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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!

Spring is on its way, according to Ground Hog Day. As Spring approaches the ball field will be getting ready for Legion Baseball. The Activity Center will be ready for rent. Our Legion hall will be rented out for weddings and other family or business events. Community Days will again be at the Legion in June. We continue to review plans for upgrading the bar area. The food and bar sales have improved from last year. And, as the weather improves we hope to see more members at the meetings. Your input into Legion business and activity is very important. The Past Commanders and Past Presidents Banquet will be held on April 22, 2020

National would to remind everyone that this is the year to "Salute the Greatest Generation". It has been 75 years since the end of WWII. Any Legion WWII member that would like to share their stories about their time in service is encouraged to share them. National has a Legiontown website that we can add these too. Another idea is to have a forum either at our Legion hall or local school. It would then be advertised to have the public come and listen. Send an email to me jbinash2562@charter.net or drop off a note at the Legion. Better yet if you can make a meeting, please come.

Lastly, if we have someone who has time to do some computer coaching, please email me. There are some things we would like to do on our website.

1st Vice

We got a little taste of winter in mid February and now is the time to think Spring.... I hope. Renewals are slowing down so please think about paying up soon. If you are a snow bird and left for the winter please update your mailing addresses for us. If your newsletter gets returned without a forwarding address you will be taken off the mailing list. Thanks

1st Vice Commander, Al Cagle

Service Officers Report

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Non-Member

† Lance Webb †
Non-Member

† Kao Xiong †
Laotian Veteran

Vern Reekers, Service Officer





~ AUXILIARY ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Ladies, mark your calendar! Our **March meeting will be Wednesday, March 11th.**

Membership is going well. I will be posting a list of unpaid 2020 dues in the entry way of the Legion. Dues not received by January 31 have lost all Auxiliary benefits and privileges of membership. If you are not certain whether you have paid, please call me (608)783-3892.

We have received the names of two girls from each high school and two alternates for Badger State Girls that our unit will sponsor this June.

Spring is looking pretty busy for our unit! Poppy Queen selection, Badger State Girls, President and Past President Banquet, and the Memorial Day Ceremonies are coming up, so there is a lot of planning to be done!

Our Next regular meeting date is March 11th 7pm.

Past President's Pot Luck will be on April 6th at 6:30 p.m. Meeting to follow!

Planning is in the works for the Easter Egg Hunt in April. Please let us know if you're willing to help out! More to follow regarding day and time!

Onalaska Community Days staff are looking for folks to help out with Bingo on June 19th and 20th. Give it some thought and more information will follow as time gets closer.

If you or someone in your family has an address or name change, please notify us at the Legion. It's important for newsletter mailings. Thank you.

Without our volunteers and their willingness to help at functions, we would not be successful! Thank you for supporting our organization, our Veterans and their families!

Stay healthy and happy and we'll see you around Post 336!

*– Shirley Berberich,
President/ Membership Chairman*



Auxiliary:

President:

Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

1st Vice:

Shirley Berberich

2nd Vice:

Keri Steinfeldt

Treasurer:

Sue Kelley

Secretary:

Sara Cagle

Chaplain:

Mary Powers

Sergeant at Arms:

Mary Powers,

Liz Reekers

Member at Large:

Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers

SAL Breakfast Buffet – March 15th from 7:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Includes 2 kinds of eggs, 3 styles of potatoes, pancakes, biscuits & sausage gravy, sausage links, ham, coffee, juice, fruit, and a Belgian waffle. Cost is only \$9.00.



Volunteers Needed to help with mowing at our Post.

**Contact Rich
608-397-9548**

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MARCH MADNESS



We will be having buckets of domestic beer for \$13.00 and drink specials during televised March Madness Basketball games.



St. Patricks Day - March 17th

Join us on March 17th for our annual **St. Patricks Day Lunch**, prepared by our kitchen staff. **Lunch will be from 11-2 and we'll be serving corned beef, cabbage, carrots and baby red potatoes.** We'll also be **servng Reuben sandwiches through the evening, which happens to be BINGO night.**



Texas Hold 'Em

Texas Hold 'Em is every Thursday, night. All players are welcome to join us. Get here early to reserve your seat.
Ripper, Josh & Pat the Pit Bull

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



S.A.L. News

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2 kinds of eggs, 3 styles of potatoes, pancakes, biscuits & sausage gravy, sausage links, ham, coffee, juice, fruit, and a

Belgian waffle. Remember they are usually the third Sunday of the

month from September to May each year (except around a holiday or inclement weather). Proceeds continue to enhance our Community and

Legion. **Mark your calendars and join us for the following months**

April 12-Easter, and May 10-Mother's Day. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who continue to cook, clean, organize, and serve each month. We couldn't do it without all of your continued support and dedication.

Remember to exercise your freedom to vote in the upcoming General election April 7th. There are many positions for local, county, and state on the ballots.

Wishing everyone a very Happy St. Patrick's Day, stay warm, and be careful out there. See you around the Legion.

