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Onalaska American Legion

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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 !

This past year has had its challenges. We continue with our business plan of updating the facility, adequate staffing, with emphasis on maintaining financial stability. As always, our main goal is to maintain our commitment to veterans and the community. Recently we donated funds to the Civil Air Patrol, Freedom Honor Flight and boys and girls scouts. We will be sponsoring a girls fast pitch softball team this spring. The particulars are being worked out.

If you haven't paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. If you were not aware, the cut off date for an Early Bird drink card is November 11. There will be a need for officers for this upcoming spring election. Remember, we do this for the veterans and our community.

The banquet hall is getting an upright cooler installed. We also have an over head projector and screen. So, if you or someone you know is considering renting a hall, check out what we have to offer.

It is our sincere hope that the new year will be a good one for all.

- Jim Binash Post Commander

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S.A.L. NEWS

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Volunteers needed for the SAL Breakfasts. We would love to train in some members to assist in cooking, serving, clean up, etc. Please contact Kent Stephan to volunteer at 608-780-3294 or email at 62fisherman@live.com. It's a great organization to get involved in and help support our military families and community.

Board/Membership meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at the Onalaska Legion. We value everyone's input and look forward to seeing you there! Next meeting is January 14th.

MEMBERSHIP is currently about 50% for 2023. Please stop in to the Legion or contact SAL Commander Kent Stephan or First Vice - Neil Merritt at 608-797-4824, neilmerritt1@yahoo.com to bring your dues up to date. Remember Due to increase at the state level last year, Membership is \$20. Membership dues and other activities the SAL put on help support our veterans and the community.

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

Kent, Neil, Ralph, Rich, Chris, Dan, & Sam



S.A.L. Officers
 Commander:
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Service Officers Report

~ **SICK CALL** ~
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 Clarence Stellner

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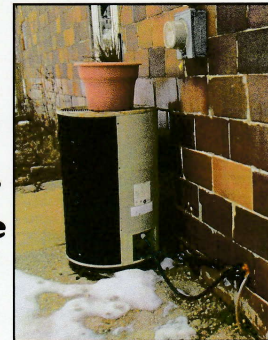
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The web page for WI is: <https://wilegion.org>

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

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OR use email: kthorn@lacrossecounty.org OR 608-785-9719.

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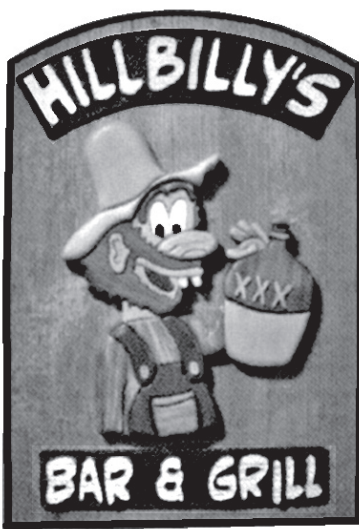


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Welcome Auxiliary Members!
Happy New Year, Auxiliary Members!

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

Our next meeting will be on January 11th, at 7pm.

We have 29 members who haven't paid their 2023 membership dues. Nine members haven't paid their 2022 dues. The current membership year comes to a close on December 31st. National will be sending out late notices in January.

I would like to remind you that we have officer elections coming up in May. If you have interest in running for an officer position, or have questions about the duties of those positions, please let us know! Any of us would be happy to go over what we do. The new officers' terms begin in June and run for two years. It is time I step aside and make way for someone with a new perspective and fresh ideas to make sure our unit continues to grow for many years to come.

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!

Safe travels to all our snowbirds. Stay well and stay *WARM* 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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Mary Powers,
Liz Reekers

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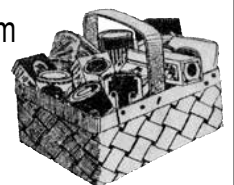
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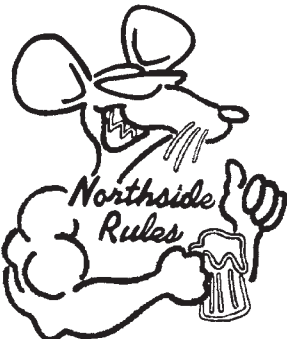
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AMERICA IS AT WAR
A tradition continues
 A Blue Star Service Banner in the window of a home shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces - and reminds others that preserving America's freedom demands great sacrifice.
To each and every one who serves, we say "thank you."



The American Legion Family
www.legion.org

JANUARY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 NFL Football Week 17 Cat and Fiddle 12pm - 4pm Pack 69 4pm - 5pm Troop 68 6pm - 7pm	2 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Irish Fest 5pm - 8pm	3 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO Hall & Bar 6:30pm - 9pm	4 Lunch Special Homemade Spaghetti & Meatballs 11am - 2pm \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm Armature Radio 7pm - UTC	5 Euchre 10am - 3am Lunch Special Tacos 11am - 2pm \$3 Burger Special 4pm - 8pm Gary Snow Drifters 7pm - UTC	6 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Anderson Road 7pm - 11pm	7 Luncheon Sue	
8 NFL Football Week 18 (End Regular Season) Celebration of Life	9 Hall Carpet & Tile Cleaning 8am - 10am Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Exec 5:30pm, Post 7pm	10 NARVRE 9am - 12pm Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO Hall & Bar 6:30pm - 9pm	11 Lunch Special Homemade Meatloaf & Corn 11am - 2pm Union Rail Meeting 11am - 3pm \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm Auxiliary 7pm	12 Euchre 10am - 3am Lunch Special Tacos 11am - 2pm \$3 Burger Special 4pm - 8pm	13 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Karaoke Rose 7pm - 11pm	14	
15 SAL Breakfast 7:30am - 11pm	16 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm	17 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO Hall & Bar 6:30pm - 9pm	18 Lunch Special Homemade Pot Roast 11am - 2pm \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm Lions	19 Euchre 10am - 3am Lunch Special Tacos 11am - 2pm \$3 Burger Special 4pm - 8pm	20 Steve 7:30am - 3:30pm Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm B-Sides 7pm - 11pm	21	
22 NFL Football John 4pm - 7pm Blue Star Fund Raiser	23 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Sheet Metal Workers 3pm - 6pm Building Committee 6PM House Committee 6PM	24 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO Hall & Bar 6:30pm - 9pm	25 Lunch Special Homemade Chipped Beef on Toast 11am - 2pm \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm	26 Euchre 10am 3am Lunch Special Tacos 11am - 2pm \$3 Burger Special 4pm - 8pm	27 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Double Take 7pm - 11pm	28 Onalaska Fire Department 5pm - 9pm Bar Retirement Party	
29 NFL Football AI Baseball Meeting 1pm - UTC	30 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm	31 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO Hall & Bar 6:30pm - 9pm					

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POST 336 HONOR GUARD

***Looking for new members for our Post Honor Guard.
We do funerals, parades, Freedom Honor Flights,
assemblies, Vets Day presentations, etc.***

**Please contact Rich Musolf for more details:
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