



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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### Officers:

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and 6 Legion Members**

Building Committee:

**Merle Cunningham,**

**Wayne Henthorn,**

**Brad Heller**

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

The summer months have caught up to us. Although many activities have been canceled, we are moving forward with the remodel of the bar area. The plans haven't been finalized on the design, but we are close. We are anticipating starting in perhaps July. The overhead projector in the Legion Hall has been installed. It will be used for meetings and other events.

COVID-19 cases are on the rise in the area. Because of this the kitchen will have reduced hours for the next couple of weeks as patronage has slowed. We will continue to serve inside for now and carry-outs will be available. Again, this can change depending upon what happens in the community.

The American Legion has a new podcast, **TANGO ALPHA LIMA at [legion.org.tangoalphalima](http://legion.org.tangoalphalima).**

This is a twice-monthly podcast by three post 9/11 veterans. It's about current events, trends and stories of interest to the military community. When the current pandemic settles down, we can resume more activities that make our Legion a community leader.

The summer picnic we usually have in August to sign up members has been canceled. Also canceled is the Commanders and Past Presidents banquet. It is unfortunate, but this is the reality of the current situation with the virus. Take care and support your Legion Community.

**- Jim Binash, Post Commander**

### **1st Vice**

**Hello Everyone,**

2020 Membership year is all but over but you can still pay to stay current and not lose your consecutive years. We are at 92%.

**Thank you all and stay safe.**

**- Al Cagle, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander**



## ~ AUXILIARY ~

### Welcome Auxiliary Members!



Dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic has been – and will continue to be – very challenging for all of us. We never have a meeting in July, so our next expected meeting will be in August on the 12th at 7pm. Watch for confirmation in next month's newsletter. Hopefully, we'll be able to see everyone there! Thank you for your understanding.

Due to the events that have occurred as a result of COVID-19, crowning our new Miss Poppy for 2020 has been postponed until May of 2021. Hannah will be our Miss Poppy for 2021. Congratulations, Hannah!

Because we had to cancel our usual poppy distribution days, there will be no poppy distribution days due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Membership cards for 2021 will be available by the end of July. Ladies, as you send your renewal for 2021 to me, please include your email address or send your email and contact information to: [onalaskalegion@gmail.com](mailto:onalaskalegion@gmail.com). We are in the process of switching to an email newsletter. If you do not have email, you will still receive a copy by mail or you can read the newsletter online at: [www.onalaskapost336.org](http://www.onalaskapost336.org). We are hoping to cut costs on mailing fees. It's very important to keep us updated on address changes. If you have any questions, please contact one of the officers.

Schedule changes will be posted on Facebook or the Legion page. The membership picnic and Past Commanders Banquet have been cancelled for this year.

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*

Happy 4th Of July



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If it's your number call the Legion post and leave a message for the Commander: 783-3300



## S.A.L. News

What a crazy year we've had so far. Hope everyone is remaining healthy and safe. Thank you to everyone who attended the Memorial Day program this year even with what's going on in the world to remember those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedoms.

SAL elections will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion. Any and all nominations can be provided to any of the current board members or by calling the current commander Dan Ferries at 780-7282. We'd appreciate hearing from the SAL members.

We also would appreciate your e-mail contact information to be in better touch with our members. Please e-mail those to the SAL Commander at hunyucks@yahoo.com and put in the subject line.... "SAL contact". You can also drop them off at the Legion for the SAL mailbox. Please provide your name, address, phone number, and e-mail contact.

Thank you to the sponsors of the benches and tables located by the Legion Youth Park and the baseball field. If you haven't checked them out, please do. It's a great addition to the Legion and the community. We have a few benches left for sponsorship, contact Kent Stephan if you are interested.

**Here's wishing our friends and comrades a safe and happy Independence Day!  
Stay safe & stay healthy.**

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

**Remember.... Our regular breakfast buffets are held  
September – May**



## Veteran's Needs ...

*As of the present those items are on hold.*

*Jim Binash*

*Commander Post 336*

### 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  
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## LOOKING FOR HONOR GUARD MEMBERS

**Legion & SAL members – Are you interested in participating in  
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local schools programs, Memorial Day activities, and representing Post 336?  
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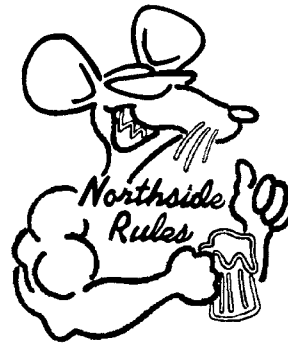
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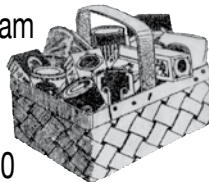
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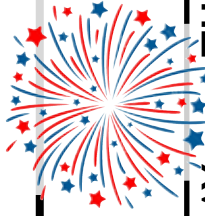
Do you have some spare time? Would you  
like to feel good about helping the great  
communities of Onalaska and Holmen?

We are looking for people to deliver meals  
to homebound seniors and to help out at the  
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Who knows, you may see your neighbor there.

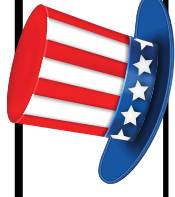
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**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

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			Pizza Night and Stick Drawing - 5-8pm	\$2 Tacos - 11am	Fish Fry 11am - 2pm; 5-8pm	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Bingo - 6:30pm Wings & Shrimp - \$5.00 Ladies Night - 6pm	Pizza Night and Stick Drawing - 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm	\$2 Tacos - 11am	Fish Fry 11am - 2pm; 5-8pm		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Executive Meeting - 6pm Membership Mtg - 7pm Lifeline Screening - Hall 8:30am - 5:30pm	NARVE - 10am - Hall Bingo - 6:30pm Wings & Shrimp - \$5.00 Ladies Night - 6pm	Pizza Night and Stick Drawing - 5-8pm BLET - 10am - Hall Iron Workers - 4pm - Hall	\$2 Tacos - 11am	Fish Fry 11am - 2pm; 5-8pm		
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## JULY 2020 Newsletter

### Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

July has arrived! We are excited to still be open. With everything that is going on around us we have decided to change the hours of operation for our kitchen. The new hours are Monday & Tuesday from 11am to 2pm. On Wednesday thru Friday the hours are 11am to 2pm and 5pm to 8pm. Pizza will still be available in the evening. Friday will remain 11am - 7pm. there will still be no extra curricular activities at this time. Social distancing is highly encouraged. The primary goal through all of this is to keep everyone safe, so that we can eventually bring back Bingo, Euchre, Bands, etc. This may take awhile, but we will get there. Thank you everyone for understanding.



- Pat Paradise, Bar Manager