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Onalaska American Legion

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Commander: **Jim Binash**

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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!

It has been plenty hot and humid so far this summer. Here at the Legion we have made some changes to the kitchen and office. A new Kitchen-Lead (Sarah Nofsinger) has been promoted from cook to lead. Our kitchen is doing well with increased sales. This will help the bar manager concentrate more on the bar/hall. As time goes on we may make changes to the menu and expand hours.

The office will be getting reconfigured to make it more efficient. One of the larger desks will be moved out to the Activity Center to be out of the way. If anyone is interested in the desk, let us know. It's yours for free. As for the office, this is for Legion business only.

Finally, **mark your calendars for August 4th, the membership picnic (11am to 2pm)**. Contact Shirley Berberich or myself to help with the picnic. A volunteer sign-up book is at the Legion bar.

- Jim Binash Commander Post 336

- MEMBERSHIP NEWS, FIRST VICE

The first batch of memberships are rolling in and I have been busy trying to process them. Thanks for all of you getting this done early. Come in and enjoy an Early Bird drink on us. I have processed over 230 renewals already. Hope to see many of you at the Membership drive picnic August 4th to pay your 2020 membership.

- Al Cagle, 1st Vice Commander



Service Officers Report

~ SICK CALL ~

Al Sobkowiak Don Staats
Linus Kujak

† LAST BUGLE †

Richard McCurdy † Ramond Fays
Non-Member Non-Member

*Vern Reekers,
Service Officer*




~ AUXILIARY ~

Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies!

We are still in need of a historian and parliamentarian. If interested, please contact Shirley.

The Legion Family Membership Picnic

Will be held on the Legion grounds,
August 4th from 11-2 pm.

Come out and enjoy the fun and games
for the whole family!

Door prizes, good food, and a great time!



Auxiliary:

President:

Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

1st Vice:

Shirley Berberich

2nd Vice:

Keri Steinfeldt

Treasurer:

Sue Kelley

Secretary:

Sara Cagle

Chaplain:

Mary Powers

Sergeant at Arms:

Mary Powers, Liz Reekers

Member at Large:

Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers

Our catering staff is asking for clean containers with lids.

Congratulations to Kate Copps, one of our Badger State Girls delegates. Kate was elected Mayor of the City of Pine Grove as part of the activities. We will be inviting Kate to speak at our October meeting.

**Our Next meeting date is September 11th 7pm.
Serving committee: Delores Kenyon (608)783-4480;
Karen Soffa, and Judy Chesebro.**

Ladies, there are still a handful of you who haven't paid your 2019 dues. There's still time to pay before losing your consecutive membership years!

If you or someone in your family has an address or name change, please notify us at the Legion. It's important for newsletter mailings. Thank you.

Without our volunteers and their willingness to help at functions, we would not be successful! Thank you for supporting our organization, our Veterans and their families! Stay healthy and happy and we'll see you around Post 336!

- Shirley Berberich, President/ Membership Chairman



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 the Legion post and leave a message for the Commander: 783-3300

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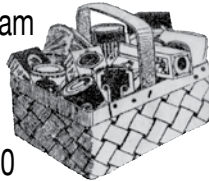
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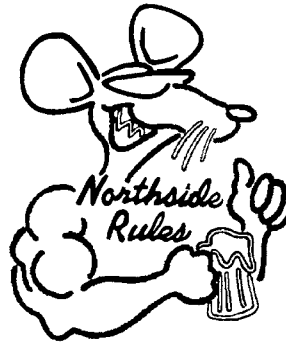
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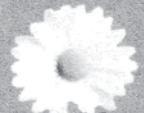
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by Washburn

Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

August has arrived!! We are only 5 months away from December. I hope everyone has started shopping for their Christmas gifts. Football season is around the corner and as we have done for the past few years, we will have Packer Parties for all of the noon games. I hope the turn outs are as good as they have been before. We will be doing some radio ads in the coming weeks on various radio stations (Classic Rock 100.1, Eagle 102.7, Kicks 106.3) these ads will be running through the rest of the year. I will take any ideas from anybody for these radio ads, so stop in and give me your thoughts.



