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Onalaska American Legion

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and 6 Legion Members**

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**Rich Cota, Brad Heller,
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 !

We are planning on having the **Spaghetti Dinner on April 28, 2022 from 4:30 to 7:30 at the Legion.** The proceeds are intended for new window coverings at the Post. We are also organizing the **Past President and Commanders Dinner for April 21, 2022.**

Two important points: First, thanks to those who recruited new members this month. I met and welcoming one on February 19. How did it happen? Pretty simple: One of our current members reached out and invited her.

Second, younger veterans and women members I have spoken with are interested in service to vets. They enjoy social interaction but distain arguments or confrontation. Life presents enough of those events as it is. Therefore, it behooves us to remember that when and wherever any of us gather and discuss our needs, our interaction must be calm, respectful, focused on the issue, not the individual, and remember we are ALL here to serve. We may have different ideas, but it takes all of us to find the right idea and nourish it.

On behalf of the entire leadership team, come join us at the next Membership meeting on March 14, 2022 at 7pm.

– *Jerry Yushta, Commander Post 336*

1st Vice

We are at 87.2% of the Post goal for retention and recruitment. We have 20 new members, 57 PUFL members, 377 renewals, 3 transfers for a total of 457. The States goal for our Post is 523.

The American Legion continues to aggressively remind our public officials about veteran's issues. Membership is one way to provide support to the men and women that have served.

– *Jim Binash, 1st Vice Commander*

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Service Officers Report



SICK CALL ~

**Dick Poladna
Carl Mueller**



† LAST BUGLE †

† **Alan Lauermann** † **Raymond Opitz** †
(Member) (Non-Members)



~ **AUXILIARY** ~ Welcome Auxiliary Members!

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

Our next meeting will be March 9, at 7pm.

We will be crowning our 2022 Miss Poppy. Congratulations, Trista Szafran.

The Past President Banquet is in the planning with more information to follow.

Membership is going well. Thank you to all the ladies who have paid their 2022 dues. Our unit is only 20 members away from meeting our goal for 2022!

We'd also like to wish a warm welcome to our new or transferring members.

Past President Pot Luck Monday, April 4 at 6pm (Meeting to follow)

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! Please step forward and volunteer your time to help our Legion Family going strong! Thank you for supporting our organization, our Veterans, and their families!

Schedule changes will be posted on the Facebook page or the Legion website.

Stay well and we'll see you around the part!

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



ONALASKA VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

We have three spaces for new benches in the Onalaska Veteran's Memorial Park. These will be the last benches that can be put in the Veteran's Memorial Plot. Benches will then be available on a first come basis until all are sold. Due to the price increase by the Memorial Stone Company, we are offering these benches at \$3,000 per bench.

For more information, contact Bernie Sassi or Clarence Stellner, 608-780-4294.



Texas Hold'Em

We will start Texas Hold'Em on January *13 and play EVERY Thursday until April 14th. The championship tournament will be held on April 14. All winners of weekly rourey will play.

If I can't get someone to help Matt on a weekly basis, I'm afraid we cannot continue Texas hold 'em after that. It has been working out so far but I must have someone I can rely on to

set up and run the game to the end. Call me at 608-780-4294 if you can help or know someone who can help.

Thank you, Clarence



**Happy
St. Patrick's Day**



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From the 2nd Vice

Hello to All,

I hope you have had a healthy and safe new year so far. Spring is on the horizon, but unfortunately we know how the snow comes in March.

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

Welcome Girl Scout Troop 7276 from Onalaska. Post 336 is now their new Charter Rep.

February Happenings

Cub Scout Pack 69 and Boy Scout Troop 68 have been planning on participating in the Gateway Area Councils' 100-year Spring Camporee up at Camp Decorah (Council Bay) on 6-8 May 2022.

March Happenings

The winter sports are coming to an end for our high schools and middle school. Remember to support them in any playoffs and or state tournaments.

Reminders

Membership meeting on Monday 14 March 2022 at 1900 hrs.

SAVE THE DATE! Calling all Scouters and Scout Alumni, the Gateway Area Council will be celebrating their 100 year Spring Camporee at Camp Decorah (Council Bay) on 6-8 May 2022. Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews will be participating and having activities to see. Other on location exhibits: the National Eagle Center, local fire departments, Army National Guard, reptiles, DNR plus a whole lot more. More updates to follow.

SAVE THE DATE! Onalaska Community Days will be Saturday 5-6 August 2022. There will be a band Friday/Saturday night and a fun filled family day on Saturday 6 August from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

SAVE THE DATE! Medary Family Fun Day on Saturday 13 August 2022 12:00pm - :500pm at Medary Township Townhall.

