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Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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Officers:

Commander: **Jim Binash**

1st Vice: **Jim Binash**

2nd Vice: **Dirk de Zeeuw**

3rd Vice: **Steve Sjonlander**

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Finance Officer: **Mike Fries**

Judge Advocate: **Todd Bjerke**

Chaplain: **Rich Cota**

Service Officer:

Rich Musolf

Historian:

Sgt. at Arms: **Brad Heller**

House Committee:

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

Building Committee:

Kent Stephan

Bill Crail

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

Keep the date of August 28 open for the membership picnic from 11am to 2pm. It will be held in the banquet room instead of the Activity Center. We are never sure about the heat and weather conditions. We will have bbq, hot dogs, beans, potato salad, chips and either a choice of a sundae or a root beer floats.



At times this year we may have to adjust prices for beer, liquor and food prices. Our Post continues to do well financially thanks to an evolving business plan. This is due in part to Mike, our finance officer, and Tom, our bar manager. We have no major projects at this time. At some point we will have to address the bathrooms used in the old building while baseball is being played.

There are Post positions open for First Vice, Adjutant, Historian and the Building Committee.

- Commander Jim Binash

1st Vice

We finished out our year around 96% of the goal set by the state. There has been a delay in getting the spreadsheet of membership along with the membership cards. Some of you may have already noticed that membership letters may have a misprint. It has to do with consecutive years with the Legion. They will show one year membership. That is a misprint for most everyone. National should have the correct information even though the membership letters may be wrong.

If you know of someone who is interested in joining the Legion, bring them to the picnic. The dues helps National hire lobbyists and support for veterans and their families.

- Jim Binash, First Vice



S.A.L. NEWS

2022-2023 SAL Breakfasts ...

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January 15, February 19, March 19, April 9 (Easter), and May 14 (Mother's Day) in 2023. Time is from 7:30 -11:00 a.m. Cost is \$12 per person age 11 & over, Age 5-10 \$7, and Age 0-5 Free. They are usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month unless there is a special holiday or inclement weather (or a pandemic). Thank all of you who continue to assist us and the Legion in undertaking these great events.

New membership cards have arrived. Stop in to the Legion or contact SAL Commander Kent Stephan or 1st Vice Neil Merritt at 608-797-4824 neilmerritt1@yahoo.com to bring yours up to date. Membership is \$20. You can also pay at the Legion Family Picnic/Membership drive scheduled for Sunday, August 28, 2022 from 11-2:00. A sincere Thank You for continuing to support the Sons of the American Legion and the projects they sponsor to support your Legion and families.

We are in need of volunteers for Tuesday evenings in August for Bingo for a fundraiser for SAL. We are also in need of volunteers for the SAL Breakfasts. We have a core group of people, but they do go on vacations, become ill, etc. We would love to train in some members to assist in cooking, serving, clean up, etc. Please contact Kent Stephan to volunteer at 62fisherman@live.com It's a great organization to get involved in and help support our military families and community.

New 2022-2023 SAL Officers are: Commander-Kent Stephan; 1st Vice-Neil Merritt; 2nd Vice-Ralph Geary; 3rd Vice-Rich Musolf; Adjutant-Dan Ferries; Finance-Kent Stephan; Sgt at Arms-Clarence Stellner.

Stay cool and we'll see you around the Legion!

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

Dog Days of Summer



Service Officers Report



~ **SICK CALL** ~

Robert Weber
Jim Nelson



† **LAST BUGLE** †

† Arnie Holthaus †

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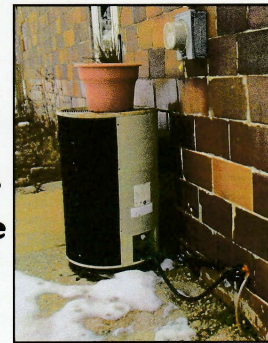
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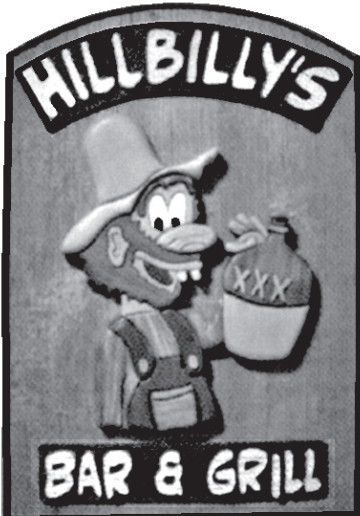
The web page for National News is: <https://www.legion.org>

The web page for WI is: <https://wilegion.org>

The web page for the Podcast Tango Alpha Lima is: www.legion.org

If you need a ride to the Tomah or Madison VA contact

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~ AUXILIARY ~



Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Wishing all the Auxiliary ladies who have a birthday this month a very Happy Birthday!

Our next meeting will be August 10th, at 7pm.

Here comes the 2023 membership campaign! Please, ladies, as you send in your renewal to me, include your updated address and number(s) if you have landline and cellphone numbers. We would love to see more ladies in attendance at our meetings! The second vice position is open if anyone is interested in stepping up for it.