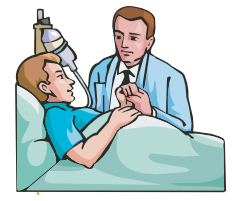
Pat Paradise

American Legion VA Rep, Mike Christianson 519-5818

Our summer is winding down in a hot and wet mode. The VA would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for the one hundred dollars that was forwarded to purchase water bottles. Thank you to all the Legion family members and guests for stepping up.

CURRENT NEEDS LIST

- Bluetooth speakers for music and memory program
- Gardening gloves
- Fidget blankets (not small items attached) & baby blankets
- Walmart gift cards (for welfare needs)
- Tomah bucks (for welfare needs)
- Clothing – Tennis shoes men's all sizes, men's underwear (M&L), Men's athletic shorts (all sizes), Men's sweatpants (S, M, XL, 2XL), Men's jeans(sizes 29-34), men's hoodies sweatshirts, colored pocket T-shirts, women's sweatpants nad sweatshirts (S-XL), women's leggings, women's sports bras (various sizes). Currently no need for dress suits and ties.
- Medium large size duffel bags
- Water bottles
- iTune gift cards (Music & Memory Program, Music Therapy)
- Stamps



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm	\$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	4 Fish Fry 11-2 5-8 Cat & The Fiddle 7:30- 11:30pm	2 Wedding Reception A/C Morgan & Zack	
4 <i>LEGION FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PICNIC Legion Grounds 11am-2pm</i>	5	6 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	7 Pizza Night 5-8pm	8 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	9 Fish Fry 11-2, 5-8pm Karaoke with Rose Sobotta 7:30-11:30pm	10 R.A.R.C. Swap Meet - Hall	
11 Laura Pomeroy Celebration of Life	12	13 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	14 Pizza Night 5-8pm	15 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm 40/8 Steak Fry	16 Fish Fry 11-2, 5-8pm Chevy Van 7:30-11:30pm	17 Reinhart Drivers meeting 7am	
18 	19	20 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	21 Pizza Night 5-8pm	22 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Ducks Unlimited Banquet	23	24	
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Todd "Doc" Hagel

1st Vice: **Dan Ferries**

2nd Vice: **Ralph Geary**

3rd Vice: **Kent Stephan**

Treasurer: **Chris Carlson**

Adjutant: **Neil Merritt**

S.A.L. News

We want to congratulate Todd "Doc" Hagel for his leadership and recognition from the National and State SAL. There are many aspects of the SAL we as members just think happens. Doc and his wonderful wife Brenda have been instrumental in the organizing, planning, and volunteering behind the scenes numerous events. Being a leader takes a lot of patience, commitment, and dedication to achieve the goals of the organization. **Thank you, Doc, for being our leader and commander and sharing your knowledge & expertise!**

Our **new officers** for 2019-2020 are: Commander: Dan Ferries; 1st Vice Chair: Kent Stephen; 2nd VC: Ralph Geary; 3rd VC & Chaplain: Rich Musolf; Treasurer: Chris Carlson; Adjutant: Neil Merritt;

Sergeant at Arms: Clarence Stellner; Past Commander: Doc Hagel.

The **membership and family picnic will be held August 4th** from 11-2 at the Legion grounds and will be hosted by the Legion Auxiliary, SAL, and the Legion. Come join us for a great time and renew your dues at the same time. We are proud to say we have gained several members this last year and continue to have a strong renewal among our members.

Different people have different reasons for belonging to the SAL. For many, membership in the Sons has allowed them to become involved in American Legion programs alongside their fathers. Others belong out of respect for their parents' and grandparents' service to our country in the military. Membership in the SAL also provides individuals with opportunities to forge lifelong friendships with people who share a common bond.

Time sure flies when you're having fun! It's been a year since the playground was installed. We continue to see more and more families having fun at the youth park daily. What a fantastic addition to the Legion and the community!

Our next SAL breakfast buffet will be September 15th from 7:30 – 11:00. Proceeds continue to be invested in our community, youth, and Legion projects. See you all there!

Stay cool and remember our families who support our troops and freedoms.

Dan, Kent, Ralph, Rich, Chris, Neil, & Clarence

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!"**



The American Legion Family
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