



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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Commander: **Jerry Yushta**

1st Vice: **Jim Binash**

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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 timing was right to hold another Poultry Party this year in November. Thanks to Steve Sjolander, the Ladies Auxiliary and all the volunteers for a successful fundraiser. It will be our mission to continue to have fundraisers for our community and our American Legion family. The Mid-Winter conference is being held at Ho-Chunk, Wisconsin Dells from January 13-16th. Officers of the Post are encouraged to attend along with any members.

New Years day Customer Appreciation Day

Cat and the Fiddle in the house noon until four pm. Drink specials 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Food special of the day: Ham sandwich, chips and baked beans \$5.00.

Have a safe blessed holidays.

– Jerry Yushta, Commander Post 336

1st Vice

The early bird promotion ended on November 11th. At present we are at 77% of our goal for membership. The dues goes to help the State and National with all our programs.

– Jim Binash, 1st Vice Commander



Service Officers Report

~ SICK CALL ~

Jerry Sjolander

† LAST BUGLE †

† Terrance Swanson † Robert Turk †

† Vincent Cullen † Rich Mickelson †

† Donald Mullikin † Ron Vauk †

(Member)

† Samuel Nash † John Rose † Greg Stellrecht †

† Darryl Woods † Ted Lisota † Gary Benrud †

† Tom Godwin † David Irish †

(Non-Members)

~ AUXILIARY ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!



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

Wishing you all a very happy New Year! As we wrap up 2021 and prepare for 2022, it is a great time to reflect on all we've accomplished this year and look forward to all we want to do in the next year.

Membership is going well. 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.

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.

Catering is still looking for medium sized containers (butter, cottage cheese, cool whip) with lids. Please bring clean containers to the Post.

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! We'll see you around the post!

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**



Texas Hold'Em

We will start Texas Hold'Em on January *13 and play EVERY Thursday until April 14th. The championship tournament will be held on April 14. All winners of weekly rourey will play. if I can't get someone to help Matt on a weekly basis, I'm afraid we cannot continue Texas hold 'em after that. It has been working out so far but I must have someone I can rely on to set up and run the game to the end. Call me at 608-780-4294 if you can help or know someone who can help.

Thank you, Clarence



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*

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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 Geszvain (DAV coordinator), at 1-608-372-3971 ext 66227



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From the 2nd Vice

Hello to All,

Happy New Year!! And we're off to a new year. 2022 will be as busy as 2021, if not busier for the Legion.



Happy belated birthday to our Legion members who had birthdays in December 21!

Happy birthday to our Legion members who have a birthday the month of January!

November Happenings

Cub Scout Pack 69, Boy Scout Troop 68 Girl Scout Troop 7276 raked the front half of the Legion grounds. There was a lot of leaves to rake up too. Great job!

Girl Scout Troop 7276 had a busy Fall. They celebrated Juliette Gordon Lowes (the Girl Scouts founder) birthday by setting up a tent and telling ghost stories around a campfire and creating a healthy snack. They also had a successful fall candy/nut sale. They

are looking forward to new things in the new year.

December Happenings

Cub Scout Pack 69, Boy Scout Troop 68, and Girl Scout Troop 7276 sang Christmas carols, handed out Christmas card and homemade Christmas ornaments to the residence of the Onalaska Care Center. A fun time was had by all!

We, American Legion Post 336, are now the new Charter Organization for Boy Scout Troop 68 from Onalaska. Troop 68 has 6 adult leaders and 10 boys ranging from 6th grade to 12 grade. They currently have 3 boys that will be starting to work on their Eagle projects. Welcome Troop 68 to Post 336 Legion family!

January Happenings

From the Onalaska High School Athletic Booster Club: Mark your calendars for a delicious way to take a break from making dinner AND support the OHS Athletic Booster Club on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at the Onalaska Noodles & Company. The Onalaska High School Athletic Booster Club will receive 25% of qualifying in-restaurant and online sales from 4-8 pm on 1/12/22. For online and Noodles Rewards app orders, apply the coupon code, "GIVING25" in the Coupon Code line at checkout. Ordering online is quick and easy and allows you to skip the line by grabbing your meal at the Quick Pick-Up station or where pick up windows are present. When ordering in-restaurant, you must mention Onalaska Athletic Booster Club or present the flyer upon placing your order prior to paying <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=8cb9187de4&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1719775076848576719&th=17ddde52152128cf&view=att&disp=inline>. We can't wait to see you there!

