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Onalaska American Legion

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House Committee:

Bob Weber

Building Committee:

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!

Hello again from the Onalaska American Legion. Things are happening at a fast pace around here so buckle up and enjoy the ride. Last month new officers were voted in and will be sworn in at the June meeting. Congratulations to the new Commander, Jim Binash. I look forward to working with you. I will remain as the 1st Vice, Dirk deZeeuw, Rich Musolf, Mike Fries, and Rich Cota all remain in their positions. Also new to the fold are house committee members, Ray Kline and Ken Uting.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Memorial Day parade, ceremony and car show. Thank you to Liz Reekers, Carl Sjolander and the rest of the Memorial Day committee for the great job putting that day together. It was an honor for me to be a part of that.

Next big event will be Onalaska Community days June 14/15. I know the committee is working hard to ensure it is a success, let's get out and support the community. In addition to that the Legion baseball teams are gearing up for play so come out and enjoy the weather and America's game.

Our staff will be going through a transition period as Neil Merritt (Bar manager) has decided to move on. We wish you the best of luck and thank you for all the work you put in for us. We are currently in the process of restructuring our management team to focus on the best needs of the Legion, stay tuned for further updates. Our food sales are growing which means you are enjoying what we offer and we hope your support continues.

The French Island Legion has a bus trip to The Highground scheduled June 15 and are looking for passengers. If interested, sign up list is on the bulletin board by the back door, \$25.00 per person. Contact number is on the poster.

— MEMBERSHIP NEWS, FIRST VICE —

We end the 2019 membership year just shy of 100%. Look forward to the 2020 membership year so let's get to 100%

— Alan Cagle

Service Officers Report

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Vern Reekers,
Service Officer



~ AUXILIARY ~

Hello to all of our Auxiliary Family Member Ladies!

Elections were held at our May meeting. Results are as follows: **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. Thank you to all of our former officers for your dedication, and to our new officers for taking on these responsibilities!

Poppy distribution on Saturday, May 18 at Festival foods went well! A big thank you to Miss Poppy, Mercedes Hadley and her mother for supporting us there. Thank you to Marilyn Running for helping with the large poppies! We also want to thank Jesse and Cathi for walking in the Memorial Day parade and distributing poppies, and the ladies who helped at the cemetery.

Memorial Day Service was held on Monday, May 27th. Thank you to all who participated in and attended the ceremony.

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

Delores Kenyon has made a request for anyone willing to volunteer to help out with bingo at the Onalaska Care Center. Contact Delores at 783-4480.

Volunteers are just ordinary people who reach out and take a hand and together make a difference!

Our Next meeting date is June 12th at 7pm.

Serving committee: Reita Weber (781-3761), Jan Bolsted, and Joan Haar.

No meeting in July! See you ladies in August

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

Auxiliary:

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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

Hello Everyone!

After 10 months of planning, it's finally here! We sure hope that everyone can find something they enjoy and we hope to see you all there! The OCD Board has put a lot of time and effort into the event this year. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank ALL of the board members for all of their hard work, without them, none of this would be possible! Make sure to stop and say hi during Community Days!



Texas Hold 'Em

Texas hold them season has come to a close. The tournament of champions is Terry Slaback. 2nd place was Chris Palomare. 3rd place Travis Gilbertson. 4th place Steve Peters JR. 5th place Mark Carter. Thank you to all who made the season a success. We would also

like to remind everyone of the tournament that will be taking place during Onalaska Community Days. June 15th at 2:00pm inside the Legion.

Thank You, the Pit Bosses.

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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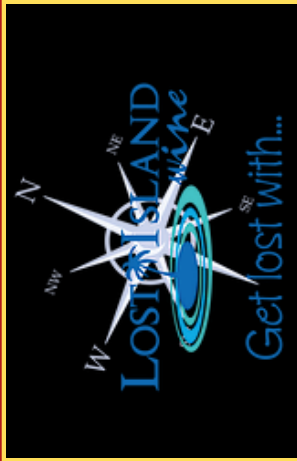
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ONALASKA COMMUNITY DAYS

FAMILY

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JUNE
14 & 15
2019



SLOW NO WAKE

FRIDAY JUNE 14

3 pm: 16 & under Wood Bat Legion
Baseball Tournament games
6-9 pm: BINGO

Onalaska Fire Department 125th Anniversary Dance



Onalaska Fire
Department
Presents:
Slow No Wake
7:30-11:30 pm

ONALASKA COMMUNITY DAYS FAMILY . FUN . MUSIC

JUNE 14 & 15 2019

SATURDAY JUNE 15

FAMILY EVENTS 9 AM-2:30 PM

Full event list: onalaskacommunitydays.com

- 9 am: 16 & under Wood Bat Legion
Baseball tournament games
- 10-2:30 pm: Fun kids activities and take
home goodies with local businesses
- 11:30 am: Car cut in half demonstration
- 12:30 pm: Fire Department
Water Wars
- 1:30 pm: Car cut in half demonstration

