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Onalaska American Legion

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 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 !

Thank you to all the members who ran for office for 2022-2023 and congratulations to those elected to serve. These are the people who will guide our Post into the future and tell our story.

To those who ran but were not chosen, I would remind you of Abraham Lincoln's journey to the Presidency. He lost often yet he supported the winner wholeheartedly and stayed in the fight. Please continue coming to monthly meetings, volunteering to help and sharing your insight and experience. Our membership sees you stepping up, they hear your voice, and your time is coming soon.

The past year has presented many challenges as all human endeavors do. I am often approached about what we are doing wrong yet I rarely saw that person at our monthly membership meeting to find out why something happened, express their views and seek a solution. This is a democracy. It requires dedication! If you are taking the time to read this Newsletter, you obviously care about the Legion. So why not take the next step? Come to the next monthly meeting and add your voice to our democracy. ALL VOICES ARE WELCOME!

I cannot express sufficient appreciation to all the people who helped get us through the past twelve months. We are blessed with many strong, giving and dedicated people throughout our Legion, the Auxiliary, SAL and Riders family. Whether you serve on a committee, raise the flag or other ceremonial post, help clean up, sell bingo cards, mow the lawn, cook or bartend, pay the bills, ask a

friend to join or simply perform one of thousands of large or small tasks that enhance our Legion home, THANK YOU! It is you who makes our support of the Four Pillars happen. As we continue the effort of bringing in new members and getting more members involved with our outreach, I look forward to seeing us grow.

To this past years Legion leadership team.....I watched all of you leave your ego at the front door and place the "Good of the Legion" at the head of the table. I consider it an Honor and a Blessing to have served with you! May the coming year be kind to you all.

1st Vice

We are very close to 95% of the goal set by State membership. New membership this year has helped us get closer to our goal. The Post will again be organizing a **Legion/Loggers night August 1**. The tickets are on sale at the Legion and online. The cost per ticket is \$15.00. Half of the sale of the ticket will this year be going to the Highground in Neillsville. **To order tickets online: 1)** Go to "lacrosseloggers.com **2)** Click on "Buy Tickets" in the upper right hand corner **3)** Type LEGION7 under Promotions and click "Find Tickets" **4)** Select your desired seats **5)** continue with checkout.

Thank you, Jim Binash
- First Vice and elected 2022/2023 Commander

Service Officers Report

~ SICK CALL ~

Jim Nelson

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† Clayton Mosher †
 (Members)

† Stephan Myers's † James Clapper † Dave Estee †

† Michael La Flyer † Vernon Severson †

† Phillip Varnum † Robert Smith †

† Clayton Mosher †
 (Non-Members)

2022 – 19 UNDER LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

– JUNE –

Thursday, June 9th . . . Onalaska @ Brf 2-7 Inn 5:00 pm
 Monday, June 13th . . . Get @ Onalaska 1-7, 1-5 Inn 4:00 pm
 Thursday, June 16th . . . Onalaska @ Lax Northstars 1-7 Inn . . . 7:00 pm

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY – JUNE 17-18-19

WISCONSIN RAPIDS TOURNEY

Monday, June 20th . . . Arcadia @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn 5:30 pm
 Tuesday, June 21st . . . Whitehall @ Onalaska 1-7, 1-5 Inn 5:00 pm
 Thursday, June 23rd . . . Onalaska @ West Salem 2-7 Inn 4:00 pm

BOOBER PARIZEK LA CROSSE TOURNAMENT @ COPLEAND PARK

Thursday, June 23rd . . . 4:00 pm Onalaska vs Eau Claire
 Friday, June 24th 11:00 am Onalaska vs Appleton
 Saturday, June 25th . . . 4:00 pm Onalaska vs Stillwater
 6:30 pm Onalaska vs Lax Post 52

Thursday, June 30th . . . Onalaska @ Pdc 2-7 Inn 5:00 pm

– 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 – 16 UNDER LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

– JUNE –

Thursday, June 2nd Lax Juinors @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn 5:00 pm
 Monday, June 6th Viroqua @ Onalaska 2-7 Inn 4:00 pm
 Thursday, June 9th Onalaska @ Get 1-7, 1-5 Inn 5:00 pm

WAUPON TOURNEY – FRIDAY-SATURDAY – JUNE 10-11

Tuesday June 14th Sparta @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn 5:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 15th . . . Onalaska @ Brf 2-7 Inn 5:00 pm

