



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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Officers:

Commander: **Jerry Yushta**

1st Vice: **Jim Binash**

2nd Vice: **Dirk de Zeeuw**

3rd Vice: **Steve Sjonlander**

Adjutant: **Jim Binash**

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:

**Rich Cota, Brad Heller,
Kent Stephan**

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

The 2021-2022 By-laws have been approved and are now posted on our web site. Part of the revision expands the Building Committee from 3 to 5 members. You don't need an engineering degree or be a wizard of grounds, buildings and equipment to serve on this important committee. A desire to help the Legion with some of your spare time, share ideas and work with some wonderful people to accomplish all that's needed done. Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month at 5pm for an hour plus whatever time you can give. If this may be something you would enjoy, contact us at onalaskalegion@gmail.com.

Jon, our new Bar Manager, is making steady progress with staffing. Indicators of success are rising. As always, we are open to hearing ideas and suggestions to make the Post even better.

As the Holiday's approach, let us keep in mind our fellow veterans in need. If you know of anyone in the Legion Family who needs help, whether it is food, heating assistance, clothing, emotional support or any other need, reach out to us so we can help make it a pleasant and memorable end to the year for all.

Come join us...we have the "Welcome" mat out!
We hope you can join us at the next meeting.

– Jerry Yushta, Commander Post 336

1st Vice

We are at 75% of the Posts goal or 393 of the 523 State goal. If you haven't sent in your dues, please do so. If you know of anyone who would like to advertise in the Newsletter, please send an email to: onalaskalegion@gmail.com.

– Jim Binash, 1st Vice Commander



Service Officers Report

~ **SICK CALL** ~
Jerry Sjolander

† **LAST BUGLE** †

† George Krall †
(Member)

† Triston Aphnos †
† Roger Umlands †
(Non-Members)



~ AUXILIARY ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Wishing all the Auxiliary ladies that have a birthday this month a Very Happy Birthday!



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 who have paid their 2022 dues. We'd like to wish a big welcome to the ladies who are new members or have transferred to Unit 336.



The Auxiliary Potluck Christmas Party will be on December 8th at 7pm.



A short business meeting will take place before the party. Sign-up sheet will be in the bar after the November 10th meeting. Please sign up by November 30th. Cost is \$5 for each lady. If you sign up and show up, your money is returned to you. Sign up but no show will result in money being donated to the food pantry. Please remember to bring non-perishable items such as hamburger helper, pasta, peanut butter, canned goods, and paper products

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



**A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20307-501**

The Auxiliary will be sponsoring two families for Christmas again this year.

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! Thank you for supporting our organization, our Veterans and their families! Safe travels to all our snowbirds traveling south for the winter!

Stay well! - 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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VA NEWS

The VA in Tomah is not accepting any clothing at this time.

For a list of items visit the Post website, onalaskapost336.org, click on Tomah VA News. The list is long, so I didn't post it here. Items can be dropped off at the Post, North entrance.

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 Chuck Gęszvain (DAV coordinator),
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Texas Hold'Em

Texas Hold'Em is the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 7:00-10:00 pm.

All Players are welcome to join us. Get here early to reserve your seat



LOOKING FOR HONOR GUARD MEMBERS

Legion & SAL members – Are you interested in participating in Military Funerals, posting/presenting of Colors at events, being part of local schools programs, Memorial Day activities, and representing Post 336 ?

(Duty as needed, Mondays thru Fridays and also weekends)

We are seeking additional Honor Guard Members for our Post.

Contact Rich Musolf at 397-9548 for more information.

ONALASKA VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

We have three spaces for new benches in the Onalaska Veteran's Memorial Park. These will be the last benches that can be put in the Veteran's Memorial Plot. Benches will then be available on a first come basis until all are sold. Due to the price increase by the Memorial Stone Company, we are offering these benches at \$3,000 per bench.

For more information, contact Bernie Sassi or Clarence Stellner, 608-780-4294.



