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Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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Officers:

Commander: Jerry Yushta

1st Vice: Jim Binash

2nd Vice: Dirk de Zeeuw

3rd Vice: Steve Sjonlander

Adjutant: Jim Binash

Finance Officer: Mike Fries

Judge Advocate: Todd Bjerke

Chaplain: Rich Cota

Service Officer:

Rich Musolf

Historian:

Sgt. at Arms: Brad Heller

House Committee:

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

Building Committee:

**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 !

Elections are May 9th, 2022 at the Membership Meeting at 7:00pm. One could argue this is the most important meeting of the year. YOU have a voice in the leadership of our Post.

Even better, it is an excellent opportunity to consider joining some dedicated people who make our Post so vibrant.

All elected officers are on the ballot. There are two openings on the House Committee which is the governing body of the Bar and Hall. There are three openings on the Building Committee which is responsible for the building, grounds and property. All of the committees meet at least monthly.

We are looking for fresh faces and ideas. Please come join us.

– Jerry Yushta, Commander Post 336

1st Vice

As a Post we are at 92.4% towards our goal of 100% membership. We will again be having Legion/Loggers Day on August 1, 2022 at 6:30pm. Tickets will be \$15.00 with half the proceeds going to The High-Ground in Neilsville. Tickets will be available at the Legion Post and online. I will be getting the information on how to order tickets online in next month's article.

– Jim Binash, 1st Vice Commander



Service Officers Report



~ SICK CALL ~

Dick Poladna
Carl Mueller



† LAST BUGLE †

† Larry Elsen † Raymond Beaser †
(Members)

~ AUXILIARY ~



Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Wishing all the Auxiliary ladies who have a birthday this month a very Happy Birthday, and to all you moms, Happy Mother's Day!

Our next meeting will be May 11th, at 7pm.

The second reading of proposed changes to standing rules and bylaws were read, voted on and accepted on April 13th.

The Past President Banquet was well attended and went well. Thank you to all who attended!

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.

May is Poppy Month. On May 21, the Ladies Auxiliary, along with our Poppy Queen, will be at Festival Foods in Onalaska with Poppies to support our Veterans.

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



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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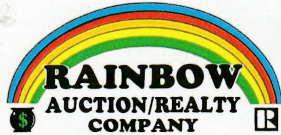
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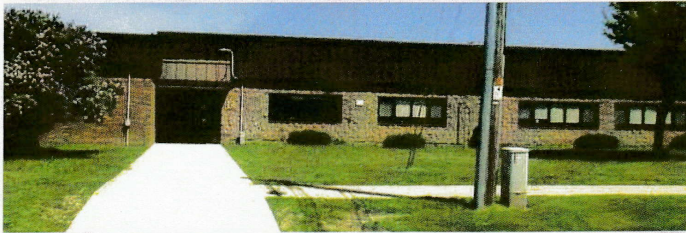
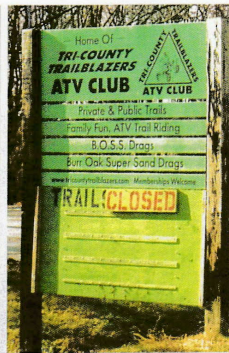
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From the 2nd Vice

May Happenings

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.

Did you know?

Boy Scouts of America was the first youth activity officially recognized by The American Legion at its first national convention in 1919. Believing that the skills and experiences of veterans are useful in building character and good habits in boys, posts have sponsored Scout units ever since. When a post decides to organize a unit, the commander appoints a Scouting committee, which meets with the local Scouting executive to outline how a unit functions.

Every American Legion department should have a Scouting committee and each district should have a Scouting chairman serving on that committee. The department Scouting committee works with regional or area Boy Scouts of America directors to promote Scouting.

Through the years, The American Legion has fought attempts to deprive Scouting of public support, sponsorship or facility space because of its leadership criteria and inclusion of God in its oath.

Every year, the Legion awards a \$10,000 college scholarship to The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year and three additional scholarships of \$2,500 each to the first, second and third runners-up.

REMINDERS

Membership meeting on Monday 9 May 2022 at 1900 hrs.

SAVE THEN 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 in Council Bay (Boy Scouts of America Gateway Area 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

Well hopefully by now we have a little warmer weather and the flowers are in full bloom. **May 8th is Mother's Day and our last breakfast until September. Come to the Legion and enjoy a great Mother's Day breakfast, May 8th from 7:30-11:00 a.m. Cost is \$12 per person over age 11; Age 5-10 is \$7, and age 0-5 is Free.**

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 a joyous Mother's Day and we'll see you around the Legion!

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

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: Kent Stephan

1st Vice: Neil Merritt

2nd Vice: Ralph Geary

3rd Vice: Rich Musolf

Adjutant: Neil Merritt

Finance: Chris Carlson

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Clarence Stellner



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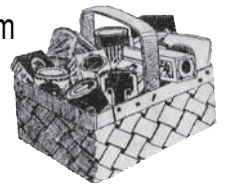
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 Who knows, you may see your neighbor there.
 Please contact La Crosse County ADRC at 785-5700.



LaCrosse Area
 Suicide Prevention Initiative
 "Raising awareness and hope in the community."
www.LaCrosseSuicidePrevention.org

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

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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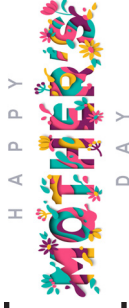
AMERICA IS AT WAR
A tradition continues
 A Blue Star Service Banner in the window of a home shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces - and reminds others that preserving America's freedom demands great sacrifice.
To each and every one who serves, we say "thank you."






The American Legion Family
www.legion.org



MAY 2022



H A P P Y
D A Y

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 Hall Booked	2 Elections Executive Meeting 6pm Hall Membership Meeting 7pm Hall	3 Vererans Outreach 11:00-1:00 Bingo 6:30pm	4 \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing, 5-8pm	5 Hall Booked Euchre	6 Fish Fry 11am-8pm Pinske Brothers 7-11 pm	7 Delta Waterfowl	
8 <i>Mother's Day</i> SAL Breakfast 7:30-11 am 	9 Elections Executive Meeting 6pm Hall Membership Meeting 7pm Hall	10 Bingo 6:30pm	11 \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	12 Hall Booked Euchre	13 Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Karaoke With Rose 7-11	14 Hall Booked Big Bikes & Little Tykes	
15 Hall Booked Ray Bob's Car Show	16	17 Bingo 6:30pm	18 BLET \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5-8pm Hall Booked	19 Euchre	20 Fish Fry 11am - 8pm Buck Hollow 7-11	21 OCD Bingo Hall Booked	
22 Hall Booked	23 Building Committee 5:00 House Committee 6pm	24 Bingo 6:30 pm	25 \$5.00 Pizza and Stick Drawing 5-8pm	26 Euchre	27 Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Larry's Drifters 7-11	28 Hall Booked	
29 Hall Booked	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	31 Bingo 6:30 pm					

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All Members,
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Thank You!!

Cheers, JM49



Remember -
our fallen heroes.
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that we are free.

POST HISTORIAN

Attention all Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members or Friends ...

If anyone has any photos of any Onalaska American Legion functions or ceremonies from any time period, we would like to scan these pictures digitally. The pictures will be returned back to you. We are planning on putting them on our website to record all events from the past to the present. You could drop off the photos at the legion or contact Steven Sjolander at 608-780-7955. We will make arrangements to pick them up.