



# 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:  
**Vern Reekers - 783-3913**

Historian:

**Steve Sjolander**

Sgt. at Arms: **Jerry Yushta**

House Committee:

**Commander,  
Finance Officer, &  
4 Legion Members**

Building Committee:

**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!

The Poultry Party was held on November 9th. Thanks to Robert Weber for organizing the event and the volunteers who helped out. It is events like this that help the Legion with community recognition and our financial obligations. We would also like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for the purchase of our new chairs. The new chairs are an upgrade in preventing tears. This is a reminder to be careful now that the winter weather is upon us. For those interested Mid-Winter conference is coming up January 16-19, 2020 in Baraboo. Registration forms can be secured online from our State web site.



#### By-Laws that were recommended for change.

The first one is **Article 11 MANAGEMENT/ELECTIONS SECTION 2.** "The officer of the Post shall be elected annually at the regular scheduled meeting in May and installed into office at the regular scheduled meeting in June. All election of officers shall be by ballot, except the Adjutant and Post Judge Advocate. Officers positions for yearly elections are the following...Commander, First Vice Commander, Second Vice Commander, Third Vice Commander, Post Finance Officer, Post Historian, Post Chaplain, Post Sergeant at Arms, and Post Service Officer, Building Committee (1) member and House Committee (2) members". The remaining part of the this paragraph remains the same.

**Article 111. DUTIES OF OFFICERS SECTION 1.** " The Post Commander is elected for a term of one year". The rest of the paragraph is deleted.

**ARTICLE 111 - SECTION 11** (The change is going from four to six members). 1. " The House Committee shall consist of six voting members. The current Post Commander votes in the case of a tie. A quorum shall be met with 50% of voting members plus one". The rest of the paragraph and Section 11 remains the same.

**Jim Binash, Post Commander**

### 1st Vice

This year seems to be going by quickly. I hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving. At the end of our Early Bird promotion, we sit at 77% of our goal, so continue to get those memberships renewed. If you have not heard, all veterans who have served and have been honorably discharged are eligible to join the American Legion. If you know someone that was not eligible before feel free to encourage them to sign up.



**Al Cagle, 1st Vice Commander**

*Service Officers Report*

~ **SICK CALL** ~

**Alan Topel**

† **LAST BUGLE** †

**Dick Swatz** † **Roger Gerbig**  
Non-Member Non-Member

† **Jane Dutty** †  
Non-Member

*Vern Reekers, Service Officer*

## ~ AUXILIARY ~

### Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Winter is upon us! Membership is going well. Hopefully all dues will be paid by Christmas. National will be sending out late notices in January. Thank you to all the ladies that have paid their 2020 dues. We'd like to wish a big welcome to the ladies who are new members or have transferred to Unit 336.



The **Auxiliary Christmas Party**  
will be on **Wednesday, December 11 at 7 pm**

Catered by Liz and Ray.

The signup sheet is in the bar. Please make sure you're signed up by December 1, for menu preparations! Cost is \$10 for each lady. If you signup and show up, your money is returned to you! Signup but no show will result in the money being donated to the food pantry. Please remember to bring a non-perishable item for the food party! (Canned goods, Hamburger helper, paper products, feminine hygiene products, peanut butter, etc.)

### Our Next regular meeting date is January 8th 7pm.

Thank you to all the folks that supported the "Carpenters Once More" show. We were able to give \$1000 to Habitat for Humanity-La Crosse Area Veterans from the proceeds.

If you or someone in your family has an address or name change, please notify us at the Legion. It's important for newsletter mailings. Thank you.

When addressing your Christmas cards this year, please consider sending one or two to a recovering American soldier. You can mail cards to:

A Recovering American Soldier  
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We'd like to pay our respects to the family of Diane Ryan, a dedicated volunteer who will be greatly missed. 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**

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Christmas  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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**Ripper, Josh & Pat the Pit Bull**

**American Legion VA Rep,  
Mike Christianson 519-5818**

Thank you to Scout Pack 69 for their generous donations.

