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Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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Officers:

Commander: **Paul Roraff**

1st Vice: **Howie Horman, Jr**

2nd Vice: **Dirk deZeeuw**

3rd Vice: **Bob Muth**

Finance Officer: **Jim Bialecki**

Service Officer: **Open**

Chaplain: **Rich Cota**

Judge Advocate: **Todd Bjerke**

Adjutant: **Jim Binash**

Sgt. at Arms: **Ethan Niles**

Historian: **Bob Muth**

House Committee:

**Commander, Finance Officer,
and 6 Legion Members**

Building Committee:

Open

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

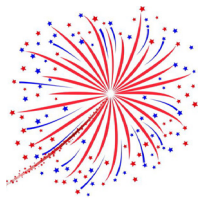
The new officers have been installed for the 2024 & 2025 year. The Post is still in need of a Service Officer and Honor Guard coordinator. This is also a reminder there will not be a membership meeting in July. The next membership meeting will be August 12 at 7pm.

Legion baseball and girls' softball have started league play. The schedule for Legion baseball was in last month's newsletter. Our newsletters are on our web page...onalaskapost336.org.

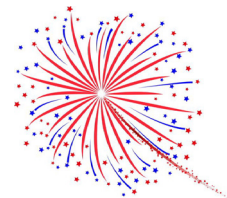
The Food Pantry renovations of our old building have been completed. The Post will use the vacated area as storage. We will have a couple maintenance projects over the summer. The Activity Center has a few leaks. We are looking into a seal coat for the roof. The parking lot cracks will need to be filled. Next year we will address the parking lot asphalt replacement.

Safe travels this summer season.

– **Jim Binash Post Adjutant.**



Happy 4th of July



Your Post 336 Honor Guard

Looking for Legion & Sons of The American Legion members interested in joining our Post Honor Guard. We volunteer / participate in Funeral Honors for Veterans, present / post colors for various events in the area, present programs, our Memorial Day parade & program. If interested or need more information, Contact Rich Musolf at 608-397-9548.

BE VETERAN INFORMED & RECEIVE UPDATES . . .

The County Veteran's Service Office

by referring to the

website: <https://www.lacrossecounty.org/veterans/>

or use email: kthorn@lacrossecounty.org

or 608-785-9719.

2024 - 2025 SAL Breakfasts



**Our future breakfast dates in 2024
will be September 15, October 20,
November 17, and December 15.**



**In 2025 – January 19, February 16, March 16,
April 20 (Easter), and May 11 (Mothers Day).**

If you have neighbors or friends who aren't aware of our monthly breakfasts, please invite them to join us. Proceeds continue to enhance our community including military and Legion families.

Post 336 Honor Guard Coordinator

Our Post is looking for a Legion or Sons of the American Legion member to fill this position. As of 1 June 24 the coordinator position will be available. The position is to administer / manage the overall scope of Honor Guard activities as listed in the joining information found elsewhere in this newsletter, plus work with those requesting our services / the community / the county or district Legion / our Post needs. If interested or need more information, Contact Rich Musolf at 608-397-9548.

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2024 19 UNDER LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JULY

VIROQUA TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JULY 5th – ONALASKA VS WESTBY 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 6th – ONALASKA VS WEST SALEM 2:15 PM

ONALASKA VS PDC 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 7th – ONALASKA VS VIROQUA 4:30 PM

MONDAY, JULY 8th – SPARTA @ ONALASKA 1-7 INN 6:00

ONALASKA TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 12th

2:30p Fennimore v GET

5:00p Onalaska v Black River Falls

Saturday, July 13th

9:30a Prairie du Chien v Black River Falls

12:00p Black River Falls v Fennimore

2:30p GET v Prairie du Chien

5:00p Onalaska v Fennimore

Sunday, July 14th

9:30a Onalaska v GET

12:00p Fennimore v Prairie du Chien

2:30p GET v Black River Falls

5:00p Prairie du Chien v Onalaska

MONDAY, JULY 15th – GET @ ONALASKA – 1-7 INN – 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th – ONALASKA @ HOLMEN –
1-7 INN – 5:00 PM

MONDAY, JULY 22nd – BRF @ ONALASKA –
1-7, 1-5 INN – 5:00 PM

REGIONALS – JULY 26, 27, 28 @ ONALASKA

STATE TOURNAMENT – AUGUST 2-6th @ WEST SALEM



2024 16 UNDER LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JULY

MONDAY, JULY 1st – HOLMEN @ ONALASKA –
2-7 INN – 4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd – ONALASKA @ GET –
2-5 INN – 5:00 PM

MONDAY, JULY 8th – SPARTA @ ONALASKA – 1-7 INN – 4:00

THURSDAY, JULY 11th – WEST SALEM @ ONALASKA –
1-7, 1-5 INN – 4:00

REGIONALS – JULY 19 - 22 @ TBA

STATE @ BARABOO – JULY 26 -29



Greetings Members and Guests!