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S.A.L. NEWS

Memberships: Remember to get your membership dues in. Mail in or drop off your \$20 membership to:
SAL, 731 Sand Lake Road, Onalaska, WI 54650.

Many thanks to those who have continued to support the SAL annually so we are able to invest in our community and the Legion at the local, State, and National level. We currently have 32 paid members and 54 unpaid. Please get your dues in soon, so our Legion receives credit for those who have paid. If you are one of the six who forgot to pay your dues last year, please do, so your continuing service is recognized. You can also pay your dues when you attend the next SAL Breakfast on Dec 19th.

A huge 'Thank You' to the wonderful volunteers who continue to make our SAL breakfasts successful! **Our next breakfast will be Sunday, December 19th from 7:30 - 11:00 am.** Breakfasts are usually held the 3rd Sunday of the Month from September to May. Cost is Age 0-5 free, 6-10 is \$7.00 per person, and 11 & over is \$10 per person. If you would like to volunteer for the breakfasts, please contact SAL Commander Kent Stephan at: 62fisherman@live.com.

Significant dates in December... 3rd National Bartender Day;
5th International Volunteer Day; 7th Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day;
13th National Guard Birthday; 21st Winter Solstice; 25th Christmas Day;
31st New Years Eve

*Stay Healthy & Wishing you and yours
a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

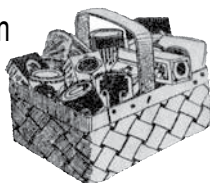
*- Kent, Neil, Ralph, Rich,
Chris, & Clarence*



The Food Basket is serving an increasing number of people and requests donations of food and money.

Donated items can be brought to:
735 Sand Lake Rd. - Mon.-Sat., 9-11am

Checks may be sent to:
Onalaska-Holmen Food Basket
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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.
 Who knows, you may see your neighbor there.
 Please contact La Crosse County ADRC at 785-5700.



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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

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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
 www.legion.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Bingo, Hall 6:30 PM Ladies Night	\$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5 - 8PM Auxiliary Christmas Party 7pm	\$2.00 Tacos and Burgers Local 953.5pm Texas Hold'em 7pm	Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Karaoke w/Rose 7-11 pm	RFS Breakfast	Klauke Santa Breakfast 7:30am Funeral 3pm Christmas Party 7pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Executive Meeting 6pm Hall Membership Meeting 7pm Hall	Bingo 6:30pm Ladies Night NARVE Meeting 10am	BLET, Hall 10am \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5 - 8pm Lion's Meeting, 7pm	\$2.00 Tacos and Burgers Texas Hold'em, 7pm	Fish Fry 11am - 8pm Christmas Party in the Hall	Employee Christmas Party
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
SAL Breakfast with SANTA Hall, 7:30-11 am	Union Meeting 3:30pm La Crosse Meeting 7:30pm	Bingo 6:30 pm Ladies Night	\$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing, 5-8pm	\$2.00 Tacos and Burgers	<i>Christmas Eve</i> Open 11am - 4pm	<i>Merry Christmas</i> CLOSED
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Building Committee 5:30PM Hall House Committee 6PM Hall	Bingo 6:30 pm Ladies Night	\$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing, 5-8pm	\$2.00 Tacos and Burgers	<i>New Year's Eve</i> Fish Fry 11am-8pm Larry's Drifters 2-6pm	

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DECEMBER 2021 Newsletter

All Members, Patrons and Guests:

Happy Holidays ! Hope everyone had a blessed and safe Thanksgiving. The weather is starting to change on us that is for sure. Make sure to put an extra blanket in your car incase of any emergency. I'd like to thank all of those amazing volunteers that have been working so hard to help us. We are working on getting a volunteer sign up sheet on our webpage but for the time being we will be using a printed one behind the bar. SAL breakfast this month is on the 19th and a special guest will be coming from the North Pole so bring out the kids, grandkids and great-grandkids to see him. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cheers, Jon Mueller

