



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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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!

So, was there a shadow for the groundhog or not? The weather has been so nice the last few days and now watch I just jinxed the nice weather. Since February is now in the past, I want to extend a big Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters that helped Shirley Berberich with the Johnny Rogers band event! It was a great evening had by all. Thank you also goes to Clarence Stellner for the oyster soup feed after the February Membership meeting!

At the February meeting I asked for a volunteer that would be willing to fill the Newsletter Editor title since the Legion has been without an editor for over a year. The newsletters have been getting proof read prior to final printing by the Commander since we don't have an editor. An editor would allow us to have proofing done and errors corrected prior to sending to the printing company.

I didn't get a chance to mention this last month as the newsletter deadline happened first. The 7th District Oratorical was held at Post 336 and there was a good turn out to watch the two contestants give their presentations. Unfortunately, the District 7 winner, Bryn Langrehr from Bangor, didn't place at the Regionals. I still congratulate the two and look forward to a local Onalaska representative for next year! Would have liked to have seen more membership from Post 336 in attendance but there is room to improve for next year and show

support towards the Oratorical program.

The Past Commander/Past Presidents banquet invitations will be sent out shortly, please return your RSVP as soon as possible. The banquet is scheduled for April 18th, 2018.

As the end of March signals Easter right around the corner so does the annual Easter Egg Hunt! Bring the kids and have some fun on the annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 31st at 12pm/Noon.

There are a lot of exciting events in the coming months that are an amazing opportunity for the Post! I know of an event in the early planning stages in which our founders Otto Struck and August Klandrud will have a wreath placed at their graves by the National Commander, Denise Rohan. Keep an eye out for more information!

Our next general membership meeting will be held on March 12th at 7pm.

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

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS –

We are at 550 members at this time which is 90% so we have 57 to go for our 100% now. We need to get the rest of you that have paid as of yet to do so. If we don't get your dues before 1 April you will not appear on next years roster. But I can still fix that.

I've tried calling some members but I don't have everyones phone numbers. So please get them in.

Thanks, Bob Weber, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Membership Chairman



## ~ Auxiliary ~

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

LADIES PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS, *March 14th* will be our next meeting. Meeting will be at 7 pm. The serving committee for March will be: *Bev Thienes (783-2690), Anita Lefebre, Etta C. Erickson, Wilma Dettinger, and Barb Burrell. Thank you ladies!*

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. For anyone who has not paid 2018 dues, "A member failing to pay annual dues by January 31st shall be classified as delinquent and suspended from all membership privileges. Any questions, or to pay delinquent dues, contact your First Vice.

### EASTER EGG HUNT!

*(Open to the public) - Sponsored by the Onalaska Legion Family*

**March 31, 2018 at Onalaska American Legion.**

**Registration at 12 noon, Hunt at 1pm; Ages 0-12**

Auxiliary ladies, please bring treats such as cookies, bars, etc. Thank you!



We will once again be sending four girls to Badger State.

A letter has been sent to this year's perspective Miss Poppy, Jadin Hauser. We are waiting on approval from her parents prior to her accepting the role of Miss Poppy.

Delores Kenyon has made a request for anyone willing to volunteer to help out with bingo at the Onalaska Care Center. Contact Delores at 783-4880 for details.

Our Johnny Rogers, Buddy and Beyond show was a success. Was able to send \$1000 from ticket sales to "ThisAbleVeteran". Thank you to all who attended!

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

Safe travels to all of our Snow Birds. SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

*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:

Sunshine Chairwoman:

**Liz Reekers**



### American Legion Riders Update -

The weather warmed up enough for some brave souls to venture out on two wheels but then mother nature reminded us it is still winter. Even with it being winter we are well on our way in planning the first District 7 Legacy Scholarship ride. We will be having meetings for the Legacy Ride prior to the monthly meetings to keep everything on one day. Come join us and be a part of this amazing event! The more volunteers we have, the bigger a success the ride will be!

