



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

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Commander: **Paul Roraff Sr**

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Judge Advocate: **Todd Bjerke**

Adjutant: **Jim Binash**

Sgt. at Arms: **Ethan Niles,
Casey Jones**

Historian: **Bob Muth**

House Committee:

**Commander, Finance Officer, and
6 Legion Members (4 of 6 filled)**

Building Committee:

**Commander, and 5 Legion
Members (3 of 5 filled)**

To My Fellow Legionnaires; Auxiliary and S.A.L. Members & Friends of the Legion, Welcome to the Struck-Klandrud American Legion Post 336 of Onalaska, WI!

Legionnaire Family,

HAPPY EASTER!!! Spring is upon us as nature brings new life. Speaking of new, the **Roof Fundraising** continues, as well as the planning for the **Celebration of our Nation's 250th Birthday!** The date for the Celebration has been set for the last weekend of June, beginning on June 26th. Proceeds from the weekend's event will go towards the roof fundraising efforts. The scheduled events thus far, include Live Entertainment, activities of participation (TBA), and an American Legion Baseball tournament (10 games scheduled), along with various fundraising raffles. The weekend's events are still in the stages of planning and more information will follow. Any Member(s) who would like to **help support the Fundraising and Planning Committees** by volunteering and/or to donate, please contact the Bar Staff or Commander.

Notes of significance:

*Our Posts yearly Officer Elections are next month. Immediately following April's General Membership Meeting, Nomination sheets will be posted on both the Main and the Bars west entrance's bulletin boards.

*Reminder: **For Members who haven't renewed their Membership for year 2026**, their individual status is now, unfortunately, in an **"EXPIRED"**

status. To avoid being dropped from rolls, please support both the American Legion and your Post by **renewing** your Membership and returning to **"In Good Standing" ASAP**. This can be achieved either by USPS mail (addressed to: Onalaska Legion Membership Chair, 731 Sand Lake RD, Onalaska, WI 54650), in-person drop-off at the Posts Bar, or online at www.legion.org.

Thank you for supporting your Post 336 and the American Legion Family!

Please see the Posts calendar for upcoming events and come out for a visit and camaraderie! Be safe and get involved by visiting your American Legion Post 336, Veterans serving the Veterans community

"The willingness of America's Veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our eternal gratitude."

Paul Roraff Sr., Commander

From the 1st Vice ...

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!

Membership renewals continue to be processed for **2026**.

95.80% of the renewal goal has been met for 2026. Your continued support to our Post and the American Legion Family is indispensable and vital.

If you haven't renewed your 2026 Membership, your "In Good Standing" is now in an "EXPIRED" status. Please avoid being dropped from rolls by supporting you're the American Legion, Post, and your Membership by renewing now. Thank You for your invaluable support!

Howard L Horman Jr, 1st Vice / Membership

Happy Easter!

HAPPY EASTER!!

from the Service Officer!



Reminder: At the **County Veterans Service Office (CVSO)**, Service Officer Jane Brannon is available to Veterans for assistance with **Benefits, Claims, and Appeals Services**, and how to file. If any Member has an inquiry or needs assistance with the process, please contact the CVSO directly at 608-785-9719 Located at 300 4th St N, La Crosse WI. For further info please visit the **CVSO Website:**

www.lacrossecounty.org/veterans.

Eternally Grateful for your Service!!

— **Lindsay Conrad, Service Officer**

Service Officers
Report



~ **SICK CALL** ~
GEORGE WALINSKI
TOM PEEK

~ **TAPS** ~
JAMES WILHELM

Historian's Bulletin

To Honor America's 250th Birthday, the Onalaska Area Historical Society located at the Onalaska Library, is featuring Local Veteran Flags in a special display case nearest the entrance to the Museum. There are currently seven Local Veteran Flags on display, each with a short write up of the Veteran. All are encouraged to stop by and see the featured display. There is space available for more and are inviting any member of the Legion to bring in their Onalaska Veteran's Flag to add to the display. The display is estimated to be up at least through August, and the hours of the Museum are Mondays 6-8pm during the school year, Thursdays and Fridays from 2-4pm, and Saturday mornings from 9.30am through 12.30pm



Your Post 336 Honor Guard

Looking for new volunteers to join the Honor Guard, if interested or need information, the interim POC is

Charles Nick at
608-519-2513

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."



The American Legion Family
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THE ONALASKA LEGION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Breakfast Buffets

— Please mark your calendars —

April 5 (Easter) ~ May 10 (Mother's Day)

We serve two types of eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, waffles, fried potatoes, tater tots, sausage, bacon, ham, juice, milk, and coffee.

Proceeds from our breakfast continue to support our Veterans, Community, and Legion.

