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Onalaska American Legion

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To My Fellow Legionnaires; Auxiliary and S.A.L. Members & Friends Of The Legion, Welcome To American Legion Post 336 In Onalaska, WI!

Our membership picnic was a success. We will continue to hold the membership picnic in the Legion Hall. We received a ribbon to add to our flag for the high membership percentage this past year. Our first vice did an outstanding job. Mark your calendar for September 22, 2019, 2pm, at the Holmen Legion. The American Legion and Holmen VFW will present Major General John L. Borling as a speaker. General Borling, along with John McCain, were POW'S at the Hanoi Hilton. Also coming up in September will be the start of the SAL breakfasts. We will be getting a new stove in the kitchen. It has become necessary that we have an electronic ignition gas stove. There are a number of activities coming up at the Highground in Neilsville. Their URL is www.thehighground.us. We have teamed with a local radio group to sponsor a bus trip for a Packer Game. More information can be obtained from the bar manager.

Commander Jim Binash

MEMBERSHIP NEWS, FIRST VICE

I have processed 315 total paid for the 2020 membership year. There are 62 PUFL, 2 transferred in, 8 new members, 208 renewals and 37 have renewed online. We have a good start to this year. Keep it up. Remember to keep us up to date on any address changes.

- AL Cagle, 1st Vice Commander



Service Officers Report



~ SICK CALL ~

Russell Moran Gerry Stillmer
Donald Duxbury

† **LAST BUGLE** †

Don Staats † Harold Johnson

*Vern Reekers,
Service Officer*

~ AUXILIARY ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Thank you to everyone who attended the membership picnic, Sunday, August 4th. Thank you to those who paid their dues and to those who paid prior to the picnic. The three ladies that won the \$20 checks were Patty Kerrigan, Sue Kelley, Lindsey Turk. We will be making changes to our picnic winners for 2021. A great lunch was served along with an ice cream sundae bar. We plan to hold the membership picnic in the Hall again next year. Beats the heat! A big shout out to all the volunteers that helped with set up and clean up!

Bangor hosted our County Picnic on August 22, 2019. Thank you, ladies!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, September 22: Holmen will be hosting a luncheon at 12:30. There will be a speaker, retired US Airforce. If you plan to attend, please call Holmen Legion (608-526-4444) so they have a head count. There will be posters in the entry way of our legion with details.
- Thursday, October 24: Holmen legion is hosting our county meeting in the Holmen library at 7pm. Please plan to attend.

I will be calling our Badger State Representative, Katherine, to invite her to speak at our September meeting.

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.

Our Next meeting date is September 11th 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.

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



Texas Hold 'Em

We will be starting the 15th season of the great game of Texas Hold 'Em. All players are welcome to join us.

The start date is SEPTEMBER 5th at 7pm sharp. Get here early to reserve your seat.

Ripper, Josh & Pat the Pit Bull

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

Auxiliary:

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Shirley Berberich

(783-3892)

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Shirley Berberich

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Mary Powers

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**Hello Members, Patrons
and Friends,**

September is here! I am excited to tell you that the Onalaska Legion has sponsored 5 bus trips to several NFL games. Together with La Crosse Media Group, we will have buses picking up and dropping off at the Post. For more information contact La Crosse Media Group. The Legion has also joined Yelp, so feel free to take a look and leave us a review. I hope that everyone is excited for the remaining months of the year as I am. 2019 has gone by in the blink of an eye and I hope that everybody is happy with the transition. I appreciate everyone for their input and support and look forward to a continued growth.

