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Onalaska American Legion

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Vern Reekers - 793-3913

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House Committee:

Bob Weber

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Merle Cunningham

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

Every time I walk into the Legion I feel proud. Seeing the efforts made by our volunteers and staff makes me feel warm inside even though it is getting cold outside. I would like to give a special thank you to Bob Weber who did a fantastic job on the Poultry Party. AWESOME JOB!! Also to Rich Musolf for taking the time to create a wonderful atmosphere for Sunday's Veteran's Day spread. Even though the NFL moved the Packer game on us many people enjoyed the food that was provided. Keep up the good work.

As most should know we have been dealing with payments to finish off our debt due to the HVAC work this year. Our final payment should be cleared by this reading. Due to all of this though, we will not be funding a Legion Christmas Party. I hope you all understand. Any day in December can be a time to spread your cheer; don't save it just for one night.

*Al Cagle
Commander*

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**

- MEMBERSHIP NEWS -

We have become a 100% Legion as far as membership renewals, transfers and new members. We have exceeded our goal of 573. Some interesting facts on this is, we are the only Legion at 100% with more than 100 members. We continue to lead the state in new members with 25. Thanks to all who have recruited and paid up already, but we are not done yet. There are still more.

Al Cagle, Commander



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Service Officers Report

~ **LAST BUGLE** ~

Otto Butzman (Member)

James Frisk (friend of Legion)

Larry Mauch (friend of Legion)

Vern Reekers, Service Officer





~ AUXILIARY ~

Welcome! Winter is knocking on our door. BRRR

Our meeting was held on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. Thank you to all the ladies that attended. Also a big Welcome to the new ladies that have joined or transferred to Unit #336. I have only very few ladies that have not paid their dues. A phone call will be made as a reminder after Thanksgiving.

Our unit donated \$250 worth of items, including clothing, personal items, and entertainment items to the V.A. in Tomah. Items were delivered Thursday by our unit president. The VA volunteers were enormously thankful for the donations.

Our delegate to Badger State Girls, McKenzie Quillin, was our guest speaker. We thoroughly enjoyed her presentation about what she learned during that week! Thank you, McKenzie for coming to tell us about your week long experience!

As a reminder, we will not be having a meeting in December. Instead, we will have our

Pot Luck Christmas Party that night, December 12, 2018 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH ON THE SIGN UP SHEET AT THE LEGION SO WE HAVE A COUNT OF HOW MANY WILL ATTEND OUR FUN-FILLED EVENING!

I checked with the food pantry on items that they are in need of: Hamburger Helper, pork and beans, mac & cheese, peanut butter, and they can always use paper products. Please bring an item for donation to the Christmas party.

**Mark your calendars for
Sunday, December 9, 2018 for the Neil Diamond Tribute!**

See posters at the Legion for more info. Tickets available there also.

Our January meeting will be January 9th, at 7 p.m.

Serving committee: Patty Maestas - 397-7441, Amy Delimat and Diane Ryan.

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! See you around our beautiful Post 336!

Shirley Berberich, President/ Membership Chairman

Auxiliary:

President:

Shirley Berberich (783-3892)

1st Vice: **Shirley Berberich**

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Treasurer: **Sue Kelley**

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Sergeant at Arms:

Mary Powers, Liz Reekers

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Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers



Hello Members, Patrons and Friends

Hard to believe we are wrapping up another great year! We had so many good times it's hard to remember them all! December is always the time of year where we are hurrying to take care of our holiday needs and spending time with our families, but don't let the holiday rush get you down. Stop in, say hello and take a moment to relax with a nice cold drink or even a warm drink!

This New Year's Eve we are having JACKED UP playing in the bar to bring in 2019. Also, if staying up until midnight isn't your thing, we will be having our annual customer appreciation party on New Year's Day with Cat & The Fiddle! It's always a good time.

