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Onalaska American Legion

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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 new officers were sworn in at the membership meeting on June 13. Thanks to Jerry Yushta for his leadership this past year. We are seeking out a Post Historian, Adjutant and members interested in being on the Building Committee. If you are interested in being an officer, or on a committee, send an email to onalaskalegion@gmail.com. The positions do not necessarily require a lot of time. We continue to make improvements to the Legion buildings and grounds. Our business plans are being prioritized and implemented.

Holly Hefner, out of Nashville, performed a Patsy Cline Tribute before a packed house Saturday June 18. Holly is a graduate of Onalaska Luther High. It was a great show with Larry's Drifters as the back-up band. Many compliments on our facility and the show. Thank you all that helped put this together and volunteered their time at the show.

Remember, there is NO membership meeting in July.

- Jim Binash Post Commander

1st Vice

We are hovering right around 96% of the state's goal for membership. The Post is planning on a membership picnic tentatively on August 28 from 1-4pm in the hall. We start again for 2023 membership in July. In the past the Activity Center could get a little too warm to be outside. The July newsletter will confirm the date.

- Jim Binash, First Vice



Service Officers Report



~ **SICK CALL** ~
Jim Nelson



† **LAST BUGLE** †
† Arnie Holthaus †



S.A.L. NEWS

The SAL held elections on June 18, 2022. If you would like to serve in a capacity on the board, please email Kent Stephen at: 62fisherman@live.com . We sincerely thank those who continue to step forward and serve on the board and respectfully ask more members to attend meetings and provide valuable input to continue to make our Legion even better. We are Stronger together!

The 50 yards of wood chips were ordered, delivered, and spread at the playground on June 8th. Thanks to those who stepped up to the plate to get the job completed so the baseball and community families are able to enjoy the nice clean feel & look of the SAL playground.

The 2023 dues will be coming up soon. Reminder dues are \$20. If you wish to pay your past due or upcoming dues, please drop off your \$20 check at the bar in an envelope marked SAL 2023 membership dues, so they can get it in our mailbox or mail it to SAL, 731 Sand Lake Rd, Onalaska, WI 54650. If you have changed your address, e-mail, phone number, etc. please include your new info so we can keep you informed of news, events and other happenings.

The American Legion 100 Miles for Hope is in its 3rd year and takes place through Sept 5th (Labor Day). Proceeds from registrations and donations go directly to supporting disabled veterans and Military families through The American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation. For more information on how to track your miles or to register email: magazine@legion.org , log on to emblem.legion.org or call 317-630-1272. You can register as an individual or a group.

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: **Kent Stephan**

1st Vice: **Neil Merritt**

2nd Vice: **Ralph Geary**

3rd Vice: **Rich Musolf**

Adjutant: **Neil Merritt**

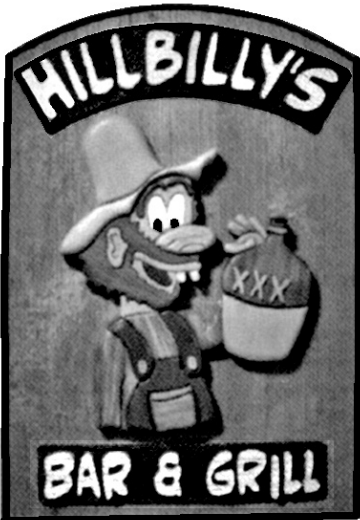
Finance: **Chris Carlson**

Sgt. at Arms:

Clarence Stellner

Wishing you all an enjoyable July 4th and we'll see you around the Legion!

