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Onalaska American Legion

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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!

I would like to thank the membership for this honor of being the next Commander for Post 336. Al, thank you for your leadership as our Commander. We have a good group of men and women who are dedicated in keeping with our mission pertaining to the four pillars of the Legion. We will need to consider income generating events to help with this mission. Those discussions will be topics taken up as we progress thru the upcoming year.

There will be no membership meeting in July. The Executive officers will meet as usual. The membership picnic is scheduled for Sunday August 4th. Shirley and I will be meeting to discuss arrangements for the picnic. Please mark the date on your calendars and maybe consider helping out where necessary. The membership has decided not have a Christmas party this year.

The annual convention will be July 17-21 in Middleton, WI. Registration forms are at the Legion or online. The Post will pay for the registration fee. If you know fellow veterans who are not members, let them know about us.

Jim Binash jbinash2562@charter.net

- MEMBERSHIP NEWS, FIRST VICE -

Here comes the 2020 membership campaign. Send in your dues early and get an early bird free drink. Looking forward to a great year. Let's drive for 100%. Also if you stop receiving the Newsletter by mail, please make sure we have an updated address. You can also visit our web page to read the newsletter at <http://www.onalaskapost336.org>



Service Officers Report

~ **SICK CALL** ~

Al Sobkowiak Don Staats

† **LAST BUGLE** †

Jeff Liethan † Charles Sobkowiak
Non-Member Non-Member

Vern Reekers,
Service Officer

~ AUXILIARY ~

Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies!

Elections were held at our May meeting. I feel honored to be elected auxiliary president and first vice for another term.

Installation was held at our June meeting. **President:** Shirley Berberich;

Treasurer: Sue Kelley; **Secretary:** Sara Cagle; **2nd Vice:** Keri Steinfeldt;

Chaplain: Mary Powers.

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

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

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



The Legion Family Membership Picnic

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

Watch your next newsletter for more details!

Our catering staff is asking for clean containers with lids.

Thank you to those who attended our June meeting and to the serving committee for the delicious lunch! Remember, there will be no meeting in July!

Our Next meeting date is August 14th 7pm.

**Serving committee: Mary Grenier (608)317-6673; Diane Culbert;
Shirley Berberich; Liz Weber.**

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!

Thank you to everyone who helped out with Onalaska Community Days weekend.

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

Onalaska Community Days

Hello Everyone,

All of our hard work paid off! We had a wonderful crowd on Friday and good times were had by all. Our Saturday family day was amazing! It was wonderful to see so many families out enjoying themselves. Thank you to everyone that came out to see what we planned. A huge thank you goes out to our Onalaska Community Days Committee, each and every single one of you did an amazing job this year and I am honored to be on your team! We will be finalizing this year in our July meeting and then taking August off. Planning for next year will begin in September. If you would like to help out and join the committee, please let me know.

Thank you again for your support!

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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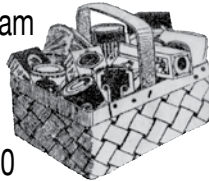
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 P.O. Box 311, Onalaska, WI 54650



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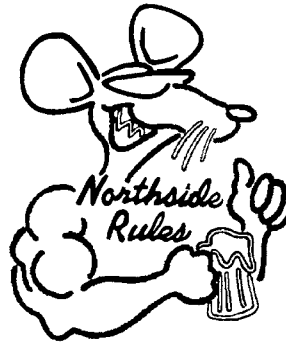
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Do you have some spare time? Would you like to feel good about helping the great communities of Onalaska and Holmen?

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

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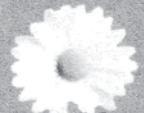
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by Washburn

Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

The year is half over and there have been a few changes at the Legion. Neil has moved on to a different job. I wanted to take the time to say Thank You! Neil for all that you have done. you will definitely be missed. Moving forward I will be taking his place and I am very excited to continue the growth of the Legion. There is a new commander in town. I would like to welcome Jim Binash as our new leader. I am looking forward to working with Jim and the rest of the executive committee for the betterment of the Legion. The 14th year of Onalaska Community Days has come and gone, i want to give everybody a shout for the efforts put forth to make it a great weekend!

Please everyone have a happy and safe 4th of July!



- Pat Paradise

American Legion VA Rep, Mike Christianson 519-5818

Volunteer In-Home Visitor Program

Veterans are matched with volunteers who live in the same community as the veteran. Having a volunteer visit them in their own home is an extra pair of eyes and ears for that veteran and enhances their lives in many ways. It fills the gap for those veterans who are independent with their activities of daily living, but they could benefit from friendly visits, respite or a telephone call.

To volunteer at the Tomah VA Medical Center within your neighborhood and your community, contact Volunteer In-home Visitor Program Voluntary Services at: vhatomvoluntaryservice@va.gov or 608-372-1727

Current Needs List:

- New gardening gloves
- New fidget blankets (*no small items attached please*)
- Baby blankets for new Veteran moms
- Walmart gift cards (*for welfare needs*)
- Tomah Bucks (*for welfare needs*)
- Clothing needs: Tennis shoes (*men's all sizes*), men's sweatpants (*s, m, 2xl*), men's jeans (*size 29-34*), men's sweatshirts/hoodies, colored pocket t-shirts, women's sweatpants and sweatshirts (*s-xl*), women's leggings, NEW women's underwear (*s-m*), NEW women's sports bras (*various sizes*)
- **Currently no need for dress suits or ties**
- Medium-large size duffle bags
- New & Unused reusable water bottles (to encourage drinking more water for residential Veterans)
- iTune gift cards (Music and Memory Program, Music Therapy)
- Stamps



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	2 Pizza Night 5-8pm	3 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	4 Double Take 7:30-11:30pm	5
7	Vets Picnic 12-6pm	8 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	9 Pizza Night 5-8pm	10 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	11 Karaoke with Rose Sobotta 7:30-11:30pm	12 Richard McCurdy celebration of life- 12pm
14 Norm Pickering celebration of life 2-4pm	15 David Remen celebration of life 3-5pm	16 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	17 Pizza Night 5-8pm	18 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	19 Studebaker 7 7:30-11:30	20
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2nd Vice: **Ralph Geary**

3rd Vice: **Kent Stephan**

Treasurer: **Chris Carlson**

Adjutant: **Neil Merritt**

S.A.L. News

Thank you to everyone who rearranged their schedules to participate in and attend the Memorial Day program. Due to inclement weather the parade was cancelled and the program was held in the activity center. The speaker was spot on as far as what a hero is. Thank you, Colonel Knott, for such inspiring words and helping redirect our thoughts on true heroism.

If you were unable to attend the Onalaska Community Days June 14-15, you missed some fabulous entertainment and a great time. The Warrior Walk attracted over 750 participants, and the entire event had terrific attendance even though mother nature wasn't cooperating much on Saturday afternoon. A huge show of gratitude to all of the Community Days committee members who were there from sun-up to sun-down. Great job to all of them and the volunteers on for all the teamwork involved with putting on a magnificent event for the Legion and our community! And most of all, Thank you to the sponsors and supporters.

If some of you haven't noticed, Neil Merritt has accepted another job and Pat Paradise has accepted the position of Bar Manager. Thank you, Neil, for being a great leader and continuing to serve our Legion! Welcome Pat on becoming the new guy.

Here's wishing our friends and comrades a safe and happy Independence Day!

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

***Remember....next SAL breakfast buffet....
Will be the third Sunday in September.....See you there!!***

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
www.legion.org