Camp Decorah in 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



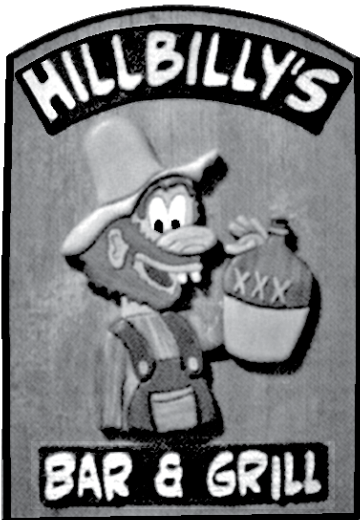
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S.A.L. NEWS

Hello S.A.L. Members and Friends

We want to give a big thank you to all of those who have been volunteering with the Breakfast buffet every month. Without your help it really would not happen. Also a huge thank you to the customers that come through every month. Your support in turn helps us provide to children and youth in our community, which is one of the major pillars of the American Legion and our main focus.

That being said, due to the increasing inflation in the cost of goods we will be increasing the adult price of the Breakfast Buffet to \$12 effective in March. We feel this is the best balance to continue giving our guests the same great value they come to expect. We thank you again for your continued support.

In regard to membership renewals. We are doing very well and will be reaching out to those who are still unpaid. If you have paid and have not received your card yet please leave a note at the bar with your current contact information so we can get you a replacement ASAP.

For our last bit of news we want to let the membership know that we will be having a meeting this month on SATURDAY the 19th at 10am. This is an opportunity for any member who has input and wants to take a more active roll, or for any member who wants to meet fellow members and ask questions. We look forward to seeing some new faces.

Have a great day !

Neil Merritt 1st Vice Commander/ Adjutant

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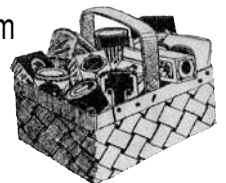
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LaCrosse Area
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VA NEWS ... Recently I was at the Tomah VA Voluntary Services. They are not accepting any used clothing. New clothing items include winter hats, gloves/mittens and pre-paid VISA gift 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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		1 Bingo 6:30 pm Ladies Night	2 \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing, 5-8pm	3 Taco and Burger Night, Eurchre Texas Hold'em 7pm	4 Fish Fry 11am-8pm Larry's Drifters 7-11 pm	5 Medicare Meeting 1pm-5pm
6 Hall Booked 1pm-5pm Pack 69 5:30-7	7 Bingo 6:30pm Ladies Night NARVE Meeting 10am	8 Bingo 6:30pm Ladies Night NARVE Meeting 10am	9 Steel Workers 4pm, Auxiliary 7pm Stick Drawing	10 \$2.00 Tacos and Burgers Eurchre Texas Hold'em 7pm	11 Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Karaoke With Rose 7-11 Fire Department in the Hall	12 Muskie Club Fundraiser Hall
13 Hall Booked Boy Scouts	14 Executive Meeting 6pm Hall Membership Meeting 7pm Hall	15 Bingo 6:30pm Ladies Night	16 BLET, Hall 10am \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5 - 8pm Lions Club	17 Corned Beef and Cabbage Texas Hold'em, 7pm	18 Fish Fry 11am - 8pm Remix Road 7-11	19 Onalaska Community Days Bowling Tournament
20 S.A.L Breakfast First Day of Spring	21 Sheet Metal 3:30-6:00	22 Bingo 6:30 pm Ladies Night	23 Iron Workers 4pm \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing, 5-8pm	24 Taco and Burger Night, Eurcher Texas Hold'em 7pm	25 Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Don Harvey Duo 7-11	26
27 COL & Boy Scouts	28 Building Committee 5:00 House Committee 6pm	29 Bingo 6:30 pm Ladies Night	30 \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing, 5-8pm	31 Taco and Burger Night, Eurcher Texas Hold'em 7pm		

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MARCH 2022 Newsletter

All Members, Patrons and Guests:

Left, Right, Left, Right, Happy March! Keep your eyes open for new daily specials. Plan on coming in for Corned Beef and Cabbage on St. Patrick's Day, Thursday March 17th. Onalaska Community Days is having a bowling tournament on March 19th. Hopefully Major League Baseball can figure out the lock out. Looking forward to warmer weather! "Don't forget to fill out your March Madness Brackets"

Cheers, Jon Mueller



COMMUNITY DAYS (OCD) COMMITTEE

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2nd Treasurer – Elizabeth Niles **Secretary** – Kristin Paradise

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Join us Saturday, March 13th 8-11 a.m. for Onalaska Community Days Breakfast - \$10!

We will serve you buffet style. French toast bake, 2 types of scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, toast, english muffins, fruit, and so much more!

We will also have breakfast bakery items for an extra \$1.

Thank you!