



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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### Officers:

Commander: Jim Binash

1st Vice: Al Cagle

2nd Vice: Dirk de Zeeuw

3rd Vice: Rich Musolf

Adjutant: Jerry Yushta

Finance Officer: Mike Fries

Judge Advocate: Todd Bjerke

Chaplain: Rich Cota

Service Officer:

Vern Reekers - 793-3913

Historian:

Steve Sjolander

Sgt. at Arms: Jerry Yushta

House Committee:

Vacant

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!**

The fall season is approaching. We have some **UPCOMING EVENTS** in the near future. On **October 18 we will be having a Safe Food Certification at the Legion.** I believe there is room for up to twenty-five people. Our kitchen lead will be attending. The **Poultry Party is back on for November 2.** We will be looking for volunteers to help out. **Mid-Winter conference is coming up January 16-19, 2020**

According to the By-Laws the new Post Commander will have a review of the By-Laws. A By-Laws committee was formed and came up with three recommendations. The first one is Article 11 - Management/Elections Section 2. "The officers of the Post shall be elected annually at a regular scheduled meeting in May, and installed into office at the regular scheduled meeting in June. All election of officers shall be by ballot, except the Post Adjutant and post Judge Advocate. Officers positions for yearly elections are the following ... Commander, First Vice Commander, Second Vice Commander, Third Vice Commander, Post Finance Officer, Post Historian, Post Chaplain, Post Sergeant at Arms and Post Service Officer, Building Committee (1 member) and House Committee (2 members). The remaining part of of this paragraph remains the same.

#### Article 111 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS SECTION 1

1. The Post Commander is elected for a term of one year. The rest of the paragraph is deleted.

ARTICLE 111 - SECTION 11 (The change is going from 4 to 6 members).

1. House Committee shall consist of six voting members. The current Post commander and six elected committee members comprise the voting members. A quorum shall be met when 50% + 1 of the voting members are present. The rest of the paragraph and Section 11 remain the same.

**Commander,  
Jim Binash**



### *Service Officers Report*

~ **SICK CALL** ~

Russell Moran Gerry Stillmer  
Donald Duxbury

† **LAST BUGLE** †

Robert Horman † Robert Gorman  
Clark Hove † Charlie Bolt

*Vern Reekers,  
Service Officer*



## ~ AUXILIARY ~

### Welcome Auxiliary Members!



Fall is right around the corner. I love fall and all the vibrant colors it brings! Thank you to all the ladies that have paid their 2020 dues. Reminder notices have gone out, but disregard if you have already paid. Membership cards are here! I will have them with me. Dues are \$30 for 2020. You can pay me or you can leave a check made out to ALA, Unit #336 at the Legion or mail directly to me at 1213 LaCrosse St, Onalaska, WI 54650.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, October 21: Past Presidents Meeting & Pot Luck will be held at Post 336 at 6pm. Please plan to attend.
- Thursday, October 24: Holmen legion is hosting our county meeting in the Holmen library at 7pm. Please plan to attend.

### 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 Next meeting date is October 9th 7pm.

It was brought up at our August meeting in regard to ending the luncheon. It was voted on and decided that we will drop the serving committees and the Auxiliary will furnish dessert of some sort each month for our social time after the meeting.

**NO MORE SERVING COMMITTEES.**

Please mark your calendar for

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Carpenters Once More Tribute, ft. Keith Allynn**

**Will be performing at 5p.m. Doors open at 4p.m.**

Food available for purchase.

Tickets are available at the Legion Bar or see Shirley Berberich.

\$20 advance/ \$25 at the door

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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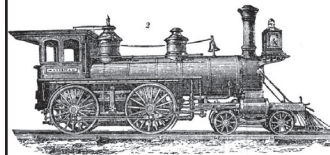
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## **S.A.L. Officers**

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1st Vice: **Kent Stephan**  
2nd Vice: **Ralph Geary**  
3rd Vice: **Rich Musolf**  
Treasurer: **Chris Carlson**  
Adjutant: **Neil Merritt**  
Sgt. at Arms:  
**Clarence Stellner**

## **S.A.L. News**

Our first breakfast buffet on Sept 15 was a hit! Thank you to everyone who attended and all of the volunteers who continue to work behind the scenes to make it great! SAL breakfasts are held the third Sunday of each month except for Easter and Mother's Day. The upcoming dates are: Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16, March 15, Apr 12, May 10 (Mark them in your calendar.) It's the best deal in town for only \$9 and you get to renew friendships, make new ones, and support a great organization!

