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Onalaska American Legion

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4 Legion Members**

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

At our last Post meeting on December 9th, the updated By-Laws were approved. Every year the By-Laws are to be reviewed and revised if necessary. We have decided to hold off making any changes in the bar until spring. It is estimated it may take a week or so to change the flooring. In the spring we will also be cleaning out the storage area of the Activity Center. Mid-Winter Conference is held January 16-19, 2020 for those interested.

We realize that the winter months make traveling interesting, but would like to see more of membership turnout. You may have some ideas about the legion and the activities sponsored by the legion. Your input is appreciated. We hope you have a safe and joyful Christmas season. And have a Happy New Year.

SAL members can be part of the Legion Honor Guard. Please contact Rich Musolf at 396-9548.

Happy New Year

1st Vice

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

I hope everyone is enjoying this holiday season. Membership is slowly rising, unlike the temperature. Please send your renewals in as soon as possible we are at 85% of our goal. Thank you to our dedicated staff and wonderful volunteers for a great 2019. I am looking forward to 2020.

1st Vice Commander,
Al Cagle

Service Officers Report

~ **SICK CALL** ~

Alan Topel

† **LAST BUGLE** †

† **Delmar Christianson** †

Member

† **Raymond Wheller** †

Non-Member

Vern Reekers, Service Officer

~ AUXILIARY ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!



Winter is upon us! Membership is going well. We need 25 more dues to be paid to make 100%! National will be sending out late notices in January. Thank you to all the ladies that have paid their 2019 and 2020 dues. We'd like to wish a big welcome to the ladies who are new members or have transferred to Unit 336.

The Christmas party was December 11. We had a delicious meal, catered by Liz Staff and Ray Kline. Thank you to the ladies that attended! I delivered the food pantry donations on Thursday after the party. We made their day! They couldn't thank me enough for all that was donated. It certainly was appreciated!

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

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.

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 Snow Birds! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Stay healthy and happy and we'll see you around Post 336!

Shirley Berberich, President/ Membership Chairman

Auxiliary:

President:

Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

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Sara Cagle

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Sergeant at Arms:

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Liz Reekers

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Liz Reekers



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Ripper, Josh & Pat the Pit Bull



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

Happy New Year! What a wonderful time of the year to make those New Year Resolutions. If you're seeking out something to do to make our community and the LaCrosse area a better place to live, look into volunteering. It is such a fulfilling experience to help not only those in need, but with the various events that happen throughout the region. Some volunteer opportunities in your own back yard are: Onalaska/Holmen Food Pantry, SAL Breakfasts (Sept-May), Legion Community Days, Legion events, Legion Riders, Honor Guard (Contact Rich Musolf 608-396-9548), Onalaska Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Freedom Honor Flights, Memorial Day & Veterans programs, etc. Reach out to the numerous organizations at your church, Legion, and the 7 Rivers Region to help in any way you can.

“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.” Author unknown.

Talking about democracy, remember to get out and make your vote count on Tuesday, April 7th. Numerous positions within the county and your community are being contested.

Thank you to all of you that have renewed your memberships. What a wonderful group of comrades and friends! **If you haven't renewed for 2019**, stop by the Legion and staff will be happy to help you out.

We look forward to seeing your smiling faces at our SAL breakfasts the 3rd Sunday of each month from September to May. (Profits continue to support programs with the Legion and our community)

Wishing everyone good health and a Happy Prosperous 2020!

Dan, Kent, Ralph, Rich, Chris, Neil, and Clarence

Remember.... next SAL breakfast buffet is Sunday January 19th ... See you all there!!

Help us reach our goal of 200+.

S.A.L. Officers

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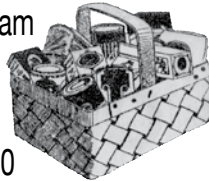
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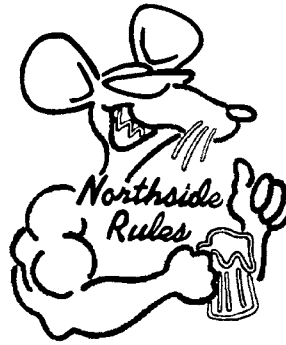
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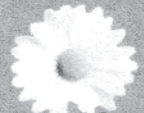
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 <p>5 Cub Scouts - 5 - 6 pm</p>	<p>6 Bingo - 6:30 pm Ladies Night - 6 pm</p>	<p>7 Bingo - 6:30 pm Ladies Night - 5-8 pm Auxiliary Mtg - 7 pm</p>	<p>8 Pizza Night & Stick Drawing - 5-8 pm Auxiliary Mtg - 7 pm</p>	<p>9 \$2.00 Tacos - 11 - ? \$2.00 Burgers - 4:30 - 8 pm IBEW - 5 pm</p>	<p>10 Fish Fry 11-2, 5 - 8 pm Rose Karaoke - 7:30 - 11:30 UMESC Xmas - Hall</p>	<p>11 Gofus Retirement - Hall</p>
<p>12 Coast Guard - 2 pm</p>	<p>13 Executive Mtg - 6 pm Membership Mtg - 7 pm</p>	<p>14 Bingo - 6:30 pm Ladies Night - 6 pm NARVE - 10 am</p>	<p>15 Pizza Night & Stick Drawing - 5-8 pm BLET - 10 am</p>	<p>16 \$2.00 Tacos - 11 - ? \$2.00 Burgers - 4:30 - 8 pm</p>	<p>17 Fish Fry 11-2, 5 - 8 pm Frank & Dave Duo - 7 - 11 pm Wilcoxson Retirement - Hall</p>	<p>18 River City Lawnscape - Hall</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Building Comm Mtg - 4:30 pm House Comm Mtg - 5 pm Local 18 - Hall - 4:30 - 6:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Bingo - 6:30 pm Ladies Night - 6 pm</p>	<p>22 Pizza Night & Stick Drawing - 5-8 pm</p>	<p>23 \$2.00 Tacos - 11 - ? \$2.00 Burgers - 4:30 - 8 pm</p>	<p>24 Fish Fry 11-2, 5 - 8 pm The Fabulous Baloney Skins - 7 - 11 pm</p>	<p>25 Birthday Party - Bar - 12 - 6 pm 7th District Oratorical - Hall - 1 pm</p>
<p>26 Cub Scouts - 3 - 7 pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Bingo - 6:30 pm Ladies Night - 6 pm</p>	<p>29 Pizza Night & Stick Drawing - 5-8 pm</p>	<p>30 \$2.00 Tacos - 11 - ? \$2.00 Burgers - 4:30 - 8 pm</p>	<p>31 Fish Fry 11-2, 5 - 8 pm Troubadogs - 7 - 11 pm</p>	

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JANUARY 2020 Newsletter

Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

As 2019 has wrapped up and 2020 is upon us, I'm appreciative of all the support our post and I have received in a year full of many changes. I look forward to continued growth in this New Year.

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Packer Parties will continue as long as they remain in the playoffs - positive thoughts appreciated!



Pat Paradise
Bar Manager

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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.

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we say "thank you."



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