

Thanks, BOB WEBER 1ST VICE CDR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

~ AUXILIARY ~

Welcome Summer!

It has been decided that June 6th will be our volunteer banquet night, 5:30 for cocktails and 6:30 for dinner. A signup sheet will be at the bar to give us an idea of how many are planning to attend.

Ladies, if you or someone in your family has an address or name change, please notify us at the Legion as it is important for the newsletter mailings! Thank you!

Also a huge thank you to those that supported the Poppy Club. Your generosity is appreciated.

Onalaska Community days is right around the corner. June 15 & 16th on Legion grounds. We will have Bingo in the hall on Friday from 6-9, then Saturday from 2-4 and again that evening from 6-8. Come out and play bingo and have a fun time! We will have guest callers. Hope to see you there!

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 May 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 **June 13, at 7pm.**

Serving committee will be: Reita Weber 608-781-3761, Jan Bolstad, Joan Haar, Mary Meier, Trudy Lee.

We will have no meeting in July.

Our membership picnic will be August 5, more information to follow!

Please note our Auxiliary membership dues will be raised for 2019 to \$30 for adults and \$6.25 for junior members.

Your support makes us more successful as an organization. Thank you for supporting our Veterans and their families!

See you around the Post.

Shirley Berberich, President/ Membership Chairman

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Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

1st Vice:

Shirley Berberich

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Sue Kelley

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Maureen Smith

Chaplain:

Sergeant at Arms:

Mary Powers,

Liz Reekers

Member at Large:

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Liz Reekers



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or email:
LegacyRun.District7@gmail.com

American Legion Riders

June Already! I am sure everyone has their bikes out by now! With the Freedom Fest ride no longer happening and with such a great cause as the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund the District 7 Legion Riders have come up with their own Legacy Run being held in conjunction with Onalaska Community Days on June 16th.



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

~ **SICK CALL** ~

Vern Reekers

Don Handstad

Gordon Sommerfeld

Tomah VA – Julie Malin

Care Center – Jerry Malin

Vern Reekers, Service Officer



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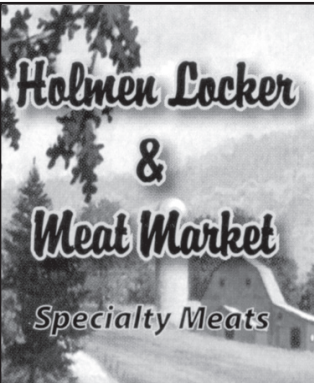
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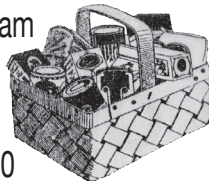
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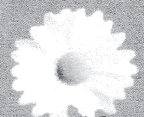
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by Washburn

~ S.A.L. ~

From snow to 80 in no time flat! Hope everyone is enjoying the weather and have finally had the opportunity to get those gardens and flowers planted. Thank you to all the volunteers and employees who make our Legion look beautiful!

As of the writing of this newsletter, Phase I of the playground is scheduled to be installed by the end of May (the weather is finally cooperating with the installers). Phase II, which we are anticipating after baseball is over, will include installation of a sidewalk, gazebo, and individual benches. Thank you to the many donors who have come forward to get this project off the ground, Ladies Auxiliary \$2,000, Legion \$13,000, and Legion Bingo over \$1,000. We are still looking for donations to complete this wonderful project. Please contact one of us or pick up a form from the front table to make your donation. We are looking forward to revealing all of the donors at the dedication in August during the annual Legion Family picnic. When we work together, we all win!

The SAL annual elections will take place on Saturday, June 9th at 9:00 a.m. We need your help in shaping our Legion and being a part of the Sons of the American Legion. Please take the time to sign up for a board position and get involved. We have 4 new members signed up this last month.

The last breakfast was on May 20th. The next one will be September 16th (remember they are on the third Sunday of each month from Sept – May). A huge “Thank You” to all of the members, their families, and friends who volunteer each month to raise funds for events and projects which benefit our Legion and the community as a whole. You are truly awesome!! If you would like to volunteer for serving or cooking for those breakfasts, please let one of us know, we’d love to have you join our fun group of volunteers.

Have a wonderful summer & see you at the Legion!

Doc, Neil, Dan, Chris, & Kent

S.A.L. Officers

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Doc Hagel
1st Vice:
Neil Merritt
2nd Vice:
Dan Ferries
Finance Officer:
Chris Carlson

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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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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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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3	Insurance Center Meeting 5pm	4 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	5 Pizza Night 5-8pm Volunteer Banquet - 6pm	6 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Insurance Center Meeting 5pm	7 Fish Fry 11am-2pm 5-8pm Karaoke w / Rose Sabotta 7:30-11:30pm	8 9 Wedding & Reception - Hall Jessica & Andrew Grad Party - a/c - Christian SAL Mtg and Elections - 9am	
10 Community Days Car Show Legion Riders Meeting TBD	11 Executive Meeting- 6pm Membership Meeting- 7pm	12 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm NARVRE - 10am Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	13 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	14 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm IBEW 5pm 	15 Onalaska Community Days! 16 Onalaska Community Days! Legacy Run 10am		
17 		18 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	19 Pizza Night 5-8pm BLET 10am	20 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Wayne Bakken Celebration of life 4 pm	21 Fish Fry 11am-2pm 5-8pm Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30- 5pm Big Daddy Cade and Bootsay! 7:30-11:30pm	22 23 Walk with Warriors Veterans walk 10 am	
24		25 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Building Comm Mtg 4pm House Comm Mtg 5pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	26 Pizza Night 5-8pm	27 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Irishfest Mtg - 5:30pm	28 29	30	

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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

June is the busiest month of the year for us! Grad Parties, Weddings and not to mention Onalaska Community days, Car show and Veterans Run/ Walk.

The bar is full of all kinds of fun daily events too! Pull tab happy hour, lunch specials, stick drawing, live entertainment and a little thing called BINGO! Speaking of BINGO, something not everyone knows, is that we play a charity game every Tuesday. Our wonderful BINGO players vote on local charities to donate to every month. We were able to present over \$2000 in checks to the Onalaska Son's of the American Legion Playground Project, and the La Crosse Chapter of Operation Homefront.

We look forward to seeing you all this summer and we thank you for your support.

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

Neil - barmgr.post336@gmail.com

