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## Onalaska American Legion

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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 !

There will not be a membership meeting in July. The next meeting will be August 14 at 7PM.

**In the August Newsletter, we will have a date for the membership picnic.** As for membership, we ended up with 94.4% of the goal for 2023. You will likely be receiving a renewal notice for the 2024 year. In order to get an "Early Bird" drink card, we will need to have your renewal done before Veteran's Day. The dues remain the same at \$35.00.

If you are looking for something to do, we could use a few more members on our building committee. We could use some help with the grounds and with the inside of the building.

**We are going to try Saturday Breakfasts. The menu will be limited at first. If you cannot make breakfast, be sure to stop by for lunch, or pizza on Wednesdays, or fish on Fridays.**

Boys' baseball and girls softball are in full swing. The schedule for baseball was listed in last month's newsletter. Girls' softball has a Facebook page with their schedule on it.

The flag burning barrel is ready to go, we just need to build the cement platform. Our intent is to have flag burning ceremonies at the legion again.

**Have a safe and enjoyable summer.**

**Jim Binash Post Commander**



Mark your calendars for the upcoming SAL Breakfast dates: September 17, October 15, November 12 (notice the date change), and December 17 in 2023.

In 2024 the dates will be: January 21, February 18, March 17 & 31 (Easter), April 21, and May 12 (Mother's Day).

See you all there and we sincerely thank you for your continued support!



# From the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice . . .



## Hello to All,

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!! Have a fun and very safe day!

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



## PAST HAPPENINGS

- Troop's 68, 168 (St. Pat's Catholic Church), Cub Scout Pack 69, Girl Scout Troop 19 (St. Pat's Catholic Church) participated in the Onalaska American Legion Memorial Day Parade on Monday 29 May 23.
- A special thank you to Gracie Rockwell from Onalaska High School Show Choir for singing the National Anthem at the American Legion's Memorial Day Ceremony.
- The American Legion girls softball team had its 1st inaugural game (double header) on Thurs 22 Jun 23. Our Honor Guard presented the Colors and Nick Sagen from Onalaska High Scholl Show Choir sang the National Anthem. The young ladies played

very well, unfortunately they lost both games.



\* Thank you Katie Schultzs for the great pictures \*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Onalaska American Legion girls fast pitch softball games:

- 11 July: at Fall Creek (double header) 5:30pm
- 13 July: home West Salem (double header) 5:30pm – Luther High School
- 17 July: at Osseo (double header) 4:30pm
- 21-23 Regionals: TBD
- 28-30 State: TBD

## Onalaska Community Days 4-5 August 2023

Enjoy music both Friday and Saturday nights

### OCD Family Day Saturday 5 August 2023

- New this year is Kindschi Kids Pedal Pull!! Fun pedal tractor pull competition for ages 4-12
- The 40 & 8 will be giving free rides around Onalaska from 10:00am - 1:30pm
- **Here are some other exhibitors:** Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Onalaska Fire Dept, Tri-State Ambulance, B.A.C.A., LCHS therapy dogs, Gateway Area Council inflatable BB gun range, Get Bouncin', Naval Sea Cadets, Civil Air Patrol, and a WHOLE lot more!



## REMINDERS

- No membership meeting on Monday 10 July 2023. See you at the August 23 meeting!
- If you have any unwanted scrap metal: aluminum/brass/copper/cast/stainless, Camp Decorah (Gateway Area Council), is collecting that to help support activities and upgrading Camp Decorah for the Scouts in or district. Please call me, 2nd Vice Dirk de Zeeuw, at 608-397-5485.

\*\* A big thank you to all that have denoted scrap metal so far! \*\*

## SAVE THE DATE

### > Medary Family Fun Day Saturday 12 August 2023

12:00pm to 5:00pm

All proceeds go to the upgrading of the Medary Township playground at Town Hall.

**- Dirk de Zeeuw, 2nd Vice**

## Service Officers Report



~ SICK CALL ~

Tom (Pinky) Peek  
Member



~ TAPS ~

Robert Sivanich, Dave Arneson  
Non-Members

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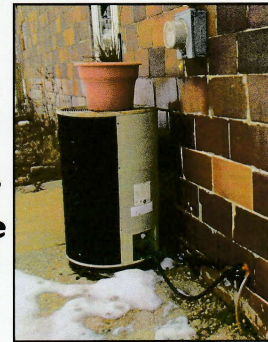
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The web page for WI is: <https://wilegion.org>

The web page for the Podcast Tango Alpha Lima is: [www.legion.org](http://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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### - JULY 2023 - Onalaska Legion 16 Under Schedule