Great goodness, it's already July! May and June were busy months here at Post 336. Good times and sad. We've hosted many memorial celebrations for recently fallen friends. I've heard numerous honorable stories in the past months, and they are truly heartwarming.



The Activity Center has been busy with Graduation Parties. Congratulations to the 2024 Graduates! Special thanks to Kent Stephan, and Bob Muth, for all of your hours spent helping with these events. Your time is truly appreciated.

Baseball is firing up here for the summer, and I would like to remind our patrons that while the parking lot may look full, the bar stools will still be open. Stop in for a cold beverage and grab a bite to eat. We love seeing you!

Memorial Day was a beautiful celebration this year. If you were able to capture any great pictures of this event, I'd love to share them. Please email me!

Congratulations to Paul Roraff, our new Commander. I am excited to welcome his ideas, and am confident Paul will do great things at Post 336.

Lastly, as Jim Binash relinquishes his position as Post Commander, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you. I was hired under his leadership, and treated with great kindness. Thank you, Jim.

– **Rachel Rausa**
336barmanager@gmail.com

If you know of anyone who would like to advertise in the Newsletter, please send an email to onalaskalegion@gmail.com.

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

From the 2nd Vice . . .

Hello to All,



Happy July and happy 4th of July!

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

Welcome new members, we salute you!

Currently

Onalaska American Legion girls fast pitch softball team.



Remaining Schedule:

July 10 vs. Durand/

Arkansaw - 5pm (DH)

July 13 - Onalaska American Legion Post 336 Tourney - 8am until ?

July 17 - Make Up Game or Practice

REGIONALS - July 23 to 27 (sites TBD) STATE in DeForest - August 2-4

Past Happenings

It was a VERY BUSY last few months:



Cub Scout Pack 69 had their first campout of the season back on 17-19 May 2024 at Pine View Campground at Fort McCoy. This coincided with Fort McCoy's open house. They were indeed busy and tired!



Our local Civil Air Patrol and Girl Scout Brownies participated in our Memorial Day Parade.

Did you know?

The American Legion Emblem:

"There shines the Emblem of The American Legion, it is your badge of distinction, honor and service. It stands for God and Country, and the highest rights of man. Of its several parts, each has a meaning."

Elements of the emblem

The outer rings — The larger of the two outer rings stands for the rehabilitation



of our sick and disabled comrades. The smaller inside ring donates the welfare of America's children.

Next month the inner rings

Cub Scout Pack 69

Our Cub Scout Pack 69 is open to girls and boys in kindergarten to 5th grade. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month right here in the Legion hall from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. If you have a child or grandchild that is in K-5th grade and would like more information, please call Cub Master Joe Kress at 608-387-0563.

Our Boy Scout Troop 68 is open to girls and boys in 6th through 12th grade. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month right here in the Legion hall from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. If you have a child or grandchild that is in 6th -12th grade and would like more information, please call the Troop Charter Rep — Dirk de Zeeuw at 608-397-5485.

Reminders

- Membership meeting on Monday 8 July 2024 at 1900 hrs. See you there!
- The American Legion girls softball is selling team apparel in the bar area. Baseball style caps, koozies, t-shirts, hoodies. Please help support our girls fastpitch softball team!

****THERE IS NO OVER NIGHT PARKING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE ONALASKA AMERICAN LEGION FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2024. VEHICLES LEFT AFTER 2:00AM ON SATURDAY 3 AUGUST 2024 WILL BE TOWED AT OWNERS EXPENSE!** The parking lot is needed for the Onalaska Community Days Family event.**

****Disabled parking is at the Insurance Center****

Save the Dates!

- Onalaska Community Days (OCD) 2-3 August 2024. OCD Family Day Saturday 3 Aug 2024 10:00am to 2:30pm.

— **Dirk de Zeeuw, 2nd Vice**

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~ Auxiliary ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all Auxiliary ladies celebrating a birthday this month!

THERE WILL BE NO AUXILIARY MEETING IN JULY!!!!

Our next meeting will be August 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Do you have extra birthday cards at home??? The Auxiliary would love any that you would like to donate.