*On behalf of all the staff here at the
Onalaska American Legion..*

*Have a great day, a Merry Christmas,
a Happy New year and we will see you at
the Legion!*

Neil



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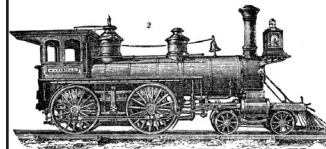
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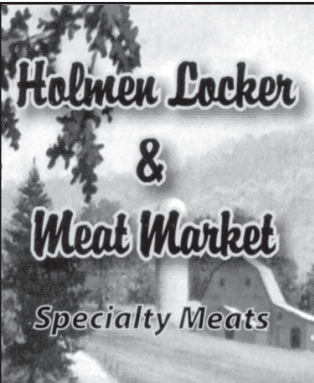
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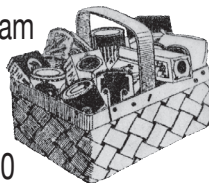
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 P.O. Box 311, Onalaska, WI 54650



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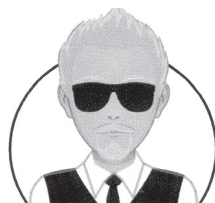
Do you have some spare time? Would you like to feel good about helping the great communities of Onalaska and Holmen?

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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by Washburn

Thank you from Bob Weber,

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered, from the workers, the floor people and to the afternoon and evening kitchen help. I cannot name all of you, since sure as little green apples, I will miss someone. I appreciate all of the help that seemed to come out of the wood work, you all made this a successful event, thanks again.

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

Tomah VA Medical Center News

Big welcome to all new members. The American Legion of Wisconsin has representatives in the VA Great Lakes Health Care system at;

- Zablocki VA Medical Center- Milwaukee
- William S Middleton VA Medical Center- Madison
- Minneapolis VA Medical Center
- Iron Mountain VA Medical Center
- Tomah VA Medical Center
- WI Veterans Homes at King, Chippewa Falls and Union Grove



They meet at the Mid-winter Conference in January and the State Convention in July. All these places are always looking for donations and our legion has a box by the front door to drop off. A list of needs should be posted there too. For more information on volunteer opportunities call Debbie Johnson at 608-372-1727. We wish the best to everyone this coming year and don't ever forget the fallen, missing or Hospitalized Veterans.

Mike Christianson
VA Representative



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Collectors Auction Noon- Hall	Cub scouts Troop 69 meeting 6:30pm	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	 Chicken & Dumpings 4:30pm till Gone	\$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-9pm Texas Holdem 7pm	Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm Cat & the Fiddle 7:30-11:30pm	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Neil Diamond Tribute Show 5-7pm	Executive Meeting- 6pm Membership Meeting- 7pm	Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am	Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm	\$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-9pm Texas Holdem CHAMPIONSHIP 7pm	Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm Karaoke with Rose 7:30-11:30pm	Santas List 11-2pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
S.A.L Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11am		Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm Building Comm mtg 4pm House Comm mtg 5pm	Pizza Night 5-8pm BLET 10am	\$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm Pinski Brothers 7:30-11:30pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Club Closing at 4pm	Merry Christmas Club Closed	Pizza Night 5-8pm	\$2 Tacos \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	Fish Fry 11-2pm 5-8pm Music Mix with Kelly 7:30-11:30pm	
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	New Years Eve Bash with JACKED UP Bar- 8:30 - 12:30pm					

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~ S.A.L. ~

We are still quite away from our 100% membership renewal. If you haven't renewed for 2019, stop by the Legion and Neil will be happy to help you out. It's a great group to belong to and a perfect opportunity to support our veterans and the Legion.



Merry Christmas!

The next Breakfast Buffet Sunday, Dec. 16th from 7:30 – 11:00 a.m. Cost is only \$9.00 and includes 2 kinds of eggs, 3 styles of potatoes, pancakes, biscuits & sausage gravy, sausage links, ham, bacon, coffee, juice, toast, and Belgian waffle. (We've added bacon back into our buffet for those of you who were missing it). Remember they are usually the third Sunday of the month from September to May each year (except around a holiday or inclement weather). Proceeds continue to enhance our Community and Legion. Mark your calendars and join us! Last month we served over 170, lets top that with 200+!

We would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, good health, and a Happy Prosperous 2019! Thanks for your support throughout 2018 and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces around the Legion.

Doc, Dan, Ralph, Kent, Chris, & Neil

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: Todd "Doc" Hagel

1st Vice: Dan Ferries

2nd Vice: Ralph Geary

3rd Vice: Kent Stephan

Treasurer: Chris Carlson

Adjutant: Neil Merritt

**Remember.... next SAL breakfast buffet is Sunday.....December 16th.
See you all there!! Help us reach our goal of 200+.**