Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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Commander: ***Paul Roraff Sr***
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2nd Vice: ***Dirk DeZeeuw***
3rd Vice: ***Kent Stephan***
Finance Officer: ***Timothy Irish***
Service Officer: ***Lindsy Conrad***
Chaplain: ***Rich Cota***
Judge Advocate: ***Todd Bjerke***
Adjutant: ***Jim Binash***
Sgt. at Arms: ***Ethan Niles, Casey Jones***
Historian: ***Bob Muth***
House Committee:
Commander, Finance Officer, and 6 Legion Members (4 of 6 filled)
Building Committee:
Commander, and 5 Legion Members (3 of 5 filled)

To My Fellow Legionnaires; Auxiliary and S.A.L. Members & Friends of the Legion, Welcome to the Struck-Klandrud American Legion Post 336 of Onalaska, WI !

Legionnaire Family,

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!! As we support and celebrate our Nation's 250th Birthday, it's also time to look forward to continuing the support for our Post and the American Legion Family in 2027! Please be on the lookout for the **2027 Membership renewal notifications** in the upcoming weeks.

The Posts Officers Installation for the next term has been conducted at the previous Membership Meeting on June 8th, 2026. Congratulations to all Officers and thank you for your continued pillar of support and leadership!

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported in making the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony a Momentous Day of Honoring those who made the Ultimate Sacrifice in Service to our Nation.

Notes of significance:
No Membership Meeting in July

Thank you for supporting your Post 336 and the American Legion Family!

Please see the Posts calendar for upcoming events and come out for a visit and camaraderie!

Be safe and get involved by visiting your American Legion Post 336, Veterans serving the Veterans community

"The willingness of America's Veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our eternal gratitude."

– Paul Roraff Sr., Commander

From the 1st Vice . . .

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!.

The 2027 Membership Renewal notices will soon be arriving in the next few weeks as well as the "Early Bird" initiative to act early, please be on the lookout. **If you haven't renewed your 2026 Membership, your "In Good Standing" is now in an "EXPIRED" status. Please avoid being dropped from rolls by supporting you're the American Legion, Post, and your Membership by renewing now. Thank You for your invaluable support!**

– Howard L Horman Jr, 1st Vice / Membership

Happy 4th of July … from the Service Officer!

Reminder: At the **County Veterans Service Office (CVSO),** Service Officer Jane Brannon is available to Veterans for assistance with **Benefits, Claims, and Appeals Services,** and how to file. If any Member has an inquiry or needs assistance with the process, please contact the CVSO directly at 608-785-9719 Located at 300 4th St N, la Crosse WI. For further info please visit the CVSO Website: www.lacrossecounty.org/veterans.

Eternally Grateful for your Service!!

— Lindsy Conrad, Service Officer

Service Officers Report

~ SICK CALL ~

GEORGE WALINSKI

~ TAPS ~

DUANE VETSCH JR

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CHARLES ANDERSON

MARK SQUIER (Member)

GERALD STRITTMATER

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
www.legion.org

Historian's Bulletin

American Legion Post 336 Member, Past Commander and current Adjutant Jim Binash was Honored at the Explore La Crosse Area Day with the Milwaukee Brewers as the "Hero of the Game". A very memorable moment for sure and well earned.

Thank you for your Service Jim!!

— Wayne Henthorn, Historian

USA 250TH ANNIVERSARY 1776-2026

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2026 – 19 UNDER LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JULY

July 2nd – Onalaska @ Tomah – 1-7 Inn – 6:00

VIROQUA TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 4th – Onalaska vs Pdc – 1:00
Onalaska vs Westby – 3:15

Sunday, July 5th – Onalaska vs West Salem – 2:15
Onalaska vs Viroqua – 4:30

Monday, July 6th –
Holmen @ Onalaska – 1-7 Inn – 4:00

Thurday, July 9th –
Lax 52 @ Ona – 1-7 – 5:00

Monday, July 13th –
Brf @ Onalaska – 1-7,1-5 Inn – 5:00

Wednesday, July 15th –
Onalaska @ Lax 52 – 1-7 – 7:00

Thursday, July 16th –
Onalaska @ Get – 1-7,1-5 Inn – 5:30

Sunday, July 19th – Onalaska Vs Lax Post 52 ?

Regionals – July 23rd - 27th @ ?

State – July 31st – August 4th @ River Falls

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2026 – 16 UNDER LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JULY

Thursday, July 2nd – Mineral Point @ Onalaska ??