#### Upcoming Dates -

**March 11th - at Post 138** - 1120 N Rusk Ave,  
Viroqua, WI - aka Tap House 138

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

**2 pm** - American Legion Riders District 7  
Monthly Meeting

### What's Your Current ID Number?

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### Service Officers Report

~ SICK CALL ~

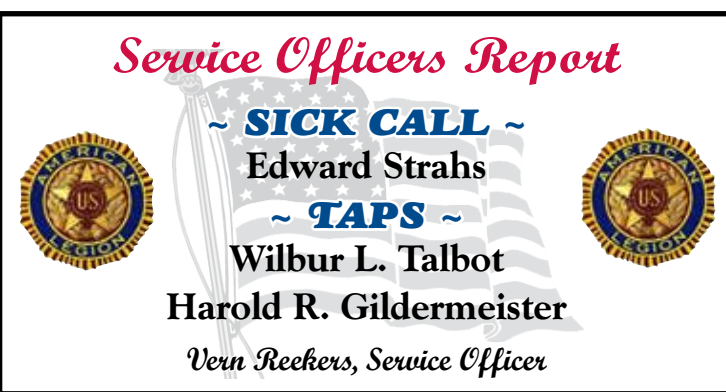
**Edward Strahs**

~ TAPS ~

**Wilbur L. Talbot**

**Harold R. Gildermeister**

*Vern Reekers, Service Officer*



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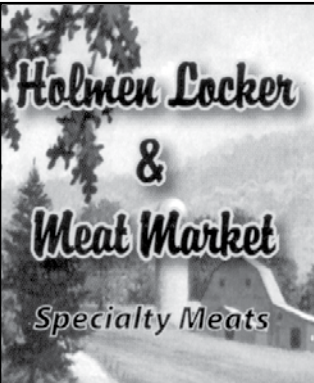
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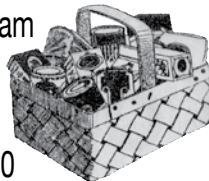
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Top of the Golden Strip

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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
Happy St. Patrick's Day					1 Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm	2 3
4	5	6 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	7  Chicken & Dumpings 4:30pm until Gone	\$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Holdem 7pm	8 Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm	9 10 Karaoke with Rose Sobotta 7:30-11:30pm
11 Executive Committee Meeting- 6pm Membership Meeting- 7pm	12	13 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am	14 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	15 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Holdem 7pm Boy Scouts Chicken-Q	16 Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm	17 St Paddy's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage. 11am Until Gone
18 S.A.L Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11am	19 Insurance center meeting 5pm	20 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	21 Pizza Night 5-8pm BLET 10am Rusty Revolver Banquet 5pm	22 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Insurance center meeting 5pm Texas Holdem 7pm	23 Meat Raffle Party 6-9pm An evening with Brett Lee 7:30- 11:30pm	24
25 Local 18 Meeting 2-8:30pm	26 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	27 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	28 Pizza Night 5-8pm House Committee meeting 5pm	29 \$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Holdem 7pm	30 Fish Fry 11-2pm & 5-8pm Music Mix with Kelly 7:30-11:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive	31 Easter Egg Hunt Noon 

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MARCH 2018 Newsletter

## Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

Looks like we are "Marching" through 2018 with great stride! So many great events coming up, including our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Feast! We will be serving at 11am this year due to St. Patrick's Day being on a Saturday. We will plan on serving until 2pm, but when it's gone, it's gone. Be sure to check out the rest of the events on our calendar.



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

**Neil** - BarMgr.Post336@gmail.com

## Texas Hold 'Em



The new season has started with a great start with at least 27 players each Thursday. The winners have been 2 old timers that have been playing since we started 13 years ago. This shows we run the best tourney in the area and very proud of it.

Come on down and try our special burgers just \$2 and others that are offered.

I wish our pit boss Patrick a speedy recovery from his injury, hurry back Pat.

*Till we meet again, AL DICK PAT and the PIT BULL*