***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



## S.A.L. News

**Our 2019 year in review** through numerous efforts include: Donations to Past President's Scholarship, Santa's List, Easter egg hunt, Onalaska/Holmen Food Basket, and numerous Veteran's programs; Volunteering for Onalaska Community Days, Legion Honor Guard, Freedom Honor Flights, SAL Breakfasts, Legion Riders, and Legion Youth Park maintenance and beautification; Assisting the Legion & Auxiliary with a new kitchen stove purchase, and continuing to provide assistance with Veteran's needs. We appreciate all our veterans and families have sacrificed for our freedoms and the volunteer time they continue to contribute each year.

Our next SAL Breakfast Buffet will be **Sunday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 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, coffee, juice, fruit, and a Belgian waffle. 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 for the following months.... Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 15, Apr 12, and May 10.**

Renewal letters and e-mails have gone out to those who have not sent their dues in to date. Please help us by keeping your dues current. Each renewal continues to give back to our veterans, their families, and our Legion. Thank You to all of our members who continue to support our Legion and community.

### ***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**



### **Preamble**

***Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of the Great Wars, associate ourselves together as "Sons of The American Legion" for the following purposes:***

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism; to preserve the memories of our former members and the associations of our members and our forefathers in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our friendship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness; to adopt in letter and spirit all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands; and to assist in carrying on for God and Country.



***We wish each of you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy Healthy New Year!***

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

**Remember....next SAL breakfast buffet is Sunday.....December 15th.  
See you all there!!**

***Our sincere sympathies to Diane Ryan's family and friends.  
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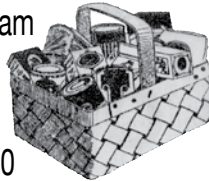
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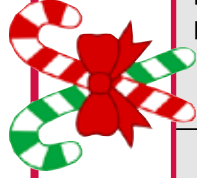
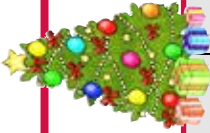
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Cub Scouts Troop 69 Meeting 6:30pm	3 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	4 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 pm until Gone	5 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold 'Em starts 7pm	6 Fish Fry 11-2 & 5-8 Frank & Dave Duo 7:30-11:30 pm	7 Klauks Investments Breakfast with Santa
8	9 Executive Meeting - 6pm Membership Meeting - 7pm	10 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am	11 Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm	12 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold 'Em starts 7pm IBEW - 5pm	13 Fish Fry 11-2 & 5-8 Karaoke with Rose Sobotta 7:30-11:30 pm Duratech Christmas	14 <b>SANTA'S LIST</b>
15 S.A.L. Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11:30 am	16 Local 18 Sheet Metal 2:00-6:00 pm	17 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	18 BLET - 10am Pizza Night 5-8pm	19 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold 'Em CHAMPIONSHIP	20 Fish Fry 11-2 & 5-8 Pinski Brothers 7:30-11:30 pm	21
22	23 Building Committee Meeting 4:30 House Committee Meeting 5:00 pm	24  <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> <b>Club Closing at 4:00 pm</b>	25 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	26 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm	27 Fish Fry 11-2 & 5-8 Ginny & The Right Combination 7:30-11:30 pm	28 Wedding Reception Tim & Della
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY with Shufflin Duprees 8:30 - 11:30 pm				

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## DECEMBER 2019 Newsletter

### Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

December has arrived and the year is coming to a close. I want to remind everyone that we will be closing at 4pm on December 24th and will remain closed until 11am on December 26th.

December's entertainment is as follows - Friday, December 6 is Frank & Dave Duo, Friday, December 13 is Karaoke with Rose Sobotta, Friday, December 20 is the Pinski Brothers, and Friday, December 27 is Ginny & The Right Combination. New Years Eve we have The Shufflin Duprees. The annual customer appreciation day is on January 1 and the always favorite Cat & The Fiddle will be here to entertain. I would like to offer anybody who wants to volunteer to guest bartend to let me know and I will schedule you a time.

The Legion lost a valuable member and volunteer in November. Diane Ryan was a remarkable woman who gave with her heart and was always willing to help where needed. Our condolences go out to her entire family.

The Packer partys are a continued hit and I hope they continue to grow. The first noon game in December is on the 1st and we will have a full menu available. I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Holiday.

**Pat Paradise, Bar Manager**



### 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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