ONALASKA WOOD BAT TOURNEY

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY – JUNE 17-18-19

Monday, June 20th Lax Northstrs @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn . . . 3:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 22nd . . . Onalaska @ Lax A's 2-7 Inn 4:00 pm
 Thursday, June 23rd Onalaska @ Tomah 1-7 Inn 6:00 pm

Monday, June 27 Onalaska @ Winona 1-7 Inn 6:00 pm
 Tuesday, June 28th Bangor @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn 5:00 pm

Wednesday, June 29th . . . Lax A's @ Onalaska 2-7 Inn 4:00 pm
 Thursday, June 30th Lacrescent @ Onalaska 2-7 Inn 5:00 pm

– 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

2022 – 17 UNDER LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

– JUNE –

Thursday, June 9th Onalaska @ Westby 1-7 Inn 5:00 pm
 Monday, June 13th Onalaska @ Pdc 2-7 Inn 5:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 15th . . . Bangor @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn 5:00 pm

Thursday, June 16th Fennimore @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn 6:00 pm

Monday, June 20th Onalaska @ Stoddard 1-7 Inn 5:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 22nd . . . Lacrescent @ Onalaska 1-7 Inn 5:00 pm

Thursday, June 23rd Onalaska @ Holmen 1-7 Inn 6:00 pm
 Friday, June 24th West Salem @ Onalaska 2-7 Inn 4:00 pm

Monday, June 27th Onalaska @ Get 2-7 Inn 5:00 pm
 Thursday, June 30th Onalaska @ Mauston 1-7, 1-5 5:00 pm

– 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

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Sunday June 12th

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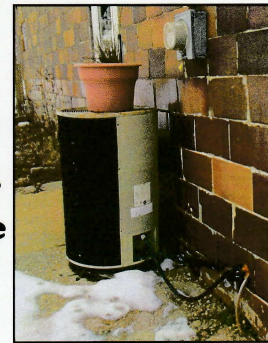
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From the 2nd Vice

Hello to All,

Let's give a big welcome to Tom Aiello, the Legion's new Bar Manager! When you have a chance stop by an introduce yourself to Tom.

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

May Happenings

The Gateway Area Council celebrated their 100-year Spring Camporee at Camp Decorah (Council Bay) on 6-8 May 2022. Many Scout Alumni, Cub Scout Packs, BSA Scouting Troops and Venture Crews participated and had activities to see. On location exhibits: La Crosse Fire Dept, black smithing, reptiles, fishing, Naval Sea Cadets, Civil Air Patrol, Mississippi Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (MVARA) and a whole lot more on the Camp Decorah grounds.

Boy Scout Troop 68 did some Spring clean up on the Legion grounds on Sun 15 May and then enjoyed some miniature golf at Walsh Golf Center.

Did you know?

Elements of the emblem ... The rays of the sun form the background of our proud emblem and suggests the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil.

Legion Supports

American Legion Boys State ... In 1935, Legionnaires Harold Card and Hayes Kennedy organized the first American Legion Boys State at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. Meant to counter the Soviet Union's communist Young Pioneer camps, Boys State quickly caught on as a program to teach young Americans their rights, privileges, and responsibilities as franchised citizens, as they set up their own city, county and state governments and elect representatives. Each participant is instructed in the duties of his public office, learning its function, powers, and limitations. Today, 49 Legion departments conduct Boys State programs, usually on a college or university campus. Nearly 20,000 high school juniors attend every year, their expenses paid by sponsoring American Legion posts, local businesses, or other community-based organizations.

Featured Vet Owned Business

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Reminders

***Membership meeting on Monday 13 June 2022 at 1900 hrs.**

SAVE THE DATE: Women Veterans Retreat Registration Now Open! Registration and all event information is now live at WisVetsWomen.com. All Wisconsin women veterans are invited and encouraged to attend this special weekend of fellowship and camaraderie on Saturday, June 4, 2022. WDVA is excited to partner once again with their friends at Trinity Equestrian Center in Eau Claire, WI.

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.

Camp Decorah at Council Bay (Boy Scouts of America Gateway Are 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



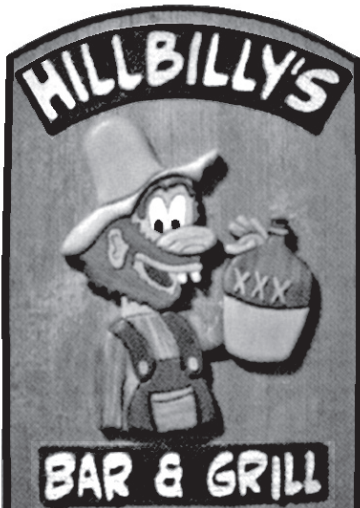
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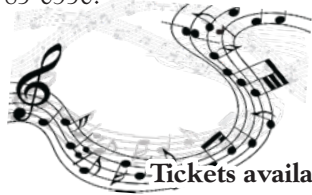
Wishing all the Auxiliary ladies who have a birthday this month a very Happy Birthday!

