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Onalaska American Legion

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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!

August is here. There will be no membership picnic this year due to COVID-19. Progress continues on several projects at the Legion. Our overhead projector in the hall is ready for use. We have purchased a larger "used grille" at an auction for the kitchen. It is in great shape. We will be taking out a wooden counter and replacing it with stainless steel tables, sink and a refrigeration table in the kitchen. This it to be in compliance with regulations. And, the Bar remodeling project has been scaled down to redoing the cooler area by the office. Our next Newsletter will have more details on that project.

There will be a membership meeting on August 10th. You can renew your membership at that time. The income as you can imagine is not like it was this time last time. Our finances are solid at this point. We continue to be frugal with spending, but want to be ready for the future.

Take care of each other and be safe.

- Jim Binash, Post Commander

1st Vice

Hello Everyone,

2021 membership has begun and I have been processing them as fast as I can. Thanks for the early renewals. Due to the current gathering rules we will not be having our annual membership drive picnic. Continue to drop yours in the mail, stop by the legion or pay online. Stay safe and healthy.

- Al Cagle, 1st Vice Commander



~ AUXILIARY ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!



Dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic has been – and will continue to be – very challenging for all of us. Our next meeting will be in August on the 12th at 7pm. If the hall isn't available, we will meet outside by the activity center. We will keep social distance. It's your choice whether or not to wear a mask. If not feeling well, please stay home.

Due to the events that have occurred as a result of COVID-19, our poppy donations were down considerably compared to previous years. We'd like to sincerely thank all those who donated this year.

I have not received membership cards for 2021 as of right now. Membership dues are \$30 for seniors and \$6 for juniors. You can send membership dues directly to me and I will send your card when I receive it. Make check payable to: ALA Unit 336.

Send to: Shirley Berberich, 1213 La Crosse St, Onalaska, WI 54650 or you may drop it by the Legion in an envelope with my name on it. You may choose to pay online at www.ALAforVeterans.org. Click on "renew" in the top right corner, or pay by phone at (317) 569-4570. Have your member ID ready. If you have not paid your dues for 2020, you still have time to pay before you lose membership. Thank you.

Ladies, as you send your renewal for 2021 to me, please include your email address or send your email and contact information to: onalaskalegion@gmail.com. We are in the process of switching to an email newsletter. If you do not have email, you will still receive a copy by mail or you can read the newsletter online at: www.onalaskapost336.org. We are hoping to cut costs on mailing fees. It's very important to keep us updated on address changes. If you have any questions, please contact one of the officers.

Schedule changes will be posted on Facebook or the Legion page. The membership picnic and Past Commanders Banquet have been cancelled for this year.

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)

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Shirley Berberich

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Liz Reekers



Service Officers Report

† **LAST BUGLE** †

† **JERRY MALIN** †

† **BOB STEPHAN** †

~ **SICK CALL** ~

Rich Risberg, Jerry Sjolander,
Dave Delimat (Past Commander)

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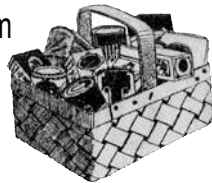
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S.A.L. News

Elections were held on July 7th as stated in the previous newsletter and remain status quo.

Officers for 2020-2021 are: Commander: Dan Ferries;

1st Vice Chair: Kent Stephen; 2nd VC: Ralph Geary;

3rd VC & Chaplain: Rich Musolf; Treasurer: Chris Carlson;

Adjutant: Neil Merritt; Sergeant at Arms: Clarence Stellner.

Congratulations to each and everyone of these people who continue to provide their time & expertise. Also, a huge Thank You to all of our previous officers who continued to make the SAL a great organization.

If you haven't furnished your e-mail, please make sure you get it to us. The Legion newsletter is starting to be e-mailed instead of incurring the cost of postage.

Please mail in your membership of \$15 for this upcoming year to: SAL, PO Box 326, Onalaska, WI 54650. Include your name, address, e-mail address and phone number to ensure everything is up to date and you get credit. If you know of others who would like to join the SAL, please have them contact the Commander Dan Ferries at 780-7282 or any of the other SAL officers. We'd be happy to assist them in signing up.

The SAL breakfast buffets have been talked about, but with the COVID-19, we still have it on hold until the pandemic subsides. We are continuing to keep you and our Legion's safety in mind when making decisions to move forward.

Stay cool and remember our families who support our troops and freedoms.

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

SAL Breakfast Buffets – Undecided until further notice due to COVID-19.

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Clarence Stellner

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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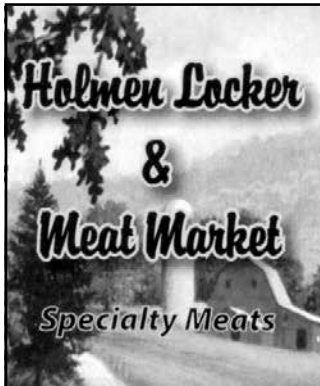
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Wedding - A/C
2	3 Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	4 Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	5 Pizza Night - 5-8pm	6 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm	7 Fish Fry 11am - 2pm; 5-8pm Ed & The Country Drifters - 7-11pm	8 Wedding - Hall Kaleb & Kim
9	10 Executive Meeting - 6pm Membership Mtg - 7pm	11 NARVE - 10am - Hall Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	12 Pizza Night - 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm	13 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm	14 Fish Fry 11am - 2pm; 5-8pm Karaoke w/Rose - 7-11pm	15
16	17	18 Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	19 BLET - 10am - Hall Iron Workers - 4pm - Hall Pizza Night - 5-8pm	20 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm 40/8 - Hall - 5-7pm	21 Fish Fry 11am - 2pm; 5-8pm Studebaker 7 - 7-11pm	22 Wedding - Hall Scott & Nicole
23	24 Building Committee Meeting - 4:30pm House Committee Meeting - 5pm	25 Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	26 Pizza Night - 5-8pm	27 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm	28 Fish Fry 11am - 2pm; 5-8pm Daddy's Girls Round 2 - 7-11pm	29 Class of '85" Reunion - Hall 40th Anniversary - Hall Ed & Mary - 5pm-?
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AUGUST 2020 Newsletter

Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

We have made it to August!! While things have been a little slow, I want to thank everyone that has made the Onalaska Legion their place to go. I am excited to tell you that we will begin Friday entertainment again. We will be having ED & The Country Drifters in the Banquet Hall on AUGUGUST 7th. Please come and enjoy some fabulous music, food and beverages. The Legion continues to serve lunch Monday through Friday and offers specials every week. Friday fish has been a very big success and I want to express how thankful we are that people are understanding and patient. The closing of the Blue Moon and now Nutbush have brought us more business on Friday nights and we are doing our best to keep up.



Thanks

- Pat Paradise, Bar Manager



Volunteers Needed to help with mowing at our Post.

**Contact Rich
608-397-9548**