– Dan, Kent, Ralph, Chris, Neil, & Rich

Remember....next SAL breakfast buffet is Sunday.....March 15th.

See you all there!!

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: Dan Ferries

1st Vice: Kent Stephan

2nd Vice: Ralph Geary

3rd Vice: Rich Musolf

Treasurer: Chris Carlson

Adjutant: Neil Merritt

Sgt. at Arms:

Clarence Stellner

Veteran's Needs ... Current needs at Tomah VA ... NEW mittens, gloves, men's briefs, crew cut socks, tennis shoes, sweat pants, long sleeve t-shirts, medium to large size duffel bags, water bottles & colored pocket t-shirts all sizes. NO USED items. Also needed are stamps, coffee, lens cleaners for glasses. Items may be dropped off at our American Legion.

The La Crosse Veteran's clinic on State Rd will moving to Valley View mall in the Fall of 2020.



LOOKING FOR HONOR GUARD MEMBERS

Legion & SAL members – Are you interested in participating in Military Funerals, posting/presenting of Colors at events, being part of local schools programs, Memorial Day activities, and representing Post 336? (Duty as needed, Mondays thru Fridays and also weekends)

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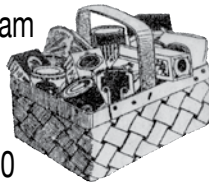
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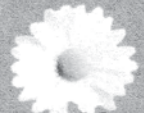
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1 Cub Scouts Pack 69 – Hall 5pm – 6pm	2 Bingo 6:30pm Wings & Shrimp \$5.00 Ladies Night 6:00pm	3 Bingo 6:30pm Wings & Shrimp \$5.00 Ladies Night 6:00pm	4 Pizza Night & Stick Drawing – 5 – 8 pm	5 \$2 Taco Special- 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30 – 8pm Texas Hold'em -7pm	6 Fish Fry 11-2, 5-8pm Double Take 7 – 11pm	7
8 Betty Wilhelm 90 th Birthday 1 – 5pm	9 Executive Mtg – 6pm Membership Mtg – 7pm	10 Bingo 6:30pm Wings & Shrimp \$5.00 Ladies Night 6:00pm	11 Pizza Night & Stick Drawing – 5 – 8 pm Auxiliary Mtg – 7pm	12 \$2 Taco Special- 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30 – 8pm Texas Hold'em -7pm Insurance Center 9 -11am	13 Fish Fry 11-2, 5-8pm Karaoke with Rose 7 -11pm	14
15 SAL Breakfast 7:30 – 11am	16 Bingo 6:30pm Wings & Shrimp \$5.00 Ladies Night 6:00pm	17 Bingo 6:30pm Wings & Shrimp \$5.00 Ladies Night 6:00pm	18 Pizza Night & Stick Drawing – 5 – 8 pm BLET – 10am	19 \$2 Taco Special- 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30 – 8pm Texas Hold'em -7pm 40/8 – Hall 5-7pm	20 Fish Fry 11-2, 5-8pm Pinski Brothers 7 – 11pm	21
22 Sheet Metal Workers – Hall 3:30 – 6:30 pm	23 Bingo 6:30pm Wings & Shrimp \$5.00 Ladies Night 6:00pm	24 Bingo 6:30pm Wings & Shrimp \$5.00 Ladies Night 6:00pm	25 Pizza Night & Stick Drawing – 5 – 8 pm Rusty Revolver – Hall 5 – 10:30pm	26 \$2 Taco Special- 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30 – 8pm Texas Hold'em -7pm Irish Fest- Hall 5:30-7:30pm	27 Fish Fry 11-2, 5-8pm Studebaker 7 – 7- 11pm	28 Baby Shower – Hall 12- 4 pm
29 Building Comm Mtg – 4:30pm House Comm Mtg – 5pm	30 Bingo 6:30pm Wings & Shrimp \$5.00 Ladies Night 6:00pm	31 Bingo 6:30pm Wings & Shrimp \$5.00 Ladies Night 6:00pm				



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March has arrived! We will be having buckets of domestic beer for \$13.00 and drink specials during televised March Madness Basketball games.



Join us on March 17th for our annual St. Patrick's Day lunch, prepared by our kitchen staff. Lunch will be from 11-2 and we'll be serving corned beef, cabbage, carrots and baby red potatoes. We'll also be serving Reuben sandwiches through the evening, which happens to be BINGO night.

I want to take a minute to give a well deserved THANK YOU to my bartenders. I couldn't ask for a better staff and I appreciate all of you. These bartenders are hard working, loyal, and dedicated to providing great service to you all. Please let them know they are appreciated. Thank you Tony, Sue, Cathi, Laurie, Monica, Jen, Alison, Justine, Dan, and Michele.

I also want to thank everyone for understanding the price increase and new credit card policy that was implemented a few weeks ago.

Let's have a great March and bring on the Spring.

- Pat Paradise
Bar Manager

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