Please bring cards to the Legion and label for Auxiliary! Thank you.

The Auxiliary donated \$1000.00 for the 'extension of fence project' on the baseball field.

Also \$500.00 was donated to Camp American Legion.

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.



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 cool, enjoy your summer, and we'll see you at the Post!

- Shirley Berberich, President/Membership Chairman
- Mary Powers, Secretary

Auxiliary:

President:

Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

1st Vice:

Shirley Berberich

2nd Vice:

Kim Roraff

Secretary:

Mary Powers

Treasurer:

Sue Kelley

Sergeant at Arms:

Patty Maestas,

Mary Grenier

Historian:

Diane Culbert

Parliamentarian:

Delores Kenyon

Chaplain:

Arleen Nelson

Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers

*Thank You Veterans
For Defending Our Freedom*

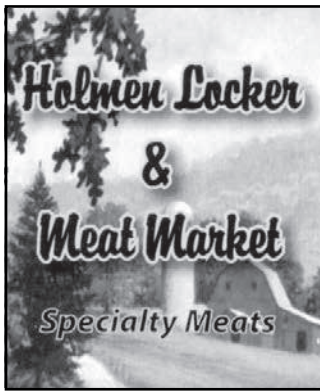
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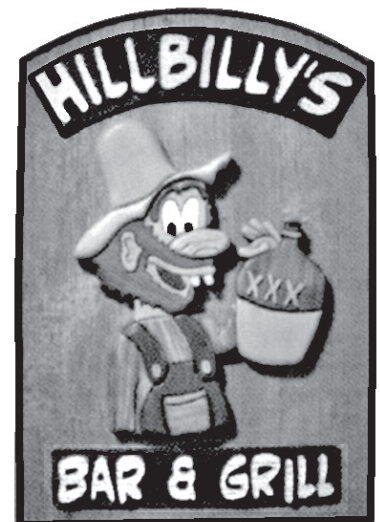
A tradition continues

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."**

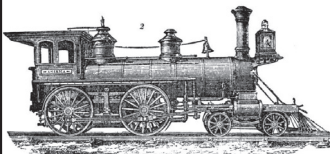


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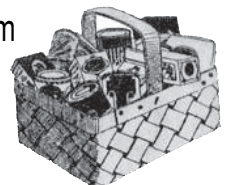
**Meetings are every
2nd Tuesday at 10:00 am
at the Onalaska American Legion.**

**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:

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| | 1 Carpet Clean | 2 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm | 3 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6-8pm AM Radio Assoc. 5-10pm | 4 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm Apartment Assoc. Mtg 6-9pm | 5 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm VIP Group 10:30- Noon DON HARVEY DUO 7-11pm FREE | 6 Bar Breakfast 9-Noon Private event in the HALL | |
| 7 Pack 69 3-5pm Troop 68 6-7pm | 8 Executive Meeting 5:30 pm | 9 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm NARVE 10-Noon | 10 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6-8pm La Crosse County Vets Meetings 1-4:30 | 11 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm Xcel Energy 5-7pm River City 4 Wheelers 7:30pm | 12 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm KARAOKE 7-11pm FREE | 13 Bar Breakfast 9-Noon Private event in the HALL | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm | 17 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6-8pm | 18 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm Food Pantry Mtg 6-9pm | 19 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm Red Cross Blood Drive 8-2pm LARRY'S DRIFTERS 7-11pm FREE | 20 Bar Breakfast 9-Noon Private event in the HALL | |
| 21 Troop 68 6-7pm | 22 Sheet Metal Workers Local 18 Meeting 3-5:30pm House/ Building Mtg. 6pm | 23 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm | 24 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6-8pm | 25 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm | 26 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm DOUBLE TAKE 7-11pm FREE | 27 Bar Breakfast 9-Noon DJ Michele in BAR 7-11pm Private event in the HALL | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm | 31 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6-8pm Irishfest Meeting 5:30-7:30 | | | | |

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S.A.L. News

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If you have neighbors or friends who aren't aware of our monthly breakfasts, please invite them to join us. Proceeds continue to enhance our community including military and Legion families.

Board/Membership meetings are normally held the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at the Onalaska Legion. (We take a break in June, July, & August).

Memberships: Get them paid up, 2025 will be coming up soon.

Thank You . . . We sincerely thank each of you who continue to make our Legion a great place! We couldn't do it without all hands on board.

Stay Healthy & Have a great Independence Day!

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

S.A.L. Officers

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