



# 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:

**Dick Polodna**

Historian:

**Steve Sjolander**

Sgt. at Arms:

**Steve Sjolander - Brad Heller**

House Committee:

**Commander, Finance Officer,  
and 6 Legion Members**

Building Committee:

**Merle Cunningham,**

**Wayne Henthorn,**

**Brad Heller**

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

Veteran's Day is coming up on November 11. The Legion will be having barbeque sandwiches, potato salad, chips, cupcakes and drink specials all day. Food will be served from 11 am to 5 pm. We will not be having any formal gathering. A huge thank you to all the members and friends who came out to participate in our recent Bar Remodel Fundraiser. It was a successful event. We were able to raise in excess of \$3,500 up to this point. We appreciated the great response from the business community with either monetary and/or food donations. Thank you to all those that contributed their time and energy to the fundraiser, especially Mike Fries for organizing this event.

The House and Building Committees have approved the concept on the remodeling project. Once the project begins the area will be encircled with a covering. The bar, hall and gaming room will all be open during this project. Because the cooler has to ordered to the specifications needed, it may be another month and half before we begin.

The Poultry Party we had planned on having in November has been postponed until the spring.

Midwinter Conference will be held from January 14 thru to the 17th in Baraboo.

We are following the La Crosse County guidelines during this pandemic. Our goal it to continue to operate as safely as possible during this time. Please be careful and safe.

**- Jim Binash, Post Commander**

### **1st Vice**

Thanks to all that came out to support the fundraisers Saturday and Sunday on October 10/11. Currently we are behind last year on renewals so let's get those in before Veterans Day in order to get the Early Bird free drink card. We are at 68% of our goal.

**- Al Cagle, 1st Vice Commander**



## ~ AUXILIARY ~



### Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Happy Halloween! Now we'll be looking forward to Thanksgiving.

Covid-19 has put a damper on all of our usual activities.

Our next meeting will be on November 11th at 7pm. We will keep social distance. It's your choice whether or not to wear a mask. If not feeling well, please stay home. Let's not forget to thank a Veteran for their service that day. To show our support, the auxiliary donated the dessert for their luncheon.

**Members are asking about benefits for dues-paid members. The value of being an American Legion Auxiliary member is growing big time! You bring untold value to the Auxiliary and America's veterans through your service to our mission; to show our appreciation, the ALA is bringing valuable benefits to you! Your membership brings you access to a wide array of discounts, products, and services.**

**You can see a full list of your available benefits online at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org).**

**Go to: Member Only > Member Benefits. You can learn about the array of benefits through our partnership with Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc., USAA, and several other companies.**

The Auxiliary will be giving one food certificate to each of two families for Thanksgiving again this year.

The Auxiliary Christmas party is planned! December 9th at 7pm, a short business meeting will take place before the party. The party will be catered by Liz and Ray. Sign-up sheet will be in the bar November 11th. Please sign up by November 30th. Cost is \$10 for each lady. If you sign up and show up, your money is returned to you. Sign up but no show will result in the money being donated to the food pantry. Please remember to bring non-perishable items such as canned goods, hamburger helper, mac & cheese, peanut butter and paper products.

Schedule changes will be posted on Facebook or the Legion page.

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:

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**

## VA NEWS

*Because of the Pandemic there is no request for clothing or toiletry items at this time.*

### THE ONALASKA LEGION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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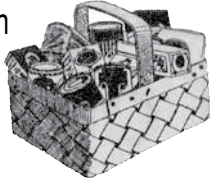
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**FROM THE ONALASKA COMMUNITY DAYS (OCD) COMMITTEE**

*Onalaska Community Days is back and will be better than ever - our first meeting of year was Thursday, August 20th and we are in full swing and planning for Onalaska Community Days in 2021*

**CURRENT OFFICERS:**

**President** – Angel Benrud    **Vice President** – Keri Steinfeldt    **Treasurer** – Cindy Delong  
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**Board Members:** Pat Paradise, Tina Rude, Mike Rude, Sara Cagle, Jennifer Hooker, Josh Steinfeldt, Rick Conway, Don Frett, Travis Niles, Ethan Niles and Alison Holweger.