Mon., July 3rd .. La Crescent @ Onalaska 1-7, 1-5 Inn .. 4:00 pm  
 Wed., July 5th .. Onalaska @ Winona 1-7 Inn .. 6:00 pm  
 Thurs., July 6th . Lax A's @ Onalaska 1-7, 1-5 Inn .. 1:00 pm  
 Mon., July 10th . GET @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn, 1-5 Inn .. 4:00 pm

Regionals @ TBA July 14,15,16,17

### - JULY 2023 - Onalaska Legion 19 Under Schedule

#### Viroqua Tournament

Fri., June 30th .... Onalaska vs Westby ..... 5:15 pm  
 Sat., July 1st .... Onalaska vs West Salem ..... 10:30 am  
 Sun., July 2nd .... Onalaska vs Baraboo ..... 10:30 am  
 Mon., July 3rd .... Onalaska vs TBA

Wed., July 5th .... Viroqua @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn ..... 5:00 pm

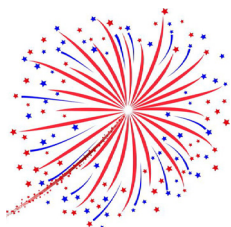
#### Onalaska Tourney

Friday, Saturday, Sunday July 7, 8, 9  
 Onalaska, West Salem, Rochester, G.E.T.

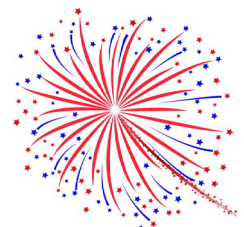
Mon., July 10th ... Onalaska @ Brf 1-7, 1-5 Inn ..... 5:00 pm  
 Wed., July 12th ... Winona @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn ..... 5:00 pm  
 Thur., July 13th ... Onalaska @ Bangor 1-7 Inn ..... 6:00 pm  
 Fri., July 14th .... Onalaska vs Lax Post 52 ..... TBA  
 Mon., July 17th ... Onalaska @ Pdc 1-7, 1-5 Inn ..... 5:00 pm

19 Under Regionals @ Onalaska  
State Tournament @ Ashwaubenon

**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



# Happy 4th of July



# ~ AUXILIARY ~

## Welcome Auxiliary Members!



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

**There will be no Auxiliary meeting in July.**

**Our next meeting will be on August 9th at 7:00 pm**

### Officers were installed at our last meeting.

President: Shirley Berberich; First Vice: Shirley Berberich;  
Second Vice: TBD; Secretary: Mary Powers; Treasurer: Sue Kelley;  
Sgt at Arms: Patty Maestas and Mary Grenier; Historian: Diane Culbert;  
Parliamentarian: Delores Kenyon; Chaplain: Arleen Nelson; Sunshine: Liz Reekers.



**Watch next month's newsletter for membership picnic information.**



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! Thank you for supporting our organization, our Veterans, and their families!

*Stay well, stay safe, enjoy your summer, 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:  
TBD  
Secretary:  
**Mary Powers** *Appointed*  
Treasurer:  
**Sue Kelley**  
Sergeant at Arms:  
**Patty Maestas,**  
**Mary Grenier**  
Historian:  
**Diane Culbert**  
Parliamentarian:  
**Delores Kenyon** *Appointed*  
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 Who knows, you may see your neighbor there.  
 Please contact La Crosse County ADRC at 785-5700.



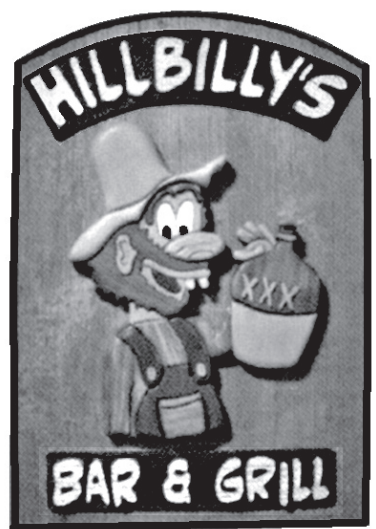
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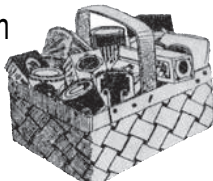
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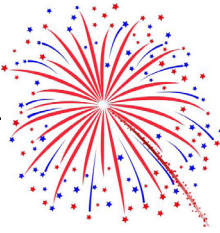
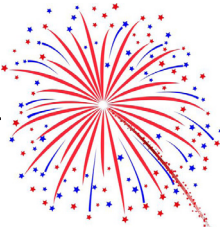
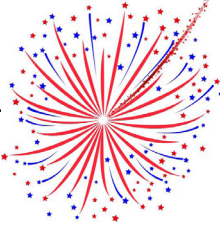


