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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 !

At next month's meeting, we will be talking about fundraising at the Legion, getting a new or used upright freezer in the back room, boy's baseball and girl's softball. There will be other topics discussed through our committees and officer's report. The meeting will also include discussions on National's establishing that the last Saturday in April be "American Legion Family Day". This day is for the Legion to celebrate their accomplishments within their community. It will include the Sons of the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary. Bring your ideas about Family Day and anything else you would like to see our Post achieve.

Elections will be coming up in a couple months. We will have openings on several committees. This is an opportunity to get to know your fellow legionnaires, the community, and continue to serve our fellow veterans.

- Jim Binash Post 336 Commander

2023 SAL Breakfasts

Scheduled dates are:

March 19, April 9 (Easter),

and May 14 (Mother's Day) in 2023.

Time is from 7:30 -11:00 a.m.

Cost is \$12 per person age 11 & over, Age 5-10 \$7, and Age 0-5 Free.

They are usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month unless there is a special holiday or inclement weather (or a pandemic).

Thank all of you who continue to assist us and the Legion in undertaking these great events.



From the 2nd Vice . . .

Hello to All,

Happy St. Patty's Day!



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

What's new . . .



It's almost here!! Girl Scout cookie sales start March 4 for Girls Scout Troop 7276. Please support them as they use these funds for trips, supplies, camps, etc.

Past happenings . . .

- ✓ Cub Scout Pack 69 had 1 Webelo crossover to Boy Scout Troop 68 on Sun 5 Feb 23.
- ✓ Cub Scout Pack 69 and Troop 68 held the Scouts Blue and Gold banquet; it is a celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the BSA on February 8, 1910.
- ✓ A \$500.00 donation was given to the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets – Battleship Wisconsin Division toward the purchase of an AED. The Naval Sea Cadets is the Navy's youth development program serving Onalaska, West Salem, La Crosse, Holmen, La Crescent, MN, and other surrounding communities. They give young Americans skills, knowledge, and confidence through amazing variety of training opportunities. Sea Cadets

wear uniforms, work as teams in a disciplined environment and adhere to the Navy's core values of honor, respect, commitment, and service.

Upcoming Events . . .

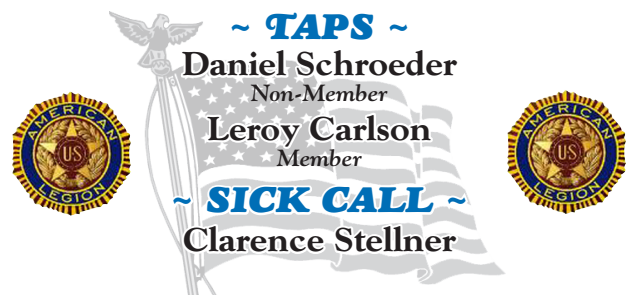
- This month, March, Girl Scout Troop 7276 will be attending "Cache Me If You Can", a high tech hide and seek using GPS technology up at Camp Ehawee for grades 6-12.
- Gateway Area Council wide Pinewood Derby races are set for 22 Apr 2023 at Valley View Mall La Crosse. Time TBD at a later date.

Reminders . . .

- Membership meeting on Monday 13 March 2023 at 1900 hrs.
- Be sure to catch OHS and LHS winter sports action. Check their school websites for dates and times.
- **If you have any unwanted scrap metal/aluminum Boy Scout Camp Decorah, Gateway Area Council, is collecting that to help support activities. Please call me, 2nd Vice Dirk de Zeeuw, at 608-397-5485. Thank you in advance!**

- Dirk de Zeeuw, 2nd Vice

Service Officers Report



THE ONALASKA LEGION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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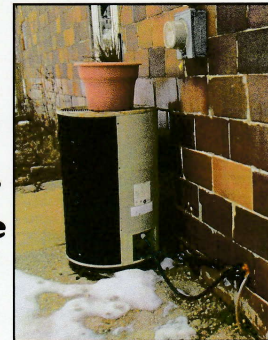
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The web page for the Podcast Tango Alpha Lima is: www.legion.org

If you need a ride to the Tomah or Madison VA contact

Chuck Geszvain (DAV coordinator), at 1-608-372-3971 ext 66227

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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.

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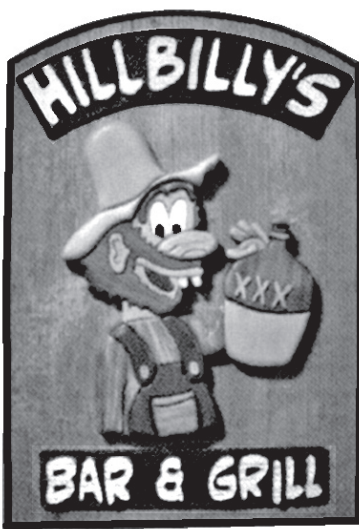


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~ AUXILIARY ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!