*Service Officers Report*



† **LAST BUGLE** †  
 † John Nichols †  
 † Steven J. Granum †  
 (Non-Members)



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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.*

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## **S.A.L. NEWS**

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

Commander: Dan Ferries

1st Vice: Kent Stephan

2nd Vice: Ralph Geary

3rd Vice: Rich Musolf

Treasurer: Chris Carlson

Adjutant: Neil Merritt

Sgt. at Arms:

Clarence Stellner

A great time was had by those who came out to support the Legion Bar Fundraiser on October 10 & 11. Many thanks to all of the sponsors and those who were kind enough to donate their services. Saturday was filled with music, food, and fun. Sunday was filled with a magnificent Car & Bike show, music, food and numerous craft vendors. Thanks to all!

The SAL committee voted to support the upcoming Onalaska Community Thanksgiving Dinner. With COVID-19 in our midst, the venue has changed for this event along with how the meals will be handled. This event will be drive-up and delivery only and held at the Onalaska American Legion. What a time to be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of this event! Annually they serve over 1,300 people who may be home bound, working the front lines, or simply home alone for the holidays. A huge shout out to all the wonderful donors each year who continue to support this event and our community. Please check out their website for more information or to donate to a great cause at [www.OCTD.org](http://www.OCTD.org).

Membership dues letters have been sent out from our local SAL officials. Please send in your dues along with the bottom slip so you can continue to receive your newsletters, stay up to date on what's happening at the Legion, and most of all to support our veterans and families. Dues until December 31 will stay at \$15, if paid after December 31 (due to National raising the dues) they will increase to \$20.

The SAL will host monthly meetings on the third Saturday of every month at the Legion. **The next meeting will Saturday, November 21st at 10:00 a.m. at the Onalaska Legion.** If you have an item to be put on the agenda please provide it a week prior to the next meeting to SAL Commander Dan Ferries at [hunyucks@yahoo.com](mailto:hunyucks@yahoo.com).

**The SAL breakfasts are postponed until further notice due to COVID -19.**

*Stay Healthy & Wishing you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving!*

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

**Remember .... send in your dues and include the bottom portion of the letter to continue receiving the newsletter.**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Wings & Shrimp – 5pm Ladies Night – 6pm Sheet Metal Workers 8am - Hall	4 Pizza Night -5 – 8pm	5 \$2 Tacos – 11am \$2 Burgers – 4:30- 9pm Texas Hold'em – 7pm Red Cross Blood Drive 8am – Hall	6 Fish Fry 11 – 2, 5 -8pm Ed & The country Drifters 7 – 11pm	7 Wedding – Kramer - Hall
8	9 Executive Mtg – 6pm Membership Mtg – 7pm	10 Wings & Shrimp – 5pm Ladies Night – 6pm NARVE – 10am - Hall	11 Pizza Night -5 – 8pm Veterans Day Auxiliary Mtg – 7pm Lifeline Screening – 8:30- 5pm	12 \$2 Tacos – 11am \$2 Burgers – 4:30- 9pm Texas Hold'em – 7pm	13 Fish Fry 11 – 2, 5 -8pm Karaoke w/ Shay 7 – 11pm	14 Baby Shower – Hall Kathy Goodenough
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22 Building Comm Mtg – 6pm House Comm Mtg – 6pm	23	24 Wings & Shrimp – 5pm Ladies Night – 6pm	25 Pizza Night -5 – 8pm	26 Happy Thanksgiving- Bar Closed	27 Fish Fry 11 – 2, 5 -8pm Sonic Tracks 7 – 11pm	28
29	30					

**ONALASKA AMERICAN LEGION • POST 336 • 731 SAND LAKE • (608) 783-3300 • Schedule & Times provided by the Bar Manager.**



## LOOKING FOR HONOR GUARD MEMBERS

**Legion & SAL members – Are you interested in participating in Military Funerals, posting/presenting of Colors at events, being part of local schools programs, Memorial Day activities, and representing Post 336? (Duty as needed, Mondays thru Fridays and also weekends)**  
**We are seeking additional Honor Guard Members for our Post.**  
**Contact Rich Musolf at 397-9548 for more information.**

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## NOVEMBER 2020 Newsletter

### Members, Patrons & Friends

November is here!! Things are still a little slow, but under the circumstances things are okay. I want to thank everybody for sticking with it during these hard times. We will come out of this better and stronger than ever. The holiday season is fast approaching. I hope that people have gotten all their shopping for Christmas done. It's only a few weeks away. I want to remind everyone that Thursday Euchre has begun and they are always looking to fill tables. Texas Hold'em has also started on Thursday evenings. I want to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving and remind everyone that we are closed on Thursday, November 26th.



**Pat Paradise**  
**Bar Manager**