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<i>Happy 4th of July</i>				<b>1</b> Hall Private Event
<b>2</b> Bar Pot Luck 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm	<b>3</b> Bar Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm	<b>4</b> \$2 Taco Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm Bar Modified Menu plus \$2 Taco Special 4pm - 8pm	<b>5</b> Bar Lunch Special Homemade Meatballs 11am - 2pm Hall VA Benefits Information Session 12pm - 4pm Open to Public Hall ARA Meeting 4pm - 7pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm - 8pm Hall Meeting Snow drifters 7pm	<b>6</b> Hall Euchre 12pm - 3am Open to Public Bar \$4 Burger Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm	<b>7</b> Bar Fish Fry 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Bar Cat and the Fiddle 7pm - 11pm Free	<b>8</b> Bar Breakfast 10am - 2pm, Activity Center Private Event
<b>9</b> Carpet Cleaning Hall Closed 8am - 10am Bar Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Hall Insurance Center 1pm - 3pm Hall Executive Meeting 6pm - 8pm NO Membership Meeting	<b>10</b> Hall NARVE Meeting 9am - 12pm \$2 Taco Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm Bar Modified Menu plus \$2 Taco Special 4pm - 8pm BINGO 6:30pm - 9pm	<b>11</b> Hall NARVE Meeting 9am - 12pm \$2 Taco Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm Bar Modified Menu plus \$2 Taco Special 4pm - 8pm BINGO 6:30pm - 9pm	<b>12</b> Hall Union Rail Meeting 11am - 3pm Bar Lunch Special Homemade Meatballs 11am - 2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm - 8pm Hall AUX Meeting 7pm - UTC	<b>13</b> Hall Euchre 12pm - 3am Open to Public Bar \$4 Burger Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm	<b>14</b> Bar Fish Fry 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Bar Karaoke Rose 7pm - 11pm Free	<b>15</b> Bar Breakfast 10am - 2pm Hall Private Event
<b>16</b> Activity Center Private Event	<b>17</b> Bar Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Hall Insurance Center 1pm - 3pm	<b>18</b> \$2 Taco Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm Bar Modified Menu plus \$2 Taco Special 4pm - 8pm BINGO 6:30pm - 9pm	<b>19</b> Hall Euchre 12pm - 3am Open to Public Bar Lunch Special Homemade Meatballs 11am - 2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm - 8pm	<b>20</b> Bar \$4 Burger Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Hall Lifeline Screening 11am - UTC	<b>21</b> Bar Fish Fry 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Hall Band Larry's Drifters 7pm - 11pm Free	<b>22</b> Bar Breakfast 10am - 2pm Hall Private Event
<b>23</b> Bar Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Hall Local 18 Sheet Metal Workers 3-5:30pm Hall Building & House Committee Meetings 6pm & 7pm	<b>24</b> Bar Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Hall Building & House Committee Meetings 6pm & 7pm	<b>25</b> \$2 Taco Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm Bar Modified Menu plus \$2 Taco Special 4pm - 8pm BINGO 6:30pm - 9pm	<b>26</b> Bar Lunch Special Homemade Meatballs 11am - 2pm Hall Rented Insurance Center All Day Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm - 8pm	<b>27</b> Hall Euchre 12pm - 3am Open to Public Bar \$4 Burger Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Hall Irish Fest Meeting 5:30pm - 8pm	<b>28</b> Fish Fry 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Hall Band Daddy's Girls 7pm - 11pm Free	<b>29</b> Bar Breakfast 10am - 2pm Hall Rented Private Event Activity Center Rented Private Event
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## S.A.L. NEWS

Mark your calendars for the upcoming breakfast dates: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 12 (notice the date change), and Dec. 17 in 2023. In 2024 the dates will be: Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 17 & 31 (Easter), April 21, and May 12 (Mother's Day). See you all there and we sincerely thank you for your continued support!

The car show held on May 30th was a huge success! Thank you to all who helped out, attended, participated, and came out for breakfast and lunch. We are so grateful to have such a fabulous car club in our area. We most certainly couldn't do it without all of our wonderful volunteers and our Legion's cooperation and assistance.

**MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to new members: Andrew Devine, Charlie Guenther, and Gregory Devine!**

If you are a current member please remember to pay your \$20 annual membership dues, stop in to the Legion or contact First Vice - Neil Merritt at 608-797-4824 neilmerritt1@yahoo.com to bring your dues up to date before you lose your years of being an active member. Thank you for your continued support!

**Why do we celebrate July 4th?** The Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The Declaration summarized the colonist's motivation for seeking independence from Britain by declaring an independent nation. The Declaration of Independence states three basic ideas:

- 1) God made all men equal and gave them the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;
- 2) The main business of government is to protect those rights;
- 3) If government tries to withhold these rights, the people are free to revolt and set up a new government. (*Encyclopedia Britannica*)

**Keep cool and have a Happy Independence Day! See you around the Legion!**

**Ben, Neil, Ralph, Rich, Dan, Kent, & Sam**

### S.A.L. Officers

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**Kent Stephan**

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