Thanks -

Pat Paradise



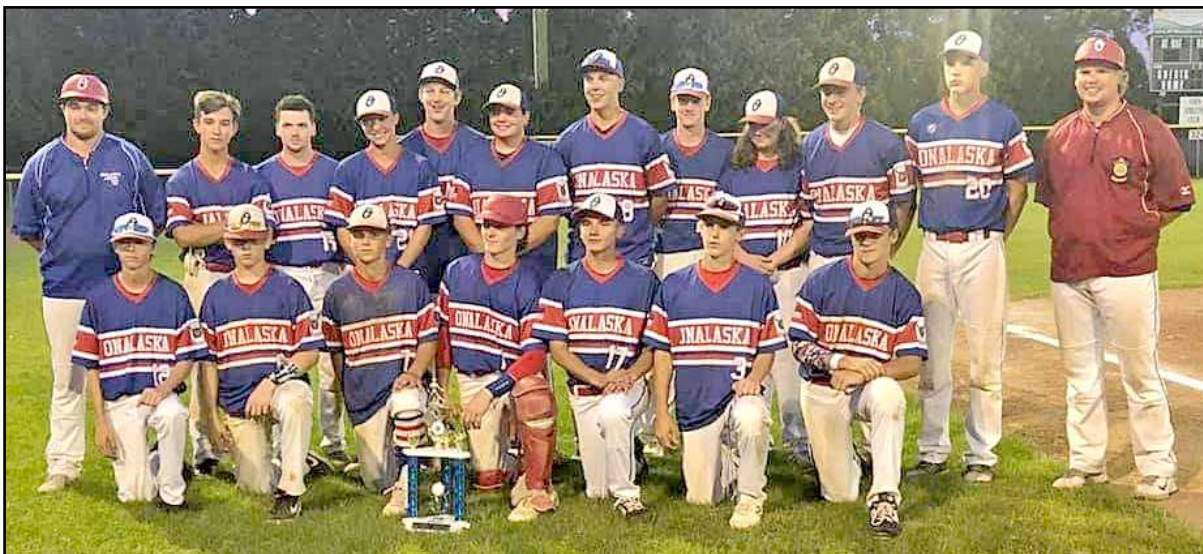
**Onalaska Community
News ...**

Hello Everyone!

As summer is winding down, we have begun planning for the beginning of summer next year already! We are looking for a few good people to join us on the board. If you are interested, please see any one of the board members to find out what it is we do and when we do it. Also, if anyone has any suggestions of things they would like to see or not see, please feel free to let me know. Our email address is onalaskacommunitydays@gmail.com, we are always open to your suggestions. We have a lot of great ideas for fundraising throughout the year so keep your eyes open for our events!

Keri Steinfeldt

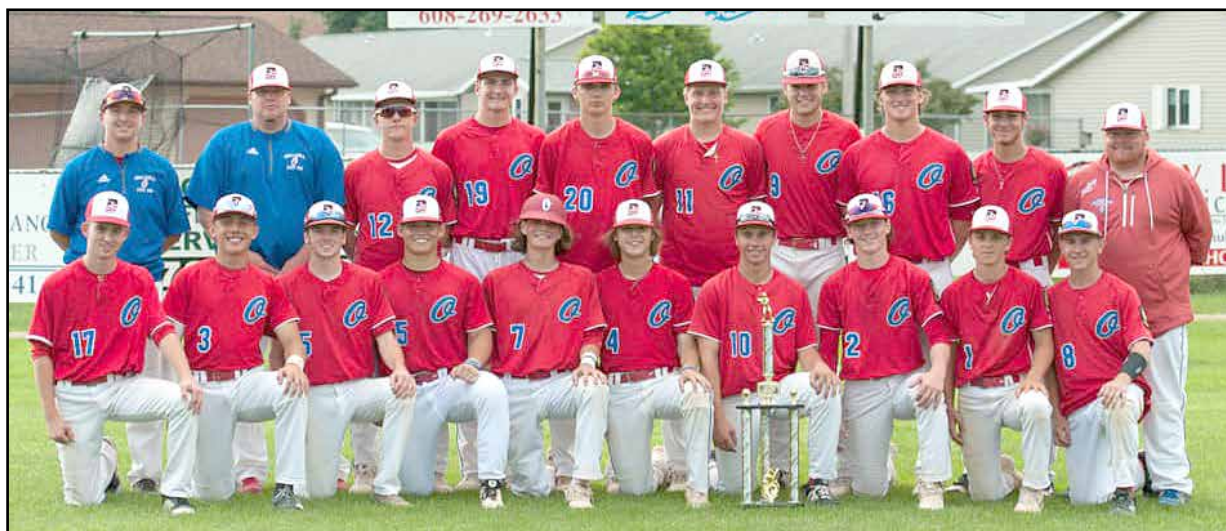
Onalaska Post 336 Legion Baseball



16 Under Legion Baseball

The Onalaska Legion 16 Under Baseball Team had a very successful 2019 Season.

