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Onalaska American Legion

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and 6 Legion Members

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Kent Stephan, Bill Crail

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

Our last meeting was well attended. We covered topics affecting the business end of the running the facility including future needs of our campus. Another topic was helping other Posts in the area. There was an update on the Food Pantry and the lease agreement with them. Their renovated and upgraded facility should be ready to go by June.

A fundraiser for Freedom Honor Flight raised enough funds for seven veterans to fly. The children of Tom Ken hammer donated \$1,425.00 to the Girl's Softball team. Please consider supporting the Boys Baseball and Girls softball. Our Post also sponsors Boys & Girls Scouting.

Oratorical and Badger Boys State are coming up. The newspaper "Badger Legionnaire" had all the details on where attend these events. The information is also available at wilegion.org. If you are interested in getting more involved with our Post and Veteran's issues, consider attending "Wisconsin American Legion College".

Courses are online at <https://wilegion.org/legion-college>.

National is raising yearly dues by \$5.00. Starting in July of 24 for the fiscal year 2025, our Post will raise dues to \$40.00. Let us know if this increase makes it difficult for dues payments.

Jim Binash Post 336 Commander



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OR 608-785-9719.

Service Officers Report

~ SICK CALL ~

Rich Cora, Dick Polodna

~ TAPS ~

Bob Frechette

Member



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.

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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La Crosse County Veteran Service Office is scheduled for community office hours on the second Wednesday of each month from 1-4:30pm at the Onalaska American Legion Post #336. Stop in to apply for disability compensation, education benefits, healthcare benefits, and more. No appointment required.



S.A.L. News

Breakfasts: Dates are: March 17 and 31 (Easter), April 21, and May 12 (Mother's Day) from 7:30 -11:00 a.m.

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

Membership: If you have not paid your \$20 dues.... contact SAL Commander Ben Zimmer or First Vice - Neil Merritt at 608-797-4824 neilmerritt1@yahoo.com to bring yours up to date before you lose your years of being an active member. As mentioned in previous newsletters the drawing was held for 10 members to receive a memorial brick (\$50 value). The paid-up members drawn are: Justn Boutin, Randy Dewhirst, Ralph Geary, Patrick Paradise, Scott Price, Christian Lunde, Norman Reekers, Mark Schroeder, Charles Thoftne, and Jesse Wojahn. Please contact Ben Zimmer to claim your brick to designate your brick as a memorial to a veteran. A huge Thank you to all of our members who continue to support the Sons of the American Legion and Legion projects.

Memorial Bricks: The SAL will be providing an opportunity to sign up at each breakfast for veterans to place their name in a drawing to be held after the breakfast for a free brick (\$50 value). If you attend all 10 breakfasts, you'll have a chance at each one. If you already have a brick, sign up for a chance and gift it to another veteran. Our January brick winner is: Tim Irish. Please contact SAL Commander Ben Zimmer to claim your brick.

Volunteers Needed: We are in need of volunteers for the SAL Breakfasts. 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.

Board/Membership Meetings are normally held the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at the Onalaska Legion. Next meeting is March 16, 2024.

Stay Healthy & Wishing you and yours a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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



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From the 2nd Vice ...

Hello to All,

 Happy Patty's Day! 

Happy birthday to all our Legion members who have a birthday the month of March.
Welcome new members, we salute you!

PAST HAPPENINGS

CUB SCOUT PACK 69

Our Cub Scout Pack 69 and Cub Scout Pack 23 merged together in February.

They held their first meeting on Mon 5 Feb. They have now expanded to 15 kids!

This year ur Cub Scout Pack 69 will be celebrating their 50-year anniversary.



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.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 7276

The Brownies having been working on internet safety and etiquette, had a guest speaker on social media and mental health. ALCO, cookie season starts 2 March 2024 through 7 April 2024!! Please support our Brownies.



REMINDERS

- * Membership meeting on Monday 11 March 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!

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



~ Auxiliary ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!

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

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 P.M.

If there are any Auxiliary members who have a daughter or granddaughter of middle school age, who may be interested in being this year's Poppy Queen, please contact Auxiliary President, Shirley Berberich for more information.

There are a couple of upcoming dates for you to keep in mind.

PAST COMMANDERS & PAST PRESIDENTS BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 • Cocktails at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30

Invitations will be sent out.

EASTER EGG HUNT in memory of DIANE RYAN

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm • AGES 0-10

REGISTRATION at 11:00 at the Onalaska Legion

Brotherhood Warriors will once again be assisting us with this fun event.

Our Sunshine person would like to be informed if you know of someone who is in 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!

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone!!! See you around the Post!!!