If you are one of the 30 who have not renewed your 2020 dues or if you want to become a new member, stop in at the Onalaska Legion to get signed up or contact the SAL Commander-Dan Ferries or Adjutant Neal Merritt to "get 'er done". We sincerely appreciate all our members who continue to support our Legion families and our community. Thank you!

**Sons Membership Eligibility Requirements . . .** All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in Service during World I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf War and the War on Terrorism, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for Membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

At our last board meeting we voted to assist with the purchase of the new Legion kitchen stove, and support the Onalaska Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner - Nov 28, 2019 at the Onalaska Armory. We will also be discussing other very worthwhile causes which support our military, Onalaska Legion and their families, and our community. Thank you to everyone who continues to support these activities and events.



*Have a great Fall season and a Happy Halloween,  
Dan, Kent, Ralph, Rich, Chris, Neal, Clarence, Doc*

**Remember next SAL breakfast buffet is the third Sunday ..... October 20th. See you all there!**

## **1st Vice**

Membership renewals have slowed quite a bit. Next thing you know there wont be any early bird drinks given out any more. So far we have 353 paid out of our goal of 569, so we stand at 62%



## **Texas Hold 'Em**

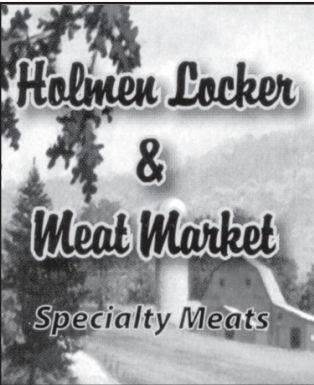
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**Ripper, Josh & Pat the Pit Bull**



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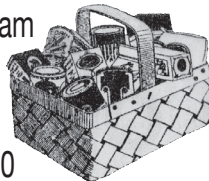
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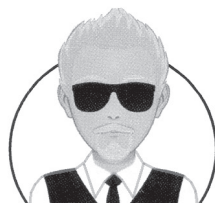
*Do you have some spare time? Would you like to feel good about helping the great communities of Onalaska and Holmen?*

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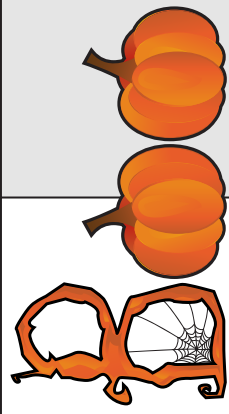
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	2 Pizza Night 5-8pm	3 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold 'Em starts 7pm	4 Fish Fry 11-2 5-8 Ann & the Crush 7:30-11:30	5 Kate & Bob Reception Hall
6 Craft Show / Vendor Hall	7 Cub Scouts Troop 69 Meeting 6:30pm	8 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am	9 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm	10 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold 'Em starts 7pm IBEW - 5pm	11 Fish Fry 11-2 5-8 Karaoke with Rose 7:30-11:30	12 60th Birthday Ed Huerkamp - Hall Freddy-Fest - AC Jane 608-386-4197
13	14 Executive Meeting - 6pm Membership Meeting - 7pm	15 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	16 Pizza Night 5-8pm BLET - 10am	17 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold 'Em starts 7pm	18 Fish Fry 11-2 5-8 The Baloney Skins 7:30- 11:30	19 Lindbergt Benefit AC
20 Magic Show Hall S.A.L. Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11:30 am	21 Past Presidents Meeting - 6-m	22 Building Committee - 4pm House Committee - 5pm Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	23 Harvey Lewis Insurance - 10am-3:30pm Pizza Night 5-8pm	24 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold 'Em starts 7pm	25 Fish Fry 11-2 5-8	26 Snowmobile Club - Hall Sue Fischer Cancer Benefit - AC
27 Shirley's Show - Carpenters?	28 Onalaska Choir Bingo 6:30 Start - Hall	29 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	30 Pizza Night 5-8pm	31 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold 'Em starts 7pm		

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## OCTOBER 2019 Newsletter

### Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

Already October, where has the time gone? The year is coming to an end at a very quick pace. **We will be doing our next Packer Party on the 27th of October.** The turn outs have been great and I hope that everyone has enjoyed them. I will start booking bands for next year at the end of the month, so if anybody wants to see a certain band let me know and I will try to book them.

Thanks -  
Pat Paradise



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we say "thank you."



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