Monday, July 6th – Onalaska @ Sparta – 2-7 Inn – 5:00

Thursday, July 9th – Onalaska @ Tomah – 1-7 Inn – 6:00

BLACK RIVER FALLS TOURNAMENT

Friday, Saturday, Sunday – July 10th,11th,12th

Regionals – July 16th-19th @ Onalaska

2026 – 16/17 JUNIOR LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JULY

Wednesday, July 1st –
West Salem @ Onalaska – 1-7,1-5 Inn – 4:00

Thursday, July 2nd – Onalaska @ Bi-State – 1-7 Inn – 5:30

Tuesday, July 7th – Brf @ Onalaska – 2-7 Inn – 5:00

Thursday, July 9th – Onalaska @ Get – 1-7,1-5 Inn – 5:00

Regionals – July 16th-19th @ Onalaska

State @ Beloit July 23-28

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S.A.L. News

BREAKFAST BUFFETS: ***Our breakfasts start September 20th from 7:30 - 11:00.*** Please mark your calendars .... **September 20, October 18, November 15, December 13 in 2026**, and **January 17, February 21, March 28 (Easter), April 18,** and **May 9 (Mother's Day).** We serve two types of eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, waffles, fried potatoes, tater tots, sausage, bacon, ham, juice, milk, and coffee. Proceeds from our breakfast continue to support our Veterans, Community, and Legion.

VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of additional volunteers to assist with these breakfasts in the kitchen and serving. It's a pretty relaxed group and we always have a fun time.

MEMBERSHIPS: We're almost at 100% in 2026 with only 14 unpaid. The 2027 Membership Cards have arrived. Please stop by the Legion and get your new ones paid up and we'll mail out your new card to you. Thanks for your support of the SAL and the Legion.

ELECTIONS: If you are interested or know someone interested in serving on the Sons of the American Legion Board, please contact Ben Zimmer or Sam Van Riper.

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: Ben Zimmer
1st Vice: Neil Merritt
2nd Vice: Ralph Geary
3rd Vice: Rich Musolf
Adjutant: Dan Ferries, Jean Lunde
Finance: Kent Stephan
Sgt. at Arms: Sam Van Riper

MONTH OF JULY:

4th - Independence Day and
250th Anniversary of the United States;
25th - National Hire a Vet Day;
27th - National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day;
29th - US Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary.

Wishing you a Happy Independence Day on July 4th!

— Ben, Ralph, Rich, Kent, Sam, & Dan

Membership 50+ Milestones

Last/First Name (years)

Allen, Ron (57)
Barilani, Kenneth (50)
Bean, Richard (55)
Betz, Thomas (50)
Borchert, Lynnette (51)
Braund, Rodney (57)
Brueggen, Stanley (54)
Christianson, Michael (57)
Cota, Richard (59)
Cox, Daniel (51)
Czeiska, Siegfried (53)
Devine, Donald (56)
Erdman, David (51)
Fleis, Steven (50)
Gehri, Dale (54)
Guy, John R (50)
Helgerson, Rolf (60)
Hoff, Lloyd (57)
Horman Sr., Howard (60)
Johnson, Warren (55)
Kortebein, Michael (63)
Kowal, James (55)
Kowal, Robert (56)
Lafleur, David (53)
McWain, Gile (67)
Newberry, Jr, Clarence (60)
Olson, Wayne (50)
Page, Gerald (50)
Platz, Larry (52)
Roraff Sr, Philip (70)
Rose, Daniel (55)
Running, Jr, Maurice (59)
Schultz, James (54)
Sjolander, Carl (53)
Skogen, David (61)
Thompson, Larry (55)
Thomson, Clare (59)
Walinski, George (64)

~ Auxiliary ~

Greetings, Members

Happy Birthday to all our July Auxiliary members, and Happy 4th of July to all! **Our next Auxiliary meeting will be August 12th at 7:00 p.m.**

JUST THE FACTS

- The U.S. "birthday" began with the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 — a single sheet of parchment signed by 56 delegates that declared the colonies' break from Britain
- Every 50 years since, the nation has held a national jubilee to reassess the meaning of those founding ideals.
- The 250th anniversary will follow a pattern set in 1876 (Centennial), 1926, and 1976, blending celebration with reflection on the country's achievements and challenges.

PAST BUSINESS

- Onalaska Police Officer Rich Elias and K-9 Muri visited our Auxiliary meeting in June and shared a lot of helpful information about Onalaska PD and the K-9-unit program, thank you!
- A big shout out to Miss Poppy, Lou Ficher for her help in collections for our 2026 Poppy drive, we collected just over $800.00
- Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony was a great turn out, thank you for all that attended.

WHAT'S COMING

- No meeting for July.

AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applications have been received and are currently under review.

MEMBERSHIP

Congrats to our 1st Vice, Shirley Berberich for achieving 100% on Membership!

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you know of a member who is hospitalized or ill at home, please notify our Sunshine representative: Liz Reekers — 608 783 3913

— Respectfully, Kim Roraff, President

Auxiliary:

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Kim Roraff
1st Vice:
Shirley Berberich
2nd Vice:
Bobbi Garves
Secretary:
Mary Powers
Treasurer:
Sue Kelley
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Sally Schultz, Patty Maestas
Historian:
Open
Parliamentarian:
Delores Kenyon
Chaplain:
Arleen Nelson
Sunshine Chairwoman:
Liz Reekers

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

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Hello Legion Family!