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

Our next meeting will be on March 8th, at 7pm.

I would like to remind you that we have officer elections coming up in May. If you have interest in running for an officer position, or have questions about the duties of those positions, please let us know! Any of us would be happy to go over what we do. The new officers' terms begin in June and run for two years. It is time I step aside and make way for someone with a new perspective and fresh ideas to make sure our unit continues to grow for many years to come. I am sad to report that we have over 150 members on our roster, but fewer than ten attend meetings. We need more participation to be an effective unit.

Nominations for new officers will take place at our March meeting. Please plan to attend.

We will be sponsoring two junior girls from Onalaska High School and from Onalaska Luther for Badger State Girls in June.

Presidents' and Past Presidents' scholarship applications are available for senior girls at the Onalaska Post 336.

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!

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!

Safe travels to all our snowbirds. Stay well and stay WARM and we'll see you around the post!

Shirley Berberich,
President/Membership Chairman

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(783-3892)

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Shirley Berberich

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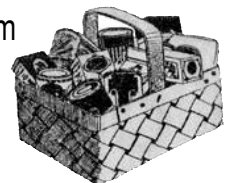
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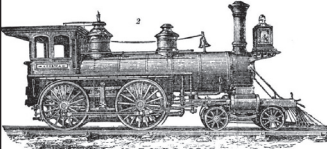


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To each and every one who serves, we say "thank you."



The American Legion Family
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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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Legion Riders 12pm - 4pm Troop 68 6pm - UTC	6 Carpet & Tile Cleaning 8am - 10am Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm	7 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm, BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO 6:30pm - 9pm	8 Lunch Special Homemade Beef Roast 11am - 2pm Union Rail Meeting 11am - 3pm Larry's Drifters Practice 3pm - 5pm \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 6pm - 8pm Auxiliary 7pm - UTC	9 Euchre 10am - 3am Lunch Special Taco's 11am - 2pm \$3 Burger Special 4pm - 8pm	10 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Karaoke Rose 7pm - 11pm	11 Live Music The Opinski's 5pm - 9pm
12	13 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Marine Recruitment SSG Bishop 4pm - 6pm Exec & Post 6pm - 7:30pm	14 NARVRE 9am - 12pm Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO 6:30pm - 9pm	15 Lunch Special Homemade Saint Patrick's Day Meal Com Beef and Cabbage 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Larry's Drifters Practice 3pm - 5pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm - 8pm Lions 6pm - UTC	16 Lunch Special Taco's 11am - 2pm \$3 Burger Special 4pm - 8pm	17 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Band Larry's Drifter 7pm - 11pm	18 Miller Racing All Day
19 SAL Breakfast 7:30am - 11pm Troop 68 6pm - UTC	20 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm	21 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO Hall & Bar 6:30pm - 9pm	22 Lunch Special Homemade Roasted Chicken 11am - 2pm \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Larry's Drifters Practice 3pm - 5pm Stick Drawing 6pm - 8pm	23 Euchre 10am - 3am Lunch Special Taco's 11am - 2pm \$3 Burger Special 4pm - 8pm Irish Fest 5pm - 8pm	24 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Band Don Harvey Duo 7pm - 11pm	25
26 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Sheet Metal Workers 3pm - 5:30pm Building & House Committee Meetings 6pm & 7pm	27 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Sheet Metal Workers 3pm - 5:30pm Building & House Committee Meetings 6pm & 7pm	28 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO 6:30pm - 9pm	29 Lunch Special Homemade Meatloaf 11am - 2pm \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Insurance Center All Day Stick Drawing 6pm - 8pm	30 Euchre 10am - 3am Lunch Special Taco's 11am - 2pm \$3 Burger Special 4pm - 8pm	31 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm B-Sides 7pm - 11pm	

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S.A.L. NEWS

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per person age 11 & over, Age 6-10 \$7, and Age 0-5 Free. They are usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month unless there is a special holiday or inclement weather (or a pandemic).

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.

Volunteers needed for the SAL Breakfasts. We would love to train in some members to assist in cooking, serving, clean up, etc. Please contact Kent Stephan to volunteer at 608-780-3294 or email at 62fisherman@live.com. It's a great organization to get involved in and help support our military families and community.

MEMBERSHIP: Welcome Thomas McClintock as a new member! If you forgot to pay your \$20 Annual membership dues stop in to the Legion or contact SAL Commander Kent Stephan or First Vice - Neil Merritt at 608-797-4824 neilmerritt1@yahoo.com to bring your dues up to date.

Board/Membership meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at the Onalaska Legion. We value everyone's input and look forward to seeing you there! Next meeting is March 18th.

Stay Healthy & Wishing you and yours safe travels!

- Kent, Neil, Ralph, Rich, Chris, Dan, & Sam

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