From the Kitchen at Post 336!

Kitchen Update

The Legion Kitchen has officially thawed out and is ready for some fun, exciting, spring changes.

This spring, we're rolling out new food specials alongside the classics that have earned their stripes — including a new Chicken Caesar Salad that's crisp, cool, and just the right amount of fancy for a place where the drinks still come with stories.

Whether you are reporting for lunch, dinner, or just here to “grab a quick bite” that somehow turns into a full table situation, we've got the food handled.

Our mission remains the same: generous portions, solid comfort food, and making sure no one leaves hungry. Consider it mess hall rules — except the drinks are better and the stories get taller as the night goes on.

Watch for rotating specials throughout the month — they'll be popping up like surprise inspections, but a whole lot more enjoyable. Grab a seat, bring your appetite, and let the kitchen take it from here.

— **Angi Kinstler, Kitchen Manager**



Hello Legion Family!

Bar Update

Spring has arrived, and the Legion is shaking off winter in the best way possible.

We've got new fun drinks behind the bar, fresh food specials coming out of the kitchen, and plenty of exciting changes in the works to keep things lively. Whether you are stopping in for a quick bite or settling in for a few hours, there's something new waiting for you.

A friendly reminder to all members: be sure to use up your existing drink chips by the end of May. No sense letting perfectly good drinks go to waste.

And keep your eyes peeled — big things are brewing. We'll be sharing more details soon about our America 250 weekend celebration, June 26-28. You will not want to miss it!

Here's to longer days, warmer nights, and a full house at your favorite spot. See you soon, at the Legion.

— **Elizabeth Niles, Asst. Bar Manager**

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spring!



S.A.L. News

Breakfast Buffets: Our next breakfast is April 5th from 7:30 - 11:00. Please mark your calendars for upcoming breakfasts for 2026 . . . April 5 (Easter),

May 10 (Mother's Day). We serve two types of eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, waffles, fried potatoes, tater tots, sausage, bacon, ham, juice, milk, and coffee. Cost: \$12 per person age 11 & over, \$10 Veterans, Free 10 and under. Proceeds from our breakfast continue to support our Veterans, Community, Youth, and Legion. Thanks those who braved the blizzard to attend our March breakfast. If you haven't seen our new banner for the Sons of the American Legion posted during the breakfast, stop in during the next breakfast.

Elections: Election sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin boards at the Onalaska Legion. If you are interested in serving in a position with the SAL, Please put your name on the sheet for nominations.

Memorial Bricks: At each breakfast there is an opportunity to sign up a veteran, whether it is for yourself or another veteran for a memorial brick at the Onalaska Cemetery (value of \$50). Info is at the entrance of the breakfast on the south east side of the door. Please follow up with Kent Stephan and let him know it was from the SAL drawing for your brick. March winner: Tim Irish.

Volunteers: We are in need of additional volunteers to assist with these breakfasts in the kitchen and serving. It's a pretty relaxed group and we always have a fun time. Many hands make light work!

Memberships: New Member: Joseph Kress from Sparta. Thank you to each of our SAL Members who continue to support the SAL and Legion by keeping their dues current. If you have not paid your \$20 membership for 2026, please get in touch with Ben Zimmer or Neil Merritt . . . Or just send it in to SAL Commander Ben Zimmer at the Onalaska Legion. Let's make this year 100% paid up memberships!

SAL Membership Meetings: Held the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Onalaska American Legion. Please note, meeting dates or times may be cancelled or changed based on scheduling conflicts or inclement weather.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter!

See you at the Legion,

– Ben, Neil, Ralph, Rich, Kent, & Sam,
Dan (& Jean)



S.A.L. Officers

Commander:
Ben Zimmer

1st Vice: Neil Merritt

2nd Vice: Ralph Geary

3rd Vice: Rich Musolf

Adjutant: Dan Ferries,
Jean Lunde

Finance: Kent Stephan

Sgt. at Arms:
Sam Van Riper

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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~ Auxiliary ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Happy Easter

Wishing all Auxiliary members who have a birthday this month a very Happy birthday.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be April 8th, at 7:00p.m.

Do you know what each item means on the back of the American Seal?

The eye of the Creator – looking upon this new attempt at self-government while watching over and protecting the nation.

'He' (God the Providence) – favors our undertakings

Blue background – signifies vigilance, perseverance and justice.

13 layers of an unfinished pyramid – representing the 13 original colonies building a new nation based on new ideas and concepts of self-government never before attempted.

The light of God – The Providence shining on a new nation based on God given unalienable rights.