Bar Update

If your summer schedule looks packed, don't worry — we beat you to it. Between cold beers, busy nights, and a calendar that doesn't believe in "taking it easy," Post 336 is in full summer mode.

It's **Legion baseball season,** and we love seeing our community come together to support the teams. Whether you're catching a game at the field or stopping in before or after, the Post is the place to keep the good times going.

We're excited to roll out our **new Post 336 t-shirts,** now available in **red, blue, and pink** — perfect for repping your favorite spot all summer long. Grab one while they last and wear it proudly at the bar, around town, or to your next Legion event!

Thank you to our members, volunteers, and guests who keep this place running strong. We're proud to serve this community and honored to share another great summer with you.

So stop in, cool off, and be part of the fun. Here's to a great July at Post 336!

— Elizabeth, Asst Bar Manager

From the Kitchen at Post 336!

Kitchen Update

We're taking it outside (without actually making you sit outside) with **picnic-style, All-American meals** all month long! Think backyard BBQ vibes, paper plate energy, and all your summer favorites — minus the ants.

We're talkin' burgers, classic sides, and homestyle comfort food that tastes like it came straight off the grill at a family cookout... only better, because you didn't have to cook it.

It's casual, it's hearty, and it's exactly what summer at the Legion should be — good food, cold drinks, and plenty of laughs around the table.

So skip the cooler, leave the folding chairs at home, and let us handle the cooking. Grab your crew, pull up a chair, and dig into a little picnic perfection right here at Post 336.

Sunshine not included — but the good times always are.

— Angi, Kitchen Manager

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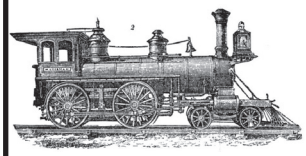


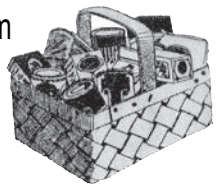
Call: Doug Fischer
at 608-269-0989.

Meetings are every
2nd Tuesday at 10:00 am
at the Onalaska American Legion.

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

Checks may be sent to:
Onalaska-Holmen Food Basket
P.O. Box 311, Onalaska, WI 54650



La Crosse County ADRC

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 Onalaska and Holmen Senior Dining Centers.

Who knows, you may see your neighbor there.

Please contact La Crosse County ADRC at 785-5700.

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www.LaCrosseSuicidePrevention.org

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am $6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm Am Radio Meeting 5:30-7 pm	**2** Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM $4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm X\GRAA Meeting 6-9pm	**3** Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm VIP Group 10:30am -12:30pm Cruze Control 7-11pm	**4** Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps 10am-10pm
5 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps All Day	**6** Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm Carpet Cleaning	**7** $3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	**8** Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am La Crosse County Vets 1-4:30PM $6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm	**9** Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM $4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm Xcel Energy 5-7pm	**10** Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm Red Cross Blood Drive 9am - 1pm Fayme Rochelle and The Waxwings 7-11pm	**11** Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps 10am-10pm Wedding Reception in Hall 1pm-Midnight Karaoke with Party Time Entertainment 7-10pm
12 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps All Day	**13** Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm Executive Meeting 5:30pm	**14** $3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm NARVE - 10:30am - 12:30 pm BINGO 6pm	**15** Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am $6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm	**16** Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM $4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm Jazz Band Practice 7pm	**17** Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm Studebaker 7 7-11pm	**18** Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps 10am-10pm Big Daddy Cade 7-10pm
19 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps All Day	**20** Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm	**21** $3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	**22** Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am Versati Blood Drive 9am - 4pm $6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm	**23** Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM $4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm Jazz Band Practice 7pm	**24** Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm Larry's Drifters 7-11pm	**25** Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps 10am-10pm 80th Birthday Party in Bar from 2-6pm
26 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps All Day Troop 68 6-7pm	**27** Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm Sheet Metal Meeting 4-6pm House and Building Meeting - 6pm	**28** $3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	**29** Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am $6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm	**30** Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM $4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm PWH 5:30-7pm	**31** Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm Endorphins 7-11pm	

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Post 336 Honor Guard Spotlight

Military Honors For Deceased Veterans

If you missed the **"Final Salute"** article in the May 2026 issue of The American Legion Magazine, do yourself a favor and read it now. Our military veterans deserve a military flag ceremony, rifle salute and taps at a funeral or honors service. The last page of the article provides information on how the family of a deceased veteran can make arrangements for military honors.

"Final Salute" also describes the dedication of American Legion honor guard members. We usually serve only in Wisconsin, but recently we participated in a ceremony at Oakland Cemetery in Dresbach, MN. Your Post 336 Honor Guard team served at 31 funeral honors ceremonies in 2025 and logged 17 through June 13, 2026. My thanks to the members of Post 336 Honor Guard.

If you'd like to join us, call Chuck Nick at (608) 519-2513.

Your Post 336 Honor Guard

Looking for new volunteers to join the Honor Guard, if interested or need information, please contact the Honor Guard Chair:
Charles Nick at 608-519-2513