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Onalaska American Legion

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Bob 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!

April is upon us and I hope none of you were the Fool. Now that we have had a taste of Spring weather let's pray it sticks around. Looking ahead we have the annual elections coming up in May, but start thinking now. We are in need of people to step up and get involved. Two openings on the House Committee are available. If you want to be part of the Legion success story then sign up. Your opinion how to run the bar while you sit there does us no good; make your ideas count by being involved and working with the Committee. The next available position will be the Commander. I will not be running. Let's get some new blood in here and continue to be a great Legion. Please continue to volunteer in the community and support our Veterans. There are a lot of changes in store for the Legion, so the way it used to be can no longer be. Change is good. It is up to you, the members to strive for something to keep our Legion active and thriving. I would like thank all of those that supported me when I unceremoniously took over, but my time is over for now and I look forward to working with a new Commander.

Holmen American Legion is looking for volunteers for the Vietnam moving wall in May. Please get more information from them. We have volunteer sign up sheets at our Legion. Also more volunteer activities involve Habitat for Humanity home, contact Rich Cota.

- MEMBERSHIP NEWS -

Membership has stagnated at 95%. Soon you will lose your continuous years so please renew your 2019 memberships now.

- Alan Cagle

American Legion VA Rep - Mike Christianson - 519-5818

CURRENT NEEDS LIST INCLUDE:

- **NEW!! Clothing Needs:** (Tennis shoes (men's - ALL SIZES), Men's Sweatpants (S, M, XL, 2XL), Women's Sweatpants & Sweatshirts (S, M, L, XL), winter boots
- **New & Unused Reusable Water Bottles** (to encourage drinking more water for residential Veterans).
- **iTune Give Cards** (Music and Memory Program, Music Therapy);
- **Coffee Carafes** (inpatient Day rooms - requested 3); • Stamps; • Decaf Coffee;
- **New "Realistic" looking Stuffed Animals** (dogs, cats) requested by Hospice Recreation Therapist



Volunteer Appreciation Week - April 7th-13th
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As always never forget the fallen, missing or hospitalized Veterans.



Service Officers Report

~ **SICK CALL** ~

Jim Cole
Clarence Stellner

† **LAST BUGLE** †

Charles Masewicz
Leo Kulmaczewski † Rudolph Jolivette

Vern Reekers, Service Officer

~ AUXILIARY ~

Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies!

Ladies, mark your calendar! Our April meeting will be Wed, April 10th at 7pm.

**Serving Committee: Patty Kerrigan, Chairperson
Barb Theis, Maureen Smith, Bev Mahlum**

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.

Our County meeting will be hosted by Unit 336 on April 25th at 7pm.

Past Presidents' Pot Luck will be on April 15th at 6pm. Meeting to follow!

Our Past Commanders and Past Presidents Banquet will be on Wednesday, April 17. Banquet starts at 5:30 with cocktails and dinner at 6:30. Invitations will be sent. Hope to see everyone there!



**April 20th. Registration at 12:30pm.
Hunt starts at 1pm.
Hunt is open to the public!
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Auxiliary ladies, please bring treats such as cookies, bars, etc. Thank you!

Thank you to all the members who have paid their 2019 membership dues in a timely manner. For those who have not paid their 2018 dues, there's still time to do so before you lose membership years and benefits. The elections will be held in May.

Scholarship applications for Onalaska Ladies Auxiliary and Past Presidents are available at the Legion. High school seniors are eligible to apply.

Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 27th. Our new Miss Poppy for 2019 is Mercedes Hadley! Congratulations, Hadley! Her installation will take place at our April meeting.

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 warm and healthy and we'll see you around Post 336!

**– Shirley Berberich,
President/ Membership Chairman**

HAPPY EASTER!



Onalaska Community Days

As the spring thaw is warming us up, Community Days team members are getting hot! The team is working hard at making sure we have events for the whole family! Keep your eyes open for our flyers coming out shortly and mark your calendars for June 14-15. I can tell you there will be some pretty neat things for kids and dads on Saturday morning before Father's Day, hope to see you there!

– Keri Steinfeldt

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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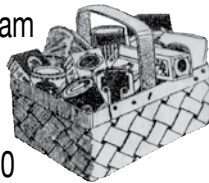
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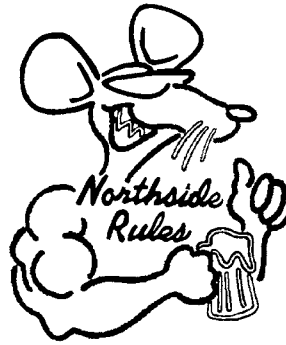
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La Crosse County ADRC

Do you have some spare time? Would you like to feel good about helping the great communities of Onalaska and Holmen?

We are looking for people to deliver meals to homebound seniors and to help out at the Onalaska and Holmen Senior Dining Centers.

Who knows, you may see your neighbor there.

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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 have a few SAL members who have not renewed their memberships to date. Please stop by the Onalaska Legion to see Neil and he'll get you squared away.

The next Buffet breakfast will be on Easter Sunday, April 21st. Why cook? Bring your family to the SAL Easter Breakfast Buffet and let us be the host! It's a great price at \$9.00 and there is always plenty to eat. **The May SAL breakfast will be on Mother's Day, May 12th.** Bring your mom, adopted moms, foster moms, and

the rest of the family to enjoy the day.

This spring and summer will bring more activity to the youth park located by the ball fields. We currently are in the process of purchasing six memorial benches. Four families have committed to have them placed as a memorial to a loved one. If you would like to purchase and have one as a memorial for a loved one, please contact Chris Carlson or Kent Stephen (70Kentmye@gmail.com). We are also looking for people to help out with spreading more woodchips inside the playground area.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter. See you around the Legion.

Doc, Dan, Ralph, Kent, Chris, & Neil

Remember....next SAL breakfast buffets are....Easter Sunday April 21, and Mother's Day, May 12 ... See you there!!



Do you have items stored at the Legion? ... It's that time of the year to start moving items out of storage. Starts around middle of the month, weather permitting.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Cub Scouts Troop 69 Meeting 6:30pm	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Babay Back Rib Dinner 4:30pm untill Gone	\$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7pm	Fish Fry 11-8pm Cat & the Fiddle 7:30-11:30pm	
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sheyene Baby Shower 1pm	Past Presidents Meeting - 6pm	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	Commanders Banquet 5:30pm Pizza Night 5-8pm BLET 10am	\$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7pm	Fish Fry 11-8pm Brianna Rae Band 7:30-11:30pm	Easter Egg Hunt Registration 12:30pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
S.A.L Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11am Club Closed at 2pm		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm	\$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold-em 7pm 7th District Auxillary Meeting 7pm	Fish Fry 11-8pm Sellout 7:30-11:30pm	Amber Bridal Shower - Noon
28	29	30				
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Hello Members, Patrons and Friends.

Bring on the spring!!! Let the April Showers clean up that wintery mess.

Are you planning your 2019 events yet? Our schedule is filling up fast so don't hesitate on reserving the hall or the activity center for your event.

Just a quick reminder, we will be closing at 2pm after the S.A.L. Easter breakfast buffet.



*Have a "hoppy" Easter and
we will see you at the Legion*

- Neil



Texas Hold 'Em

There is always room at the table. Go all in and place your bets for a good time. Every Thursday night starting promptly at 7pm.

Remember the ones that give us the opportunity to do the thing we enjoy. God Bless our troops.

- The Pit Bosses

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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