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



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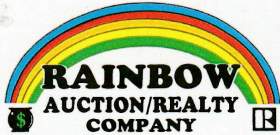
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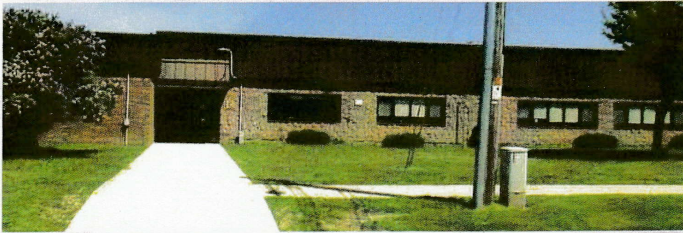
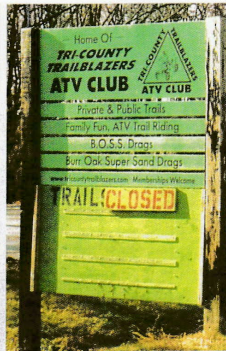
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From the 2nd Vice

June Happenings

Onalaska female Troop 19, Cub Scout Pack 69 and 168 and Troop 68 and 168 participated in the Onalaska American Legion Memorial Day Parade.

2022 Badger Boys State attendees:

- Luther High School: Owen Budin and Kaleb Peek
- Onalaska High School: Sam Pica and Josh Hellman

Congratulations to the 2022 American Legion's Americanism Scholarships Awardees:

- Onalaska High School: Padrig Mullen and Avery McDonnell
- Luther High School: Alex Moldenhauer and Jada Wahl

Legion Supports

National High School Oratorical Scholarship Program

Eleven states participated in the Legion's first oratorical contest in 1938. Today, 53 departments – including France and Puerto Rico – sponsor contestants in the national finals, where they compete for \$203,500 in scholarship money. The competition has two phases: prepared orations of eight to 10 minutes and an assigned topic of three to five minutes. Both are based on an aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with an emphasis on the citizen's duties and obligations to government.

Department contests are conducted between January and March. The national contest is conducted in Indianapolis, during a weekend in April. The champion receives a \$25,000 academic scholarship, second place \$22,500 and third place \$20,000. Each department winner who competes in the first-round quarterfinals of the national contest receives a \$2,000 academic scholarship.

Featured Vet Owned Business

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Reminders

Membership meeting on Monday 8 August 2022 at 1900 hrs.

SAVE THE DATE! Onalaska Community Days will be Saturday 5-6 August 2022.

There will be a band Fri/Sat night and a fun filled family day on Sat 6 Aug from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

SAVE THE DATE! Medary Family Fun Day on Saturday 13 August 2022 12:00pm – 5:00pm at Medary Township Townhall.

American Legion membership discounts, such as auto rental, medical, travel, finance, insurance etc: <https://www.legion.org/benefits/all> .

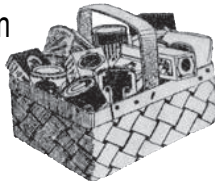
Camp Decorah at Council Bay (Boy Scouts of America Gateway Area Council) is collecting any unwanted scrap metal and aluminum. If you have scrap metal/aluminum you want to give to Camp Decorah, please contact me (Dirk) at 608-519-5425.

– Dirk de Zeeuw, 2nd Vice Commander

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

Donated items can be brought to:
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~ AUXILIARY ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!

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

**Our next meeting will be August 10th, at 7pm.
No Meeting In July!**

Thank you to all who attended the dedication of the Vietnam Memorial and the Gold Star Mothers' plaque.

Also, a big thanks to all who attended our Patsy Cline Tribute.

Membership for 2022 is coming to an end. Please pay your dues ASAP as the 2023 membership dues will be out in another month. A membership picnic is in the planning for August. Watch for details!

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!

Stay well and we'll see you around the post!

– Shirley Berberich
President/Membership Chairman




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VA NEWS ... Recently I was at the Tomah VA Voluntary Services. They are not accepting any used clothing. New clothing items include winter hats, gloves/mittens and pre-paid VISA gift cards. New items are men's sweatpants (M-2XL), Men's t-shirts (M-L), Men's long sleeve t-shirts (M-XL), Tennis shoes sizes (8-11.5), Men's sweatshirts (M-XL), Men's underwear (M-L), Winter boots Men's (sizes 9-11), sports bras (L-2XL).