The membership picnic is going to be held on Sunday, August 28th from 11am until 2pm in the dining hall. Food and beverage will be served. Members that pay their 2023 dues before or at the picnic will be entered into a drawing for one of three \$30 checks. **Ladies, you must be present at the picnic to win the drawing!**

Our 2022 Auxiliary President Scholarship recipient is Jameel Ceesay, grandson of long-time member and past president, Sally Schultz. Congratulations, Jameel, and best wishes at school!

Mindoro will be hosting our county meeting, August 25th at 6:30pm. There will be no picnic. If you would like to bring something to drink, you may. Please plan to attend!

Our sunshine person would like to be informed if you know of someone in the hospital or ill at home. Please call Liz Reekers at 608-783-3913 to let her know.

Without our volunteers and their willingness to help at functions, we would not be successful! If you have extra time on your hands, we would love to have you volunteer with us! Your generous donation of time helps keep our Legion Family going strong! Check at the bar for volunteer opportunities. Thank you for supporting our organization, our Veterans, and their families!

Stay well and we'll see you around the post!

– Shirley Berberich, President/Membership Chairman



Auxiliary:

President:

Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

1st Vice:

Shirley Berberich

2nd Vice:

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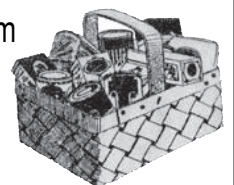
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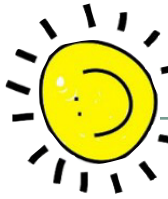
**What's Your Current ID
 Number?**

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

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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 Full Menu 11am - 2pm Limited Menu 4pm-7pm Legion Inventory	2 Full Menu 11am - 2pm Bingo With Express Menu 4pm-9pm	3 Full Menu 11am - 2pm \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing 4pm-7pm Insurance Center 11am-3pm	4 Taco 11am - 2pm 2 Dollar Burger 4pm-7pm Euchre 11am - 3pm Squirrel Association 6pm-8pm	5 Fish Fry 11am-2pm / 4pm-7pm Aux Bingo 6pm-9pm Community Days Food and Entertainment Outside 3pm-11:30pm	6 No Food In The Bar Community Days Food and Entertainment Outside All Day	
7 Daily Food Special 11am-Until Gone Pack 69 3pm-5pm	8 Hall Carpet Cleaning 8-10am Full Menu 11am - 2pm Limited Menu 4pm-7pm Membership Meeting 6pm-Utc Executive Committee 6pm House Committee 7pm	9 Full Menu 11am - 2pm Narv 10pm-12pm Euchre 12pm-3:30pm Bingo With Express Menu 4pm-9pm	10 Full Menu 11am - 2pm \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing 4pm-7pm Insurance Center 11am-3pm	11 Taco 11am - 2pm 2 Dollar Burger 4pm-7pm Local 953 4pm-6pm N-American Squirrel 630pm-Utc	12 Fish Fry 11am-2pm / 4pm-7pm Red Cross 11:30am-630pm, Karaoke With Rose 7pm-11pm	13 No Food In The Bar Cornhole All Day	
14 Daily Food Special 11am-Until Gone	15 Full Menu 11am - 2pm; Limited Menu 4pm-7pm	16 Full Menu 11am - 2pm Euchre 11pm-3pm Bingo With Express Menu 4pm-9pm	17 Full Menu 11am - 2pm \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing 4pm-7pm Insurance Center 11am-3pm Lions 7pm-8pm	18 Taco 11am - 2pm 2 Dollar Burger 4pm-7pm Hall Booked Jerry	19 Fish Fry 11am-2pm / 4pm-7pm Anderson Road 7pm-11pm	20 No Food In The Bar Hall Booked RARC 7am-1pm	
21 Daily Food Special 11am-Until Gone Pack 69 3pm-5pm	22 Full Menu 11am - 2pm Limited Menu 4pm-7pm Building Committee 5:30pm House Committee 6pm	23 Full Menu 11am - 2pm Euchre 11pm-3pm Bingo With Express Menu 4pm-9pm	24 Full Menu 11am - 2pm \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing 4pm-7pm Insurance Center 11am-3pm	25 Taco 11am - 2pm 2 Dollar Burger 4pm-7pm Hall Booked Marcia 6pm-9pm	26 Fish Fry 11am-2pm / 4pm-7pm Larry's Drifters 7pm-11pm	27 No Food In The Bar Hall Booked Wedding Activity Center Booked	
28 No Food In The Bar Hall Booked Membership Picnic 11am - 2pm	29 Full Menu 11am - 2pm Limited Menu 4pm-7pm	30 Full Menu 11am - 2pm Bingo With Express Menu 4pm-9pm	31 Full Menu 11am - 2pm \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing 4pm-7pm Insurance Center 11am-3pm	<p>MEMBERSHIP PICNIC</p> <p>August 28, 2022 - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Held in the Banquet Room</p>			

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Potato Salad - Chips
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