Shirley Berberich, President/Membership Chairman
Mary Powers, Secretary

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 Who knows, you may see your neighbor there.
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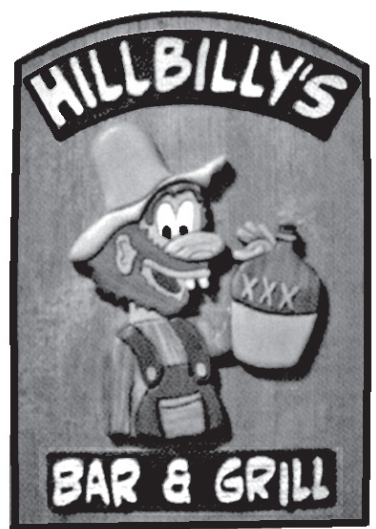


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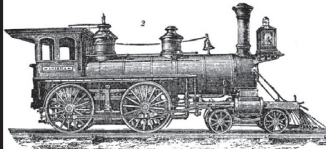
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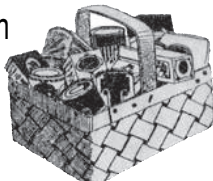
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 Checks may be sent to:
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
  Happy St. Pat's Day!	 Happy St. Pat's Day!					
3 Pack 69, 3-5pm Hall Troop 68, 6-7pm Hall	4 Carpet Clean	5 \$2 Taco Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm Bar Modified Menu plus \$2 Taco Special, 4pm - 8pm BINGO, 6pm	6 Bar Lunch Special Homemade, 11am - 2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special, 4pm - 8pm Hall Booked, Rail Meeting Bar Stick Drawing, 6pm - 8pm AM Radio Assoc., 5-10pm	7 Hall Euchre, 12pm - 3pm Open to Public Bar \$4 Burger Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Apartment Asso., 6-9pm Coulee Sno Drifters, 7-9pm	8 Bar Fish Fry, 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Rose W/ Karaoke Bar, 7pm - 11pm	9 Bar Breakfast, 9am - 12pm
10 Boy Scout Troop 68 Recognition Dinner, Potluck 1-7pm	11 Executive Board Meeting, 5:30 pm Legion Meeting, 7 pm	12 \$2 Taco Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm Bar Modified Menu plus \$2 Taco Special, 4pm - 8pm BINGO, 6pm - 9pm Hall MARVE Meeting, 9-12 pm	13 Corned Beef & Cabbage Special, 11am - 2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special, 4pm - 8pm Hall Booked La Crosse Co. Vets Meeting, 1-4:30pm Bar Stick Drawing, 6pm - 8pm Ladies Auxiliary, 7pm	14 Hall Euchre, 12pm - 3pm Open to Public Bar \$4 Burger Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Xcel Energy, 5-7pm River City 4Wheeler, 7:30pm	15 Bar Fish Fry, 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Hall Band Larry's Drifters, 7pm - 11pm, Free	16 Bar Breakfast, 9am - 12pm Hall Private Event
17 SAL Breakfast, 7:30-11am Troop 68, 6-7 pm, Hall	18 Insurance Center Hall, 12:30-6pm House & Building Meeting, 6pm	19 \$2 Taco Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm Bar Modified Menu plus \$2 Taco Special, 4pm - 8pm BINGO, 6pm - 9pm	20 Bar Lunch Special Homemade, 11am - 2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special, 4pm - 8pm Bar Stick Drawing, 6pm - 8pm	21 Hall Euchre, 12pm - 3pm Open to Public Bar \$4 Burger Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Food Pantry, 6-9pm	22 Bar Fish Fry, 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Leather & Lace, 7pm - 11pm, Free Activity Center - Craft show	23 Bar Breakfast, 9am - 12pm Activity Center Craft show Hall Private Event
24 SAL Breakfast 7:30-11am Troop 68, 6-7 pm, Hall <i>Happy Easter</i>	25 Sheet Metal Workers 3-5:30, Hall	26 \$2 Taco Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm Bar Modified Menu plus \$2 Taco Special, 4pm - 8pm BINGO, 6pm - 9pm	27 Bar Lunch Special Homemade, 11am - 2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special, 4pm - 8pm Bar Stick Drawing, 6pm - 8pm Hall Euchre, 12pm - 3pm Open to Public	28 Hall Euchre, 12pm - 3pm Open to Public Bar \$4 Burger Special 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Army ROTC UW-L, 2-8pm	29 Bar Fish Fry, 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm B-Sides, 7pm - 11pm, Free	30 Bar Breakfast 9am - 12pm Egg Hunt 11-4pm
31 SAL Breakfast 7:30-11am Troop 68, 6-7 pm, Hall <i>Happy Easter</i>						

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