Our next meeting will be June 8th, at 7pm. No Meeting In July!

The Vietnam Memorial will be dedicated on Thursday, June 23 at noon also including the dedication of a bronze plaque in honor of all Gold Star Mothers. We would love to see a nice turn out from the Ladies' Auxiliary for this event.

Thank you to the ladies who helped with poppy distribution at Festival Foods. We would also like to thank everyone who attended the Memorial Day Service at the cemetery.

Onalaska Ladies Auxiliary and Past Presidents Scholarships applications are available at the Legion. The awards are \$700 for Auxiliary and \$750 for the Past Presidents. For any questions regarding scholarships, call Liz Reekers (Auxiliary) at 608-783-3913 or Sally Schultz (Past Presidents) at 608-785-0350.



Mark your calendars!

June 18th 7pm Patsy Cline Tribute (Holly Hefner, Onalaska Graduate)

Tickets available at the Legion bar \$25 in advance/ \$30 at the door.

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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Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

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Shirley Berberich

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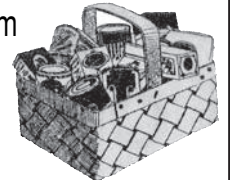
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Onalaska-Holmen Food Basket

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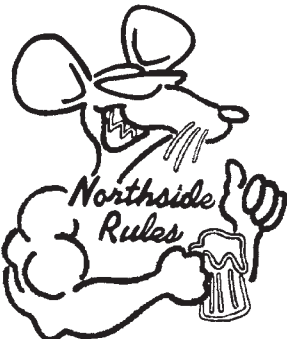
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 Please contact La Crosse County ADRC at 785-5700.



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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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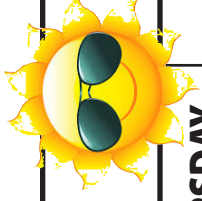
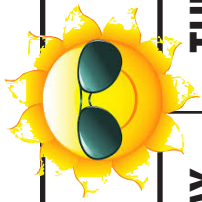
Somewhere in this newsletter is a member's membership number. **If it's your number you win \$10.00** - easy way to get \$10.00. If it's your number call the Legion post and leave a message for the Commander: 783-3300

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing, 5-8pm	2 Euchre	3 Fish Fry 11am-8pm Craig Olson Project 7-11	4 Activity Center Booked Birthday Party
5 Hall Booked 3-5 Pack 69	6 Hall Booked 11-1 Vet Outreach Bingo 6:30	7 Bingo 6:30pm	8 \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	9 Euchre Hall Booked 4-6 Local 953 Hall Booked 6-8 North American Squirrel	10 Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Karaoke With Rose 7-11	11
12 Executive Meeting 6pm Hall Membership Meeting 7pm Hall	13 Bingo 6:30pm 	14 Bingo 6:30 pm	15 BLET \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5-8pm	16 Euchre Hall Booked Legion Meeting	17 Fish Fry 11am - 8pm Daddy's Girls 7-11	18 Patsy Cline Show
19 Hall Booked 3-5 Pack 69 	20 Bingo 6:30 pm	21 Bingo 6:30 pm	22 \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5-8pm	23 Euchre	24 Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Hillbilly Fever 7-11	25 Activity Center Booked Graduation Party 1-5
26 	27 Building Committee 5:00 House Committee 6pm	28 Bingo 6:30 pm	29 \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5-8pm	30 Euchre		

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S.A.L. NEWS

A huge Thank You to everyone for assisting and attending the SAL Breakfasts, car shows, and the numerous events happening at the Legion. With everyone working together, our Legion is stronger and better because of it. If you have a specialty or just want to volunteer, talk with someone on the house committee, Legion or SAL Commander, or Auxiliary President.

The SAL will have committee elections on June 18, 2022 at 10:00am at the Legion. Nominations for a position on the board can be emailed to Kent Stephen at: 62fisherman@live.com .

Tis the season to spread more wood chips on the playground to make it safe for all. We would love your help after the chips are delivered. Please contact Kent Stephen at 608-780-3294 to get your name on the list to give you a call when they arrive (soon). Many hands make light work.

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.

Reminder.....Due to the state raising the membership rates last year, dues are \$20. If you have not paid your dues, please drop off your \$20 check at the bar in an envelope marked SAL 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.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer and we'll see you around the Legion!

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

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