Pyramid – symbol of strength and durability

1776 – The year of America's birth

New Order of the Ages – symbol of a new nation built on the concept of permanent, unalienable (God-given) rights for all versus vested, man-made and non-permanent rights



Auxiliary:

President:

Kim Roraff

1st Vice:

Shirley Berberich

2nd Vice:

Bobbi Garves

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Mary Powers

Treasurer:

Sue Kelley

Sergeant at Arms:

Sally Schultz,

Patty Maestas

Historian:

Open

Parliamentarian:

Delores Kenyon

Chaplain:

Arleen Nelson

Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers

PAST BUSINESS – Auxiliary members purchased Girl scout cookies that will be donated to the VA home and Camp American Legion.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE – Auxiliary Scholarship applications are due June 15th. Applications are behind the bar. Members Sally S. and Donna C. are busy putting together our Easter Egg Event this year, any help is appreciated and volunteers are need, signup sheet is behind the bar for volunteers to assist. The event will be Saturday April 4th in the activity center, registration begins at 11:00AM. I would like to welcome Lou A. Fischer as our "Little Miss Poppy", 2026, we are honored to have you with us!

MEMBERSHIP – We are 1 member paid away from meeting 100% for the year! Please contact Shirley at 608-792-9862 to make payment or verify if you are paid up for the year.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – Please remember to inform our Sunshine person if you know of someone in the hospital or ill at home. You can reach Liz Reekers at 608-783-3913.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – We are always seeking volunteers - your generous donation of time helps keep our Legion strong! Please check at the bar for opportunities.

– **Kim Roraff, President**



HAPPY EASTER!

**Jeff Pralle – US Navy Veteran
Broker Associate**

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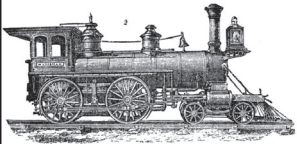
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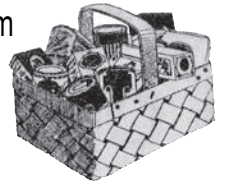
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**Meetings are every
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at the Onalaska American Legion.**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>SPRING</h1>						
5 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps All Day SAL Easter Breakfast  Happy Easter!	6 Carpet Cleaning Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm Pack 69 5PM-7PM	7 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	8 Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am La Crosse County Vets 1-4:30pm \$6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	9 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM \$4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm Xcel Energy Meeting 5-7pm 7pm Jazz band practice	10 Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm Hillbilly Fever @ 7PM	11 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps 10am-10pm Surprise Bday Party in Bar & Hall Doug Mahlum in Bar 4-7 pm
12 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps All Day COL in Hal	13 Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm Executive Meeting 5:30pm Post Membership Meeting 7pm	14 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	15 Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am \$6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm	16 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM \$4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm Jazz band practice @ 7pm	17 Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm Studebaker 7 @ 7PM	18 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps 10am-10pm Baby Shower in Hall 1-4pm
19 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps All Day Eric Severson in Bar 3-6pm Troop 68 6-7pm	20 Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm Pack 69 5PM-7PM	21 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	22 Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am \$6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm Commander's Banquet in Hall	23 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM \$4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm Jazz band practice @ 7pm	24 Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm Pinski Brothers @ 7PM	25 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps 10am-10pm Karaoke with Shay 7-11pm Private Event in Hall
26 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps All Day	27 Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm Sheet Metal 4-6pm Executive and Building Meeting 6pm	28 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	29 Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am Insurance Center 12:30-6pm \$6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm	30 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM \$4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm BNI Conference 7am- Noon PHW meeting 5:30 in hall	<h1>Happy Easter!</h1>	

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| Barilani, Kenneth (50) | Fleis, Steven (50) | Page, Gerald (50) |
| Bean, Richard (55) | Gehri, Dale (54) | Platz, Larry (52) |
| Betz, Thomas (50) | Guy, John R (50) | Roraff Sr, Philip (70) |
| Borchert, Lynnette (51) | Helgerson, Rolf (60) | Rose, Daniel (55) |
| Braund, Rodney (57) | Hoff, Lloyd (57) | Running, Jr, Maurice (59) |
| Briggs, Keith (63) | Horman Sr., Howard (60) | Schultz, James (54) |
| Brueggen, Stanley (54) | Johnson, Warren (55) | Sjolander, Carl (53) |
| Christianson, Michael (57) | Kortebein, Michael (63) | Skogen, David (61) |
| Cota, Richard (59) | Kowal, James (55) | Thompson, Larry (55) |
| Cox, Daniel (51) | Lafleur, David (53) | Thomson, Clare (59) |
| Czeiska, Siegfried (53) | McWain, Gile (67) | Walinski, George (64) |
| Devine, Donald (56) | Newberry, Jr, Clarence (60) | Weber, Stephen G. (54) |