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:
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3 Daily Special 11-Until Gone Hall Booked 3-5 Pack 69	4 Daily Special 11-2 Full Menu 4-7	5 Daily Special 11-2 Bingo Menu 4-9 Bingo 630-9	6 Daily Special 11-2 \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing	7 Euchre TACO 11-2 2 Dollar Burgers 4-7	8 Fish Fry 11-2 & 4-7 Karaoke with Rose 7-11	9 No Food
10 Daily Special 11-Until Gone Hall Booked 3-5 Pack 69	11 Carpet Cleaned Hall Booked Executive Meeting 6-UTC No Membership Meeting Daily Special 11-2 Full Menu 4-7	12 Euchre Daily Special 11-2 Bingo Menu 4-9 Bingo 630-9	13 Hall Booked Irish Fest Daily Special 11-2 \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing	14 Hall Booked Local 953 4-6, and N-American Squirrel 630-830 TACO 11-2 2 Dollar Burgers 4-7	15 Fish Fry 11am - 8pm Larry's Drifters 7-11	16 Hall Booked Life Line Activity Center Booked Troop 68 No Food
17 Daily Special 11-Until Gone Hall Booked 3-5 Pack 69	18 Daily Special 11-2 Full Menu 4-7	19 Euchre Daily Special 11-2 Bingo Menu 4-9 Bingo 630-9	20 Hall Booked Insurance Center 11-3 Daily Special 11-2 \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing	21 Hall Booked Celebration of Life 10-3 TACO 11-2 2 Dollar Burgers 4-7	22 Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Pinksy Brothers 7-11	23 No Food
24 Daily Special 11-Until Gone Hall Booked 3-5 Pack 69	25 Hall Booked Building & Grounds 5:30 & House Committee 6pm Daily Special 11-2 Full Menu 4-7	26 Daily Special 11-2 Bingo Menu 4-9 Bingo 630-9	27 Hall Booked Insurance Center 11-3 Daily Special 11-2 \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing	28 Euchre TACO 11-2 2 Dollar Burgers 4-7	29 Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Cat and the Fiddle 7-11	30 Hall Booked Family Reunion All Day No Food
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2022 – 19 UNDER LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

– JULY –

Tuesday, July 5th Lax Post 52 @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn 5:00 pm

Thursday, July 7th Tomah @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn 6:00 pm

ONALASKA TOURNEY

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY – JULY 8-9-10

Monday, July 11th Onalaska @ Holmen 1-7 Inn 6:00 pm

Thursday, July 14th Onalaska @ Sparta 1-7 Inn 5:30 pm

Saturday, July 16th Onalaska @ Viroqua 2-7 Inn 5:00 pm

19 Under Regionals @ Holmen

State @ Fort Atkinson

2022 – 17 UNDER LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

– JULY –

VIROQUA TOURNEY

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY-MONDAY – JULY 1-2-3-4

Wednesday, July 6th North Crawford @ Onalaska 2-7 4:00 pm

Thursday, July 7th Onalaska @ Viroqua 2-7 Inn 5:00 pm

ONALASKA TOURNEY

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY – JULY 8-9-10

Monday, July 11th Riverdale @ Onalaska 1-7, 1-5 5:00 pm

Tuesday, July 12th Onalaska @ West Salem 2-7 Inn 5:00 pm

Wednesday, July 14th Lax No. Stars @ Onalaska 2-7 Inn 4:00 pm

2022 – 16 UNDER LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

– JULY –

Friday, July 1st Holmen @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn 4:00 pm

Winona @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn 6:00 pm

Thursday, July 7th Onalaska @ West Salem 2-7 Inn 5:00 pm

Regionals @ Onalaska July 15,16,17,18

State July 22 - 26 @ Lomira