Reminders

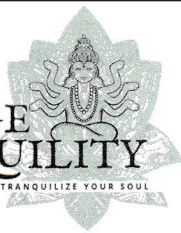
Don't forget to check out our area schools for winter sports programs and other great activities. Be sure to catch all the action from show choir, swimming, hockey, basketball. All information is on the Luther and Onalaska school web pages.

*Camp Decorah in Council Bay (Boy Scouts of America Gateway Area Council) is collecting any unwanted scrap metal. If you have scrap metal you want to give to Camp Decorah, please contact me (Dirk) at 608-519-5425.

Dirk de Zeeuw,
2nd Vice
Commander



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S.A.L. NEWS

Happy New Year!

Thank you to all of you that have renewed your memberships. Currently we have 34 members not renewed. If you are one of those, please drop off your dues of \$20 to the Onalaska Legion and write SAL membership on the envelope.

There has been a wonderful turn-out for the SAL breakfasts. We have a great group of volunteers who continue to step up to help not only to cook breakfast but also to clean the kitchen area. We sincerely could not put on this monthly event without all hands on deck. If you would like to help out for the Sunday breakfasts, please contact Kent Stephan the SAL Commander.

Breakfasts are held the 3rd Sunday of each month from Sept -May. Proceeds continue to assist the Legion in numerous endeavors and help with community projects and needs. Next breakfast will be January 16, 2022. Hope to see you there.

SAL membership meeting will be held January 15, 2022 at 10:00 am at the Onalaska Legion.

Each month the Legion hosts Bingo Tuesday evenings at 6:30 to help raise funds to support local Charities. If you haven't been there, you'll have a fun time playing while supporting a great cause.

“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.

Wishing everyone good health and a Happy Prosperous 2022!

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

Happy New Year!

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: **Kent Stephan**

1st Vice: **Neil Merritt**

2nd Vice: **Ralph Geary**

3rd Vice: **Rich Musolf**

Adjutant: **Neil Merritt**

Finance: **Chris Carlson**

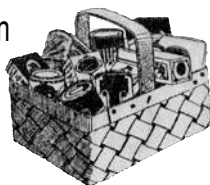
Sgt. at Arms:

Clarence Stellner

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

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What's Your Current ID Number?
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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
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Bingo, Hall 6:30 PM Ladies Night	\$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5 - 8PM	\$2.00 Tacos and Burgers Euchre Texas Hold'em 7pm	Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM The Fabulous Baloney Skins 7-11 pm	Hall Booked	Customer Appreciation Day with Guest Bartenders Cat and the Fiddle in the Bar 12p-4pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Executive Meeting 6pm Hall Membership Meeting 7pm Hall	Bingo 6:30pm Ladies Night NARVE Meeting 10am	\$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5 - 8pm	\$2.00 Tacos and Burgers Texas Hold'em, 7pm Local 953 in Hall 5pm	Fish Fry 11am - 8pm Christmas Party in the Hall Karaoke w/Rose in Bar	Employee Christmas Party
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hall Booked 1-5pm	Union Meeting 3:30pm La Crosse Meeting 7:30pm	Bingo 6:30 pm Ladies Night	BLET, Hall 10am \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing, 5-8pm	\$2.00 Tacos and Burgers Euchre Christmas Party in the Hall	Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Anderson Road 7-11 pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Union Meeting 3-5 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 Euchre	Fish Fry 11am-8pm Pinski Brothers 7-11 pm	
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JANUARY 2022 Newsletter

All Members, Patrons and Guests:

With the promise of a New Year comes the excitement of what's to come. My commitment to you in 2022 is to make the Legion a safe, fun, and friendly destination. We have been working hard to fill staff vacancies so that we can serve you, and run this establishment, in the most efficient ways possible. As always, I love to see your smiling faces and strike up conversation, and that is what I most look forward to in the New Year. All that being said please give a warm welcome to our new Assistant Bar Manager Erin Kennedy. Erin brings 25+ years of business and hospitality experience.



Cheers, Jon Mueller

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.