Their overall record was 25-11. They finished 2nd in the Waupon Tournament, and made it to the Semi-Finals of the Wood Bat Tournament, that took place during Onalaska Community Days. The highlight of the season was winning the 11 Team Regional Tournament and advancing to The State Tournament, finishing runner-up, losing the State Title Game to Seymour 5-3. The Team was coached by Noah Grant and Scott Pollack.



18 Under Legion Baseball

The Onalaska Legion 18 Under team finished the Season 19-15. The Season was hi-lighted by a trip to Omaha for a Tournament and a to see a college World Series game. Onalaska took 2nd in the 8 team Viroqua Tourney. They went 4-0 to finish 1st in there own 5 team Onalaska Tournament. The season ended with a loss to Holmen in the Regional Championship Game. Since 2007 Onalaska has made it to the Regional Championship Game every year but 2, winning it 4 times. Onalaska was coached by Larry Swiggum, Jack Smalley & Tony Degaetano.

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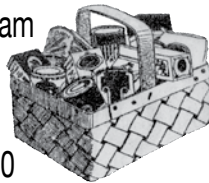
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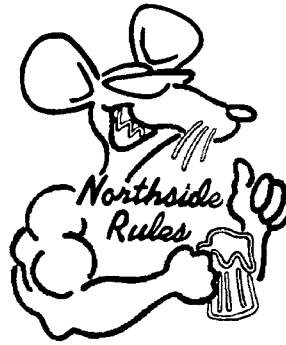
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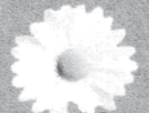
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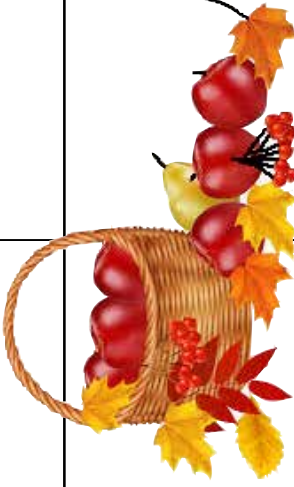


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY	3 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	4 Pizza Night 5-8pm	5 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Community Days 7pm Texas Hold 'Em starts 7pm	6 Fish Fry 11-2 5-8 Legends and Outlaws 7:30-11:30	7
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22	23	24 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	25 Pizza Night 5-8pm	26 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	27 Fish Fry 11-2 5-8 The Classic Rockers 7:30- 11:30	28 Wedding Jordan & Stephanie
29	30					

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S.A.L. Officers

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2nd Vice: **Ralph Geary**

3rd Vice: **Kent Stephan**

Treasurer: **Chris Carlson**

Adjutant: **Neil Merritt**

S.A.L. News

Hope everyone is having a great summer. It's been a warm one out there for a little while. Reality check ... it's not 50 below with the wind chill.

Our next **SAL breakfast buffet** will be the 3rd Sunday of the month, **Sept. 15th** from 7:30 - 11:00 a.m. It's the best deal in town at \$9.00.

Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their membership at the Legion picnic on August 4th. If you have not renewed your membership, please do. If you want to become a SAL member, contact

Dan Ferries at 608-780-7282. A HUGE Thank You to all of our members who step up to the plate and continue to support the Legion and SAL Missions, Legion families, and our community!

Our thanks also to those who donated items to the SAL for door prizes at the Legion Picnic and membership drive: Gundersen Hotel & Suites, Holiday Inn Express, WCOW/Loggers, Red Pines, Mary Cody's, LaCrosse Family Restaurant, and Lost Island Wines. Many more were collected and given out by the Legion and Auxiliary during the event.

Stay cool and remember to thank the people who have served, continue to serve, and those families whose children have not returned.

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

**Remember next SAL breakfast is the
third Sunday ... September 15th. See you all soon!**

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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