**Look for the Climbing wall, BB Gun Range,
Kids Activities and so much more!**

WARRIOR WALK



10 am-12 pm
Walk with Warriors
11am-1 pm
Shay Cody

CHILDRENS STAGE

- 11 am: Misty's Dance Unlimited
- 12 pm: Nelson Magic
- 1 pm: H & H Karate

INSIDE ACTIVITIES

- 11:30- 1:30 pm: Euchre
Tournament in Hall
- 2-5 pm: Texas Holdem in the Bar
2-4 pm & 6-8pm: BINGO

LOST ISLAND STAGE



3:30-5 pm: The Fabulous
Baloney Skins



5:30-8 pm: Studebaker 7



8:30-11:30 pm: Sellout



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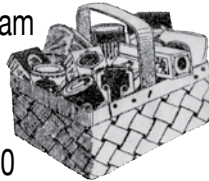
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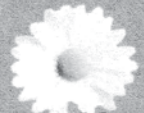
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by Washburn

Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

It's only June, but the 2020 Calendar is beginning to fill up for event bookings! If you are thinking of renting the hall or the activity center this year or next, just give us a call and we can get you set up.

On a personal note, I will be moving on from the Legion as I have accepted a new job opportunity. I would like to thank everyone over the past six and a half years for all of the love and support given. It has been quite the experience and I have learned so much. Although I have chosen a different career path, I feel confident that the bar and facilities are in excellent hands. A special thank you to all of the staff and House Committee members for supporting, tolerating and inspiring me. I may not have seen eye to eye with everyone, but I definitely have a respect for every lesson learned. I will continue my duties as Adjutant for the S.A.L. and plan on continuing to volunteer with the Legion.



I am looking forward to seeing you all on the other side of the bar.

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

- Neil Merritt

American Legion VA Rep Mike Christianson 519-5818

A big thank you to Vern Reekers, Wayne Henthorn and Stan Brueggen for helping out at the Tomah VAMC fishing tournament.

Current needs list include:

Baby blankets for new moms.

Walmart gift cards for welfare needs.

Clothing: tennis shoes men's all sizes,

Men's sweatpants (S,M, 2XL),

Men's jeans ((29-34),

Men's sweatshirts,

Colored pocket T-shirts,

Women's sweatpants and

sweatshirts (S-XL), Women's leggings,

Women's underwear(S-M),

Sports bras,

Medium to large duffle bags.

Reusable water bottles.

I-tune gift cards.

Stamps.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Onalaska Community Days - June 14 & 15						1 Birthday Party - Christine (Activity Center)
2	3 Cub scouts Troop 69 meeting 6:30pm	4 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	5 Pizza Night 5-8pm Volunteer Banquet	6 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	7 Fish Fry 11-8pm Karaoke with Rose Sobotta 7:30-11:30pm	8 Graduation Party, Lucas, Tyler - (activity Center) Waken Bar Party 4pm
9 Legion Riders meeting 12pm Graduation Party Kaley (Activity Center)	10 Executive Meeting-6pm Membership Meeting-7pm	11 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10AM	12 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	13 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm IBEW 5pm	14 Onalaska Community Days	15 Onalaska Community Days
16 Happy Father's Day	17	18 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	19 Pizza Night 5-8pm BLET 10am Retirement Party Jeanne	20 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm 40/8 Promenade 5pm	21 Fish Fry 11-8pm The Pinski Brothers 7:30-11:30pm	22 Tool auction set-up (Activity Center) Larkin Bar party 1pm
23 Tool Auction 12:30pm (Activity Center)	24 AARP meeting Hall Local 18 meeting	25 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	26 Pizza Night 5-8pm	27 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	28 Fish Fry 11-8pm Ginny & The Right Combination 7:30-11:30pm	29 Wedding Reception Todd & Kathy
30 50th Wedding Anniversary - Joe & Helen			SUMMER			

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2nd Vice: **Ralph Geary**

3rd Vice: **Kent Stephan**

Treasurer: **Chris Carlson**

Adjutant: **Neil Merritt**

S.A.L. News

A huge THANK YOU to our friends, families, veterans, and the many people who attended the SAL Breakfasts. Easter breakfast buffet exceeded 240 and Mother's Day brought in over 270. We are truly blessed to see so many volunteers step up to help cook, serve, clean, and support this event each month. We sincerely could not do the amazing things we do without you. We will be taking the months of June, July and August off, but our fabulous breakfast buffets will return the third Sunday in September.

We also appreciate the dedication, support, and commitment of so many people helping out on the Legion Youth Park. **We still have 1 picnic table for \$500 and 3 open back benches at \$250 each available for sponsorship.** Please contact Kent Stephen at 62fisherman@live.com to reserve your bench or table.

Families who have already committed to sponsoring tables/ benches are: Roy (RIP) Van Riper, Marvel Faherty, Jim Shuda, Stan Brueggen, (Mayor) Clarence Stellner, and Jeff & Teresa Mills. The benches and tables are a great addition to the youth park and are utilized by families watching their loved ones at baseball and playground.

If you haven't renewed your membership dues yet, please do! Your support is very much appreciated by the SAL and assists with projects at Post 336 and within our great community.

Wishing everyone a blessed Summer! Remember to come out and enjoy **Community Days June 14 & 15** along with the numerous other events